

**United Church of Christ of California – California, MO**

**Rev. Russell Cobb**

**Mrs. Beth Dampf**

**Rev. Howard Ellis**

**Pastor**

**Organist**

**Guest Pastor**

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**July 12, 2020 ~ Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice.

**We bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.**

We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love. Let us sing together for joy! **Amen!**

Hymn “The Old Rugged Cross”

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time Jo Ann Cantriel

Special Music Brenda Oesterly

Prayer for Illumination Carla Clennin

**Lead us, O God, to the bounty of your word. And when we encounter all you have in store for us, may we die to our old ways that we may live the new life you have planned for us. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Isaiah 55:10-13

*Second Lesson:* Romans 8:1-11

Sermon

**“What a Waste”**

**Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23**

Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

*Christians, what do you believe?*

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

Prayers 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

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Benediction

Postlude

## **Summer Special Music Schedule**

July 19: Beth Dampf

July 26: Becky Schneider

August 2: Steve English

August 9: Maddie & Michelle Sedgwick

August 16: Sally Kirchhoff

August 23: Brenyn Robertson

August 30: Men's Brotherhood

September 6: Stacy Friedrich

## **rightnow MEDIA**

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use the link or text to the number listed below.

Custom Registration Link -

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

Text Registration Code - Text "RightNow CALUCC " to 41411

### **Don't Miss Out on Hearing from Your Church!**

The process to update our contact information for everyone is in progress thanks to a group of volunteers. Current mailing addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses are needed. If you were not contacted recently and asked about changes or updates, please contact the church office with your information. An updated contact directory will be published. Up to date information is essential to maintain communication with our Church Family. Thank you for your help!

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

The Family & Friends of Larry Boyd Wolfrum

*(Brother of Bonnie Wolfrum & Jerry Wolfrum)*

**All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:**

Becky Zuidervaart   Charlie Gabert   Rex Hill   Carol Wolfrum

Jo Suggs   Billy Meyer   Chris Schoenthal

Judy Kilmer   Bill Schacht   Michael Rex

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

Craig Hall *(Air Force, stationed at Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX)*

Martin Knipker *(son of Kenny Knipker)*

Dwight Bowlin *(grandson of Jack & Carole Bowlin, Fort Bragg, NC)*

Dakota Meyer *(grandson of Billy Meyer, Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO)*

Madelynn Perry *(granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army – in reserves)*

Dylan Ash *(son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC)*

Hayden Grant *(grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Pensacola, FL)*

Austin Cobb *(Russ' nephew, Marines, Camp Pendleton, San Diego, CA)*

Kyle Hofstetter *(son of Scott & Jill Hofstetter, stationed at San Diego, CA)*

Alexander Ives *(Pamela Hill's nephew, Army – Fort Bragg)*

Cory Friedmeyer *(grandson of Charles Goode, Marines – Africa)*

Ryan Carel *(Leroy Schnieder's nephew, Air Force, stationed in Jordan)*

Tucker Friedmeyer *(grandson of Charles Goode, Marines – San Diego, CA)*

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## Activities Calendar – July 12, 2020 through July 19, 2020

### Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School (from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade up)

10:30 a.m. – Worship

### Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. – Consistory Meeting

### Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

### Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

**Note:** *The Women's Guild Meeting has been cancelled*

### Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School (from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade up)

10:30 a.m. – Worship

**VBS Mini Camp** will be held on August 8th at Proctor Park from 8:30-11 am. Bible story, crafts, scavenger hunt, face painting, snacks, songs, balloon bust, & treasures to take home. Donation & volunteer lists are on the table in foyer. Invitations for all 2019 VBS kids will be extended. Please register so we can have enough for all.

# The Old Rugged Cross

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross,  
2. O that old rug - ged cross, so de - spised by the world,  
3. In that old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine,  
4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true,

The first system of musical notation for the hymn. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 6/8 time and B-flat major. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

The em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame;  
Has a won - drous at - trac - tion for me;  
A won - drous beau - ty I see;  
Its shame and re - proach glad - ly bear;

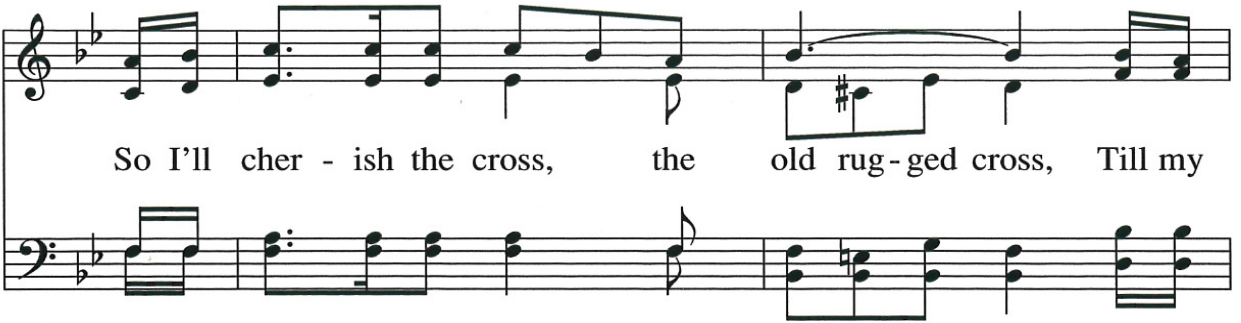
The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

And I love that old cross where the dear - est and best  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove  
For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far a - way,

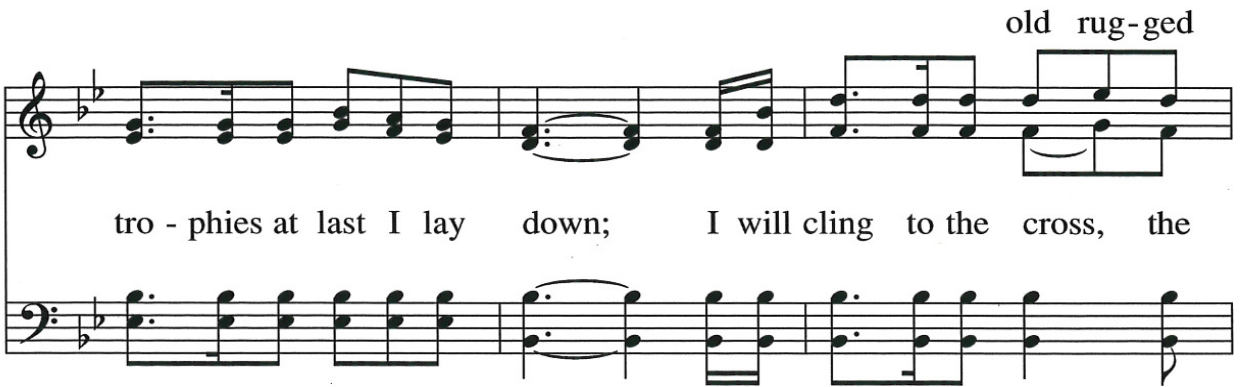
The third system of musical notation. It continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

For a world of lost sin - ners was slain.  
To bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.  
To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.  
Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

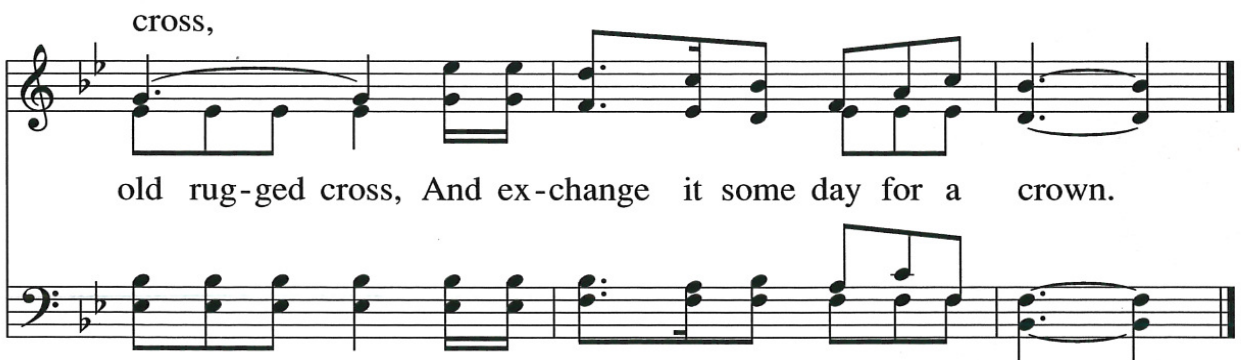
The fourth and final system of musical notation. It concludes the melody and bass line. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.



So I'll cher - ish the cross, the old rug - ged cross, Till my



tro - phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the cross, the old rug - ged



cross, old rug - ged cross, And ex - change it some day for a crown.

## A Mighty Fortress is Our God

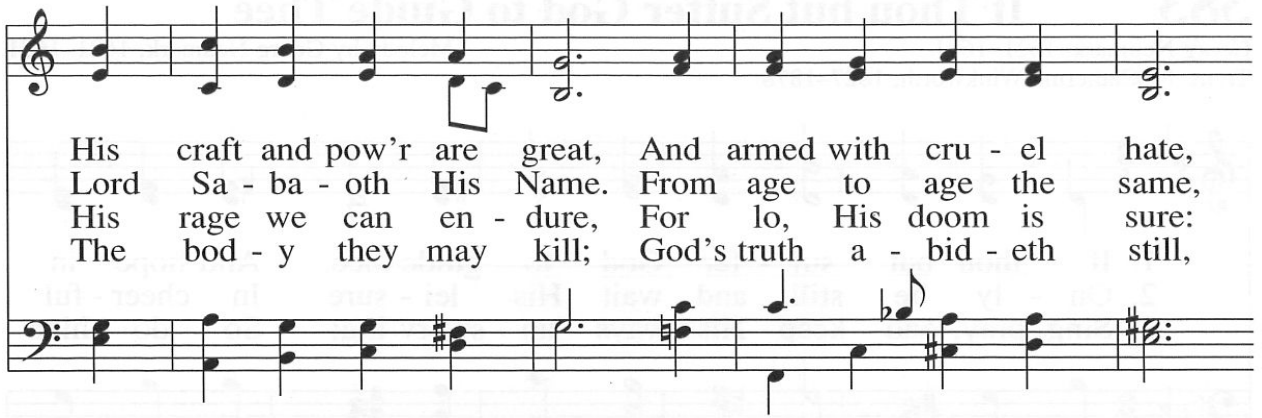
1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A  
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our  
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should  
4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, No

bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; Our help - er He a -  
striv - ing would be los - ing, Were not the right man  
threat - en to un - do us, We will not fear, for  
thanks to them, a - bid - eth; The Spir - it and the


mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.  
on our side, The man of God's own choos - ing.  
God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.  
gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth.

For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe;  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He;  
The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for Him;  
Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so;





His craft and pow'r are great, And armed with cru - el hate,  
Lord Sa - ba - oth His Name. From age to age the same,  
His rage we can en - dure, For lo, His doom is sure:  
The bod - y they may kill; God's truth a - bid - eth still,



On earth is not his e - qual.  
And He must win the bat - tle.  
One lit - tle word shall fell Him.  
His king - dom is for - ev - er. A - men.

## Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
 2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
 3. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
 4. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Thou art the pot - ter, I am the clay!  
 Search me and try me, Sav - ior, to - day!  
 Wound - ed and wea - ry, Help me, I pray!  
 Hold o'er my be - ing Ab - so - lute sway!

Mold me and make me Af - ter Thy will,  
 Wash me just now, Lord, Wash me just now,  
 Pow - er, all pow - er, Sure - ly is Thine!  
 Fill with Thy Spir - it 'Til all shall see

While I am wait - ing, Yield - ed and still.  
 As in Thy pres - ence Hum - bly I bow.  
 Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!  
 Christ on - ly, al - ways, Liv - ing in me!

