

United Church of Christ of California – California, MO
Rev. Russell Cobb **Pastor**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**
Mrs. Stacy Friedrich **Sr. Choir Director**

February 5, 2023 ~ The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

** All those who are able, please stand.*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Rylan Robertson & Logan Milligan

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

In the name of a God who has created us, redeems us, and
sustains us. **Amen.**

Good people of the church, lift up your eyes to see and
open your ears to hear.

**Have you not seen? Have you not heard? Our God
meets us here.**

Good children of the light, open your hearts and know what
it means to delight in God.

**For we have seen, heard and known. From the
beginning to the end, Our God is always with us.**

*Hymn No. 400 “In My Heart There Rings a Melody”

***Prayer of the Day**

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***Call to Praise**

O Lord, open our lips!

And our mouths shall show forth your praise!

***Act of Praise – “Gloria Patri”**

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time

Holly Bieri

Anthem “Light of the World”

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Carole Barbour

Wondrous Spirit, gather our minds that they may be one with you. Open our ears that they may hear your Word. Soften our hearts that they may receive your wisdom. Speak to us for we, your servants, are listening. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Romans 6:1-14 p. 981

Second Lesson: Romans 10:8-15 p. 985

**Sermon The Case for Christ
Mark 1**

Hymn No. 334 “Amazing Grace”

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. 554 "Holy Ground" (sing twice)

*Benediction

*Congregational Response – "Go in Love"

*Go in love, have no fear.
God will guide you, He is always near.
Go in love, take His hand.
God will hear you, He will understand.
May His light forever shine upon you;
May His peace be always in your heart.
Go in love, face each day.
God will lead you, He will show the way.
Go in love, and live in faith. Amen.*

*Postlude



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Wednesday Evening Meal, February 8th ~ 6pm

Pulled Pork, Mac & Cheese, and BBQ Beans

Don't forget to sign up!!

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery volunteer is **Sue Tuttle**. 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.

Giving Made Easy

Need assistance with online giving?

Ginnie Medlin would be happy to walk you through the process
or follow the E-Giving link on our website:
calmo-ucc.org to give today or set recurring gifts.

rightnow MEDIA

To get access to Right Now Media for you and your family
use the link or text to the number listed below.

Custom Registration Link –

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CALUCC>

Text Registration Code – UCOC to 49775

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sundays at New Life Christian Center
A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group for folks dealing with various dependencies, and/or trauma from mental, emotional or relational situations in their lives. Contact Frank Hensley, minister at New Life Christian Center, for more information.



Dreaming of Summer?

Start thinking about Summer Camp!

2023 Camp Aurora dates and information are available on their website at www.campaurora.org, see the flyers posted or contact Cinda Scheidt. Keep in mind, Sunday School will pay 1/2 of early registration fee for church member and one friend so mark your calendars !

Chili and Soup Dinner

Community Connections Fundraiser

Saturday, February 18th at the California Nutrition Center

4:00 to 6:30 pm

All proceeds help support treatment recommendations and activities of individuals with disabilities of Moniteau County.

Activities Calendar: February 5, 2023 ~ February 12, 2023

Sunday, February 5th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, February 6th

7:00 p.m. – Sunday School Teachers and Officers Meeting

Tuesday, February 7th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share

Wednesday, February 8th

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Confirmation, ROK/God's Singers
Bell Choir, Bible Study

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Sunday, February 12th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship (*Consistory Installation*)

Looking ahead.....

February 13th – Consistory Meeting

February 15th – Women's Guild

February 19th – Sunday School Family Game Night-Chili/Soup Cookoff

February 22nd – Ash Wednesday

February 27th – Men's Brotherhood

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Our Confirmands:

Cooper Brandes, Ella Burger, Emily Burger, Bella Fulks, Hunter Hall, Caleb Howard, and Hadley Milligan

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat Bill Schacht Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier
Jo Suggs Chris Schoenthal
Judy Kilmer

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, Pensacola, FL*)
Alexander Ives (*nephew of Pamela Hill, Army – Fort Sill, OK*)
Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Marines, 29 Palms, CA*)
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*)

Sermon Notes

The Case for Christ

Mark 1



Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)

Sunday, February 12, 2023

after children's time till the end of the worship service
for **Grades K-3rd grade.**

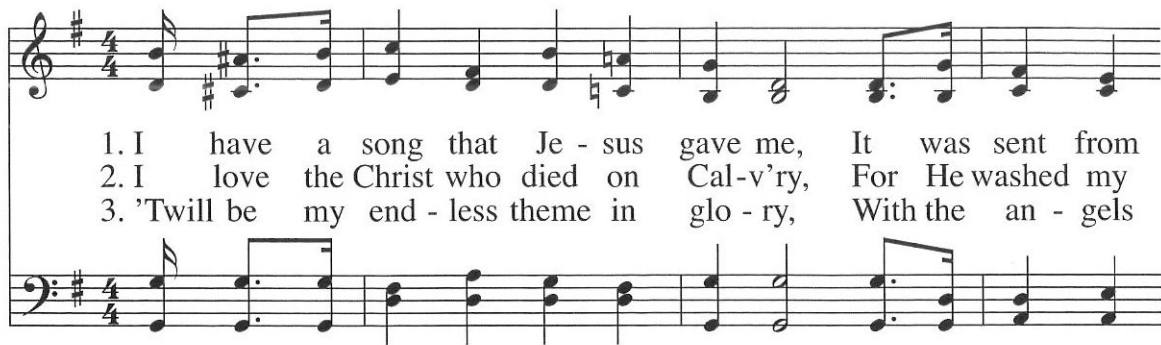
We will have a Bible story video with BibleForce Heroes,
talk about our Bible story, sing songs and have a snack.

All the kids in this age group are invited to come down to the
Fellowship Hall with Betty Cobb.

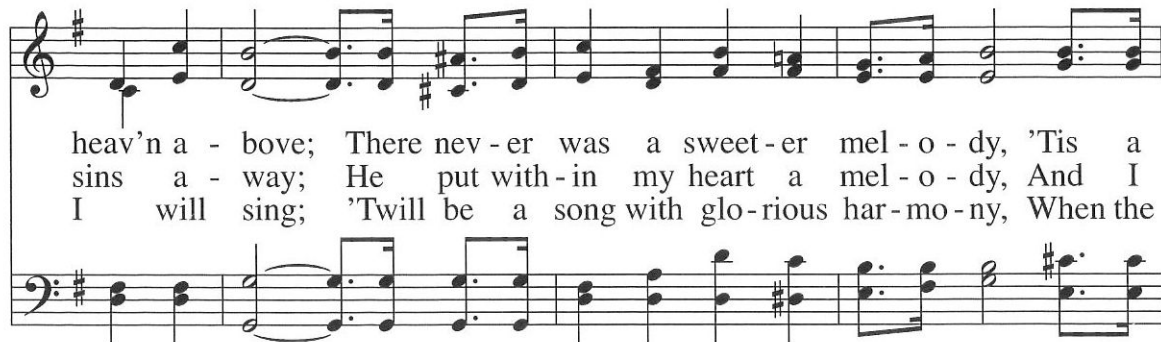
Sunday ROK will take place the **second Sunday of each month.**

You can pick up your child in the Fellowship Hall at the end of the
worship service.

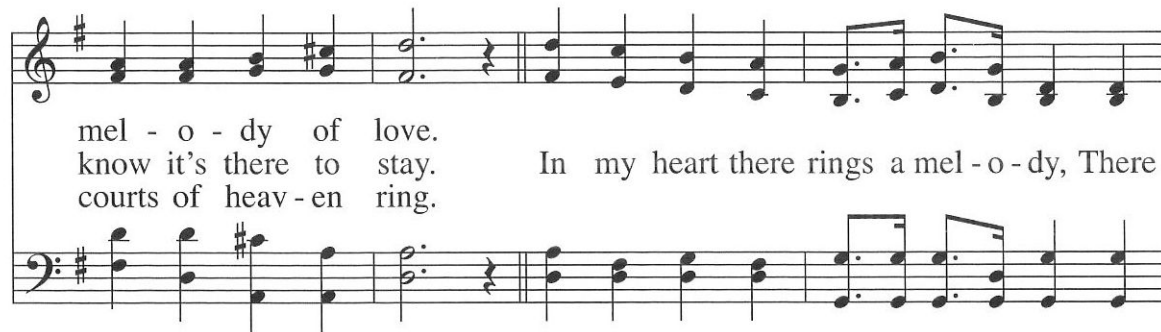
In My Heart There Rings a Melody



1. I have a song that Je - sus gave me, It was sent from
2. I love the Christ who died on Cal - v'ry, For He washed my
3. 'Twill be my end - less theme in glo - ry, With the an - gels



heav'n a - bove; There nev - er was a sweet - er mel - o - dy, 'Tis a
sins a - way; He put with - in my heart a mel - o - dy, And I
I will sing; 'Twill be a song with glo - rious har - mo - ny, When the



mel - o - dy of love.
know it's there to stay. In my heart there rings a mel - o - dy, There
courts of heav - en ring.




rings a mel - o - dy with heav - en's har - mo - ny; In my heart there

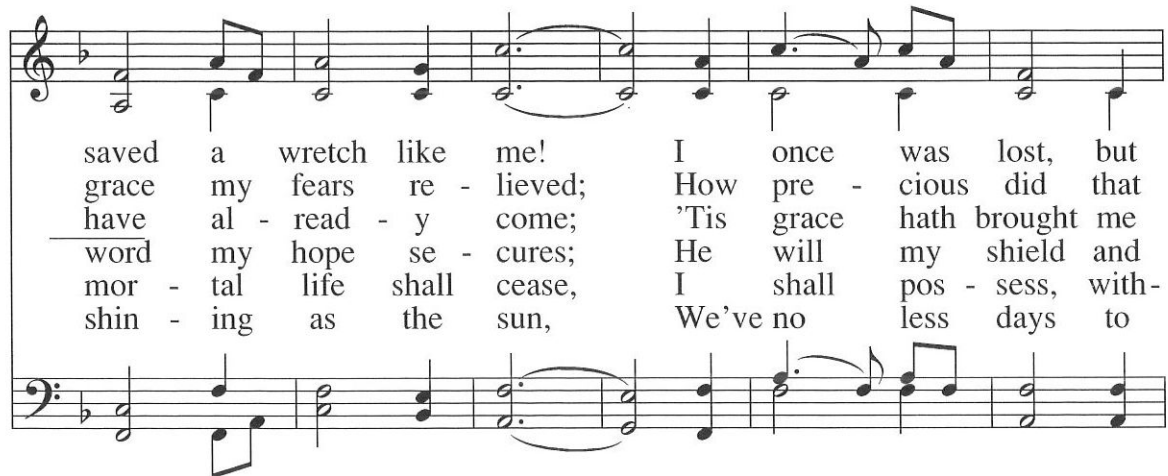


rings a mel - o - dy; There rings a mel - o - dy of love.

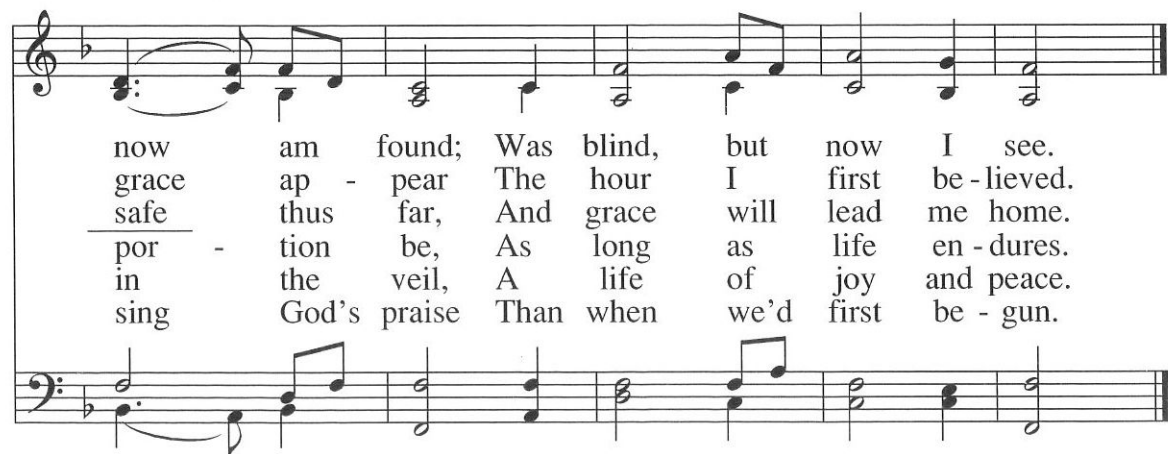
Amazing Grace



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound That
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And
 6. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace hath brought me
 word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 mor - tal life shall cease, I shall pos - sess, with -
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved.
 safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be, As long as life en - dures.
 in the veil, A life of joy and peace.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Holy Ground

Unison

We are stand - ing on ho - ly ground,

The first system of musical notation for 'Holy Ground' in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a unison vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a half note Bb4, and a quarter note G4. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a half-note chordal accompaniment in the right hand.

And I know that there are an - gels all a -

The second system of musical notation. The vocal line continues with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a half note Bb4, and a quarter note G4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note bass line and half-note chordal accompaniment.

round. Let us praise

The third system of musical notation. The vocal line continues with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a half note Bb4, and a quarter note G4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note bass line and half-note chordal accompaniment.

Je - sus now, We are

The fourth system of musical notation. The vocal line continues with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a half note Bb4, and a quarter note G4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note bass line and half-note chordal accompaniment.

stand - ing in His pres - ence on ho - ly ground.

The fifth system of musical notation. The vocal line continues with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a half note Bb4, and a quarter note G4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note bass line and half-note chordal accompaniment.

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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