

United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri
Rev. Russell Cobb **Pastor**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**
Mrs. Connie Bestgen **God's Singers Director**

October 22, 2023 ~ Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Sophie Miller & Rylan Robertson

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Christ is with us.

Christ is in our midst.

Let us worship.

*Hymn No. 390 "It is Well with My Soul"

*Prayer of the Day

Almighty and Eternal God, as this new day dawns we rejoice in your goodness and mercy. May the light of your presence shine upon us. Reassure us by your Holy Spirit, that we may be comforted and strengthened. May this service and that which we offer in the world bring glory to you; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. Amen.

*Call to Praise

O Lord, open our lips!

And our mouths shall show forth your praise!

*Act of Praise No. 493 “Gloria Patri” (*Glory be to the Father*)

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hand”

(*p. 51 sing 1st verse twice*)

Children’s Time

Pastor Russ

Anthem

“Hey-O”

God’s Singers

Prayer for Illumination

Mary Burger

**Spirit of truth, open to us the scriptures, speaking your
holy word and meeting us in the living Christ. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Psalm 89:1-8 p. 514

Second Lesson: II Thessalonians 1:3-7 p. 1032

Sermon: **Wild Kingdom: Joshua & Judges
The Faith of Caleb
Joshua 14:6-15**

Hymn No. 362 “I Know Whom I Have Believed”

Christians, what do you believe?

(Apostles’ Creed) **I believe in God the Father, Almighty...**

Prayer of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Invitation to the Offering

*Response “*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*”

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 268 “I Need Thee Every Hour”

*Benediction

*Congregational Response –

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

*God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

*Postlude

Activities Calendar: October 22, 2023 ~ October 29, 2023

Sunday, October 22, 2023, Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, October 23, 2023

7:00 p.m. - Brotherhood

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:30 p.m. - GriefShare

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal –YOUTH FUNDRAISER

6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir, ROK/God Singers, Confirmation, Marriage Class

7:30 p.m. - Sr. Choir practice

Sunday, October 29, 2023, Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead..... November 5, All Saints Sunday-Communion

November 6, Sunday School Teachers & Officers 7 p.m.

November 13, Consistory 6 p.m.

November 15, Women’s Guild 1p.m.

November 23 and 24, Thanksgiving Holidays- office closed

November 26, Totenfest Sunday

November 27, Brotherhood 7 p.m.

December 3, First Sunday of Advent – Holy Communion

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Lady Hoops Taco Dinner
TODAY, October 22
California High School ~11 am to 1 pm
Taco Bar & Dessert \$10

Wednesday Evening Meal – October 25, 6:00 p.m.
Fundraiser Meal for the Youth Group
Taco Bar & Dessert

Sr. High Youth will meet October 29th at 4:00 p.m. at the Ingrams to carve pumpkins. See Dyan or Kris for more information.

Men's Morning Bible Study
Friday, November 3rd at the Crossroads Plaza Dairy Barn.
Coffee and Bible study at 6:00 am and breakfast at 6:30 am. This is a community Bible study for men that will meet the first Friday of each month.

MCMC Food Pantry Donations
The churches in the California Ministerial Alliance are each taking a monthly turn at gathering food items for the *Moniteau Christian Ministries Center (MCMC)*. **October is our month.** Please bring food items any time during the month. There is a box in the lobby area downstairs for your donations. Thanks for sharing in this special community ministry.

Sermon Notes - Wild Kingdom: Joshua & Judges The Faith of Caleb
Joshua 14:6-15

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of the births of
Kwincy Elayne Opie, daughter of Bryce and Morgan (Bestgen) Opie
and sister Kolly

Oakleigh Louise Imhoff, daughter of Isaac and Madison (Ratcliff)
Imhoff.

The were both born, Monday, October 16th.
*Congratulations to parents, siblings, grandparents
and great-grandparents!*

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Confirmands:

**Kalyn Carlock, Aubrey Davis, Emma Kissick, Khloe Mortenson
and Brooks Nichols**

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat Bill Schacht Beth Rohrbach
Jo Suggs Judy Kilmer Juanita Meisenheimer

All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:

Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)
Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & the late Carole Bowlin, Fort Campbell,
KY*)
Dakota Meyer (*grandson of Billy Meyer, Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO*)
Madelynn Perry (*granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army – Europe*)
Dylan Ash (*son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, stationed at Oak Harbor, WA*)
Hayden Grant (*grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Okinawa, Japan*)
Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Reserves, VA*)
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA*)
Brett Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Ft. Elmendorf, AK*)
Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)

Church Family,
Juanita and I want to thank you for all of the anniversary cards that we received. We enjoyed reading the cards and the kind messages from all of you. We greatly appreciate all of your thoughts and prayers at this time, also.
Carl & Juanita Meisenheimer

Nursery Attendant

We have a new Nursery Attendant! The Consistory recently approved Reagan Cain as the Nursery Attendant. Reagan is a Junior at California R-1 High School. She is active in Volleyball, Choir, FFA, Student Council, National Honor Society and Fellowship Christian Athletes. She is CPR certified and is a lifeguard at the City and California Country Club pools. She is the daughter of Randy and Monica Cain and attends the Annunciation Catholic Church. Reagan will be available in the nursery from 9:30 to 11:45 each Sunday. If you see her, please make her feel welcome!

Historical Committee Request—

The UCC Historical Committee is planning to display pictures of veterans from our church families in our display case during the month of November. Please bring pictures of your families' veterans (5 x 7 or larger preferred, but smaller is ok if that's what you have) and leave them with Rhonda in the office or give them to a committee member during the month of October. We will return them after November. Thanks— Your Historical Committee, Norman Rohrbach, Brett Hall and Phyllis Miller

A Nursery is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. **The nursery attendant is Reagan Cain.** There are activity bags at the back of the sanctuary for children that stay in the worship service.

Need some help with hearing? See an usher at the back of the sanctuary to check out a hearing assisted unit for your personal use in the sanctuary and in the Friendship Hall. We have new units available.

Notice the “Connection Cards” in the pews. They are for our guests or anyone that has a prayer request or needs more information about the church. Please place it in the offering plate.

Pastor Cobb is approaching his 5 year anniversary as the Pastor.

The Consistory is asking the members of the church for feedback through the survey link or the QR Code below. Please complete and return the survey **by October 23rd or before**. If the church office has your current email, you should have received an email with the link as well. If you prefer a paper copy, they are available in the back of the sanctuary or in the church office. If you have questions, please see one of the Consistory members.

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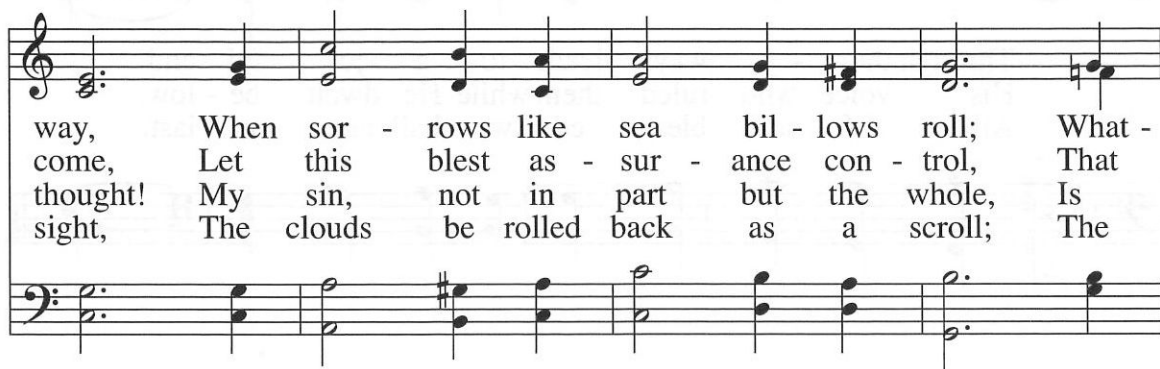
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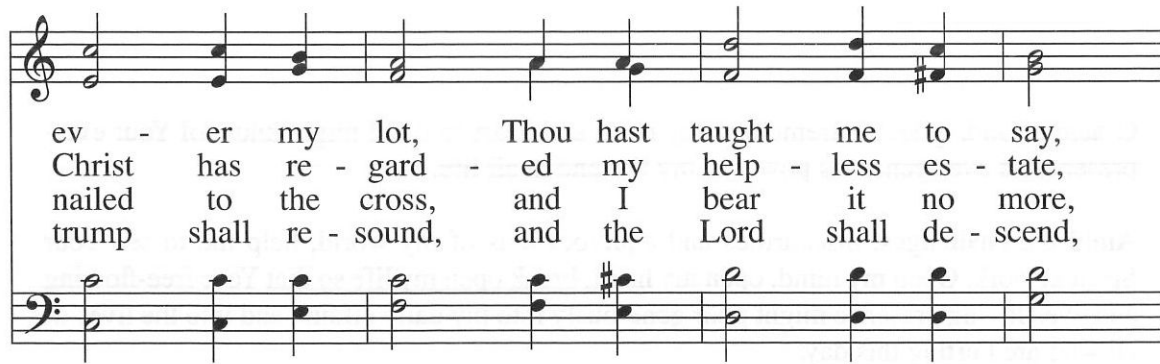
It Is Well with My Soul



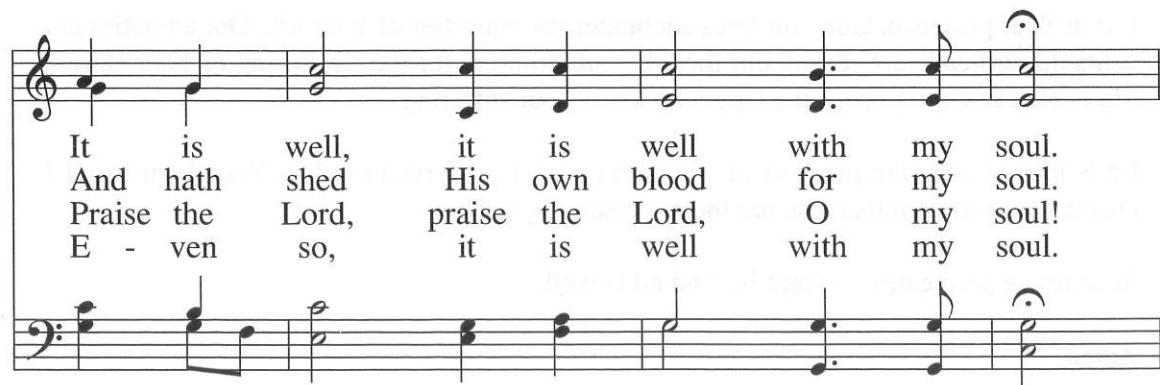
1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should
 3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be



way, When sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; What -
 come, Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That
 thought! My sin, not in part but the whole, Is
 sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The



ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
 Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
 nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
 trump shall re - sound, and the Lord shall de - scend,



It is well, it is well with my soul.
 And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 E - ven so, it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul,

It is well with my soul,

It is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well, it is well with my soul.

I Know Whom I Have Believed

1. I know not why God's won - drous grace To
 2. I know not how this sav - ing faith To
 3. I know not how the Spir - it moves, Con -
 4. I know not when my Lord may come, At

me He hath made known; Nor why, un - wor - thy,
 me He did im - part; Nor how be - liev - ing
 vinc - ing men of sin; Re - veal - ing Je - sus
 night or noon - day fair; Nor if I'll walk the

Christ in love Re - deemed me for His own.
 in His Word Wrought peace with - in my heart.
 through the Word, Cre - at - ing faith in Him.
 *vale with Him Or "meet Him in the air."

But "I know Whom I have be - liev - ed And am per -

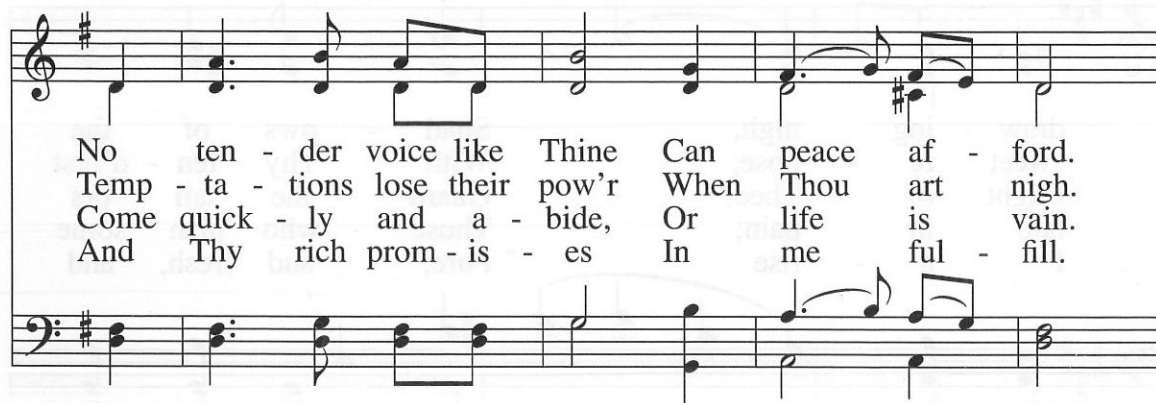
sua - ed that He is a - ble To keep that which I've com-

mit - ted Un - to Him a - gainst that day."

I Need Thee Every Hour



1. I need Thee ev-'ry hour, Most gra - cious Lord;
2. I need Thee ev-'ry hour, Stay Thou near - by;
3. I need Thee ev-'ry hour, In joy or pain;
4. I need Thee ev-'ry hour, Teach me Thy will;



No ten - der voice like Thine Can peace af - ford.
Temp - ta - tions lose their pow'r When Thou art nigh.
Come quick - ly and a - bide, Or life is vain.
And Thy rich prom - is - es In me ful - fill.



I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev - 'ry hour I need Thee; O



bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee. A - men.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son,
our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; he descended into hell; the
third day he arose again from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the one
Holy universal Christian Church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the
life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory for ever. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings
flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

KYRIE

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.
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