



United Church of Christ of California – California, MO  
Rev. Russell Cobb Pastor  
Mrs. Beth Dampf Organist

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August 23, 2020 ~ Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

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The Bell

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, **and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.**

Mindful of the gifts we receive and confident of the sustenance the Lord provides, let us worship God. **Amen.**

Hymn “At Calvary (Years I Spent in Vanity and Pride)”

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time The Puppets

Special Music Brenyn Robertson

Prayer for Illumination Allan Mortenson

**God of Wisdom, we eagerly seek your presence in our lives and in the world. By your Spirit, speak your word to us, and give us your grace to recognize the abundant signs of your care for us, so that we might be freed to act in the world with courage and faith. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Psalm 103:1-12

*Second Lesson:* Ephesians 3:7-13

Sermon      **The Church on Purpose - Before & After**  
**Acts 22:1-21**

*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              *"Make Me a Blessing"*

Benediction

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.*

*Till we meet . . . till we meet; Till we meet at Jesus' feet;*

*Till we meet . . . till we meet; God be with you till we meet again.*

Postlude

## Pinto Football Quarterback Club BBQ

Sunday, August 30, 2020

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

~DRIVE THRU ONLY~

Pork Steak or Hot Dog,  
Baked Potato, Green Beans, Corn, Dessert

Adult \$10 ~ Child \$6 (ages 6-12)  
Children 5 and under are free - hotdog meal

Please contact a football player to purchase tickets.  
Garrett Burger, Calen Kruger, Jackson Cassil, DJ Schneider, Martin  
Kilmer, Drake Schlup, Peter Dampf

## Summer Special Music Schedule

August 30: Haley Weis  
September 6: Stacy Friedrich

### Activities Calendar: August 23, 2020 ~ August 30, 2020

#### Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School (from Kindergarten up)

10:30 a.m.—Worship

#### Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

#### Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School (from Kindergarten up)

10:30 a.m. – Worship

#### Note:

Rally & Youth Sunday has been postponed until Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

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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!

***Save the date – VBS Mini Camp – Proctor Park***

*August 29<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.*

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

**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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*The Consistory has made a couple of adjustments to our in person worship. First, we are having a 2-3 person worship team that will sing the hymns instead of the congregation. We will do this **THROUGH THE MONTH OF AUGUST AND RE-EVALUATE IN SEPTEMBER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SING ALONG DURING SERVICE, IT IS HIGHLY SUGGESTED THAT YOU WEAR YOUR MASK.** Also, we are strongly encouraging everyone to wear a mask when they are walking around the church on Sundays. You can take it off when you are seated. But when you are going to your seat or leaving the church, we ask that you wear a mask. We'll have masks available if you don't have one.*

***Thanks for your understanding.***

***Please contact any Consistory member or Pastor Russ if you have any questions***

# At Calvary

1. Years I spent; in van - i - ty and pride, Car - ing not my Lord was  
2. By God's Word at last my sin I learned, Then I trem - bled at the  
3. Now I've giv'n to Je - sus ev - ery - thing; Now I glad - ly own Him  
4. O, the love that drew sal - va - tion's plan! O, the grace that brought it

cru - ci - fied, Know - ing not it was for me He died On Cal - va - ry.  
law I'd spurned, Till my guilt - y soul im - plor - ing turned To Cal - va - ry.  
as my King; Now my rap - tured soul can on - ly sing Of Cal - va - ry.  
down to man! O, the might - y gulf that God did span At Cal - va - ry!

## Chorus

Mer - cy there was great, and grace was free; Par - don there was mul - ti -

plied to me; There my bur - dened soul found lib - er - ty, At Cal - va - ry.



# Make Me a Blessing

1. Out in the high-ways and by-ways of life, Man-y are wea-ry and sad;  
 2. Tell the sweet sto-ry of Christ and His love, Tell of His pow'r to for-give;  
 3. Give as 'twas giv - en to you in your need, Love as the Mas-ter loved you;

are wea-ry and sad;  
 His pow'r to for-give;  
 the Mas-ter loved you;

Car - ry the sun-shine where dark-ness is rife, Mak-ing the sor-row-ing glad.  
 Oth - ers will trust Him if on - ly you prove True, ev - ery mo-ment you live.  
 Be to the help-less a help - er in - deed, Un - to your mis-sion be true.

*Chorus*

Make me a bless - ing, make me a bless - ing, Out of my

life may Je - sus shine; Make me a bless - ing, O Sav - ior,  
 out of my life

I pray,  
 I pray Thee, my Sav-ior, Make me a bless - ing to some-one to - day.