

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

September 27, 2020 ~ Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Bell

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Revealing God, we would see Jesus. Open our eyes to Christ's living presence

As we listen for the voice of Christ speaking to us.

Let us know and remember that He is in our midst.

With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God. Amen.

Hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Prayer of the Day

**O God, you send us out into the world as your disciples.
Allow the church to be a healing presence, a place and a people that live out the essence of your kingdom, here and now; through Jesus Christ our 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

Jo Ann Cantriel

Special Music

“Homeward Bound”

Maddie & Michelle Sedgwick

Prayer for Illumination

Allan Mortenson

**Eternal God, help us to measure our time, in faithful
generosity, that your will be done, your kingdom come, for
life everlasting, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: I Peter 1:3-7

Second Lesson: Romans 12:9-16

Sermon

Pop Quiz: Batteries Not Included

II Peter 1:3-11

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

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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

Celebrations of Joy

Flowers in the sanctuary are placed in celebration of . . .

*The 60th wedding anniversary of
Jerry & Verna Wolfrum*



Alberta Rich's 100th birthday

Congratulations to both families!

Activities Calendar: September 27, 2020 ~ October 4, 2020

Sunday, September 27th

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

10:30 a.m.—Worship

Monday, September 28th

7:30 p.m.—Men's Brotherhood

Speaker: Darrell Hendrickson of the Moniteau County

Health Center.

Tuesday, September 29nd

8:30 a.m.—Prayer Cell

Wednesday, September 30th

6:30 p.m.—Confirmation Class

6:30 p.m.—Youth group meeting to watch the movie
“Overcomer” (part 2)

Sunday, October 4th

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

10:30 a.m.—Worship

Grief Support Group ~ “GriefShare”

Thursdays 6:30-8:30 p.m., beginning Oct. 8, 2020

Fellowship Hall – California UCC

Contact the Church Office (796-4885)

Registration Fee: \$15 (Scholarships Available)

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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 - 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

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat Charlie Gabert Rex Hill Carol Wolfrum
Jo Suggs Billy Meyer Chris Schoenthal
Judy Kilmer Bill Schacht

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*)
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Fort Bragg, NC*)

Once again the Guild is sponsoring.....

Festival of Sharing

.....we would appreciate your help!

Pick a pack

Missouri Personal Hygiene Pack

8,749 requested versus 3,156 shared in 2019

Estimated Pack Value **\$21**

Tighten lids and place all items in a large ziplock bag (2 or 2.5 gallon). Place ziplock bags in boxes and mark them **"Missouri Personal Hygiene Pack"**. Please also mark the quantity of packs on the outside of each individual box.



1 fluoride toothpaste (6 oz. or more)



1 toothbrush (in original package)



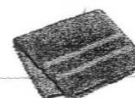
1 bath-size bar of soap (in package)



1 bottle skin lotion (11-14 oz.)



1 bottle shampoo (12-16 oz.)



1 washcloth



1 deodorant



2 razors (disposable)



1 comb or brush



1 hand towel

Deliver your Pack to church By October 7

Missouri Paper Products Pack

4,450 requested versus 1,280 shared in 2019

Estimated Pack Value **\$16**

Place all items in a tall-sized kitchen trash bag. Label the trash bag **"Missouri Paper Products Pack."**



12 double rolls of toilet paper as 3 packages of 4 or 2 packages of 6 (unable to receive 12 rolls in one pack)



2 rolls paper towels (good quality)



2 facial tissue (large rectangle boxes)

Donations for Packs also accepted! Checks to MOAC Desired kit on memo line

Missouri Family Food Boxes

6,953 requested versus 2,119 shared in 2019

Estimated Pack Value **\$28**

Place items in a sturdy box (Girl Scout Thin Mint boxes are ideal), tape and label **"Missouri Family Food Box."** Please no more than 2 packs per box due to weight.



3 different cans of vegetables



3 different cans of fruit



3 cans chicken



3 cans tuna



1 can pasta sauce



1 pound pasta

Will be delivered To Festival October 10



3 pkgs. macaroni & cheese



1 jar peanut butter


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.



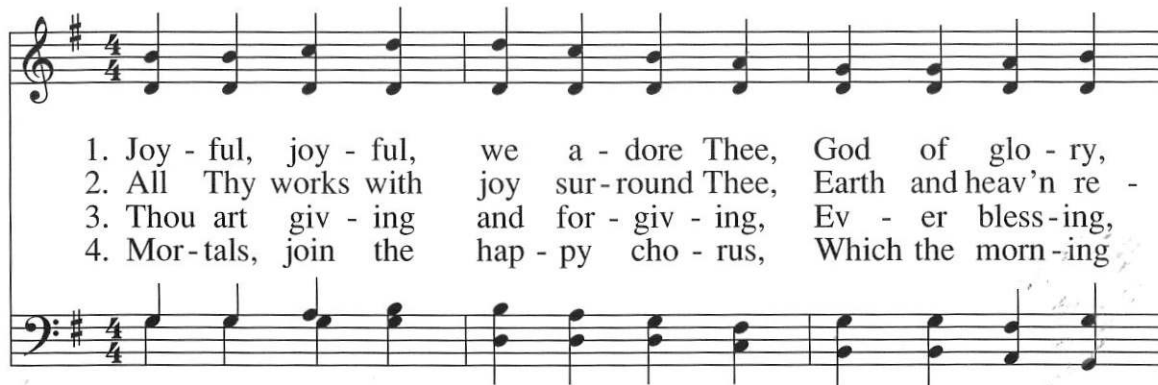

I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev - 'ry hour I need Thee; O



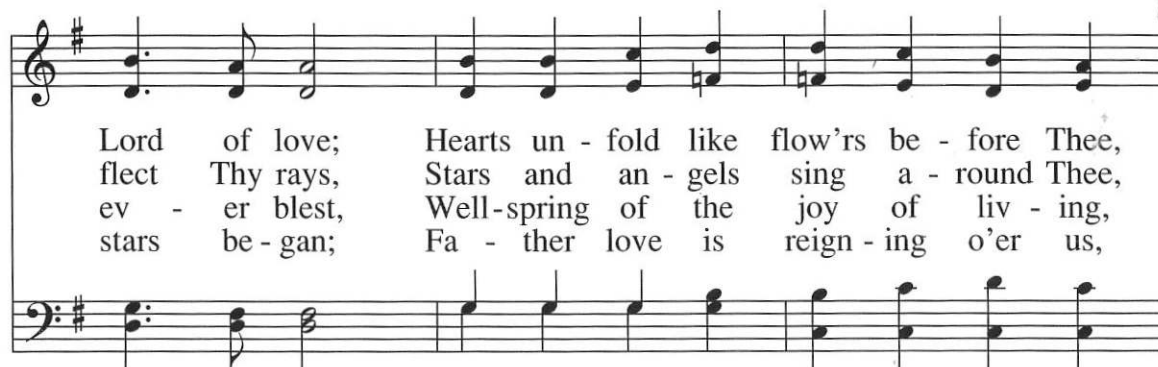

bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee. A - men.



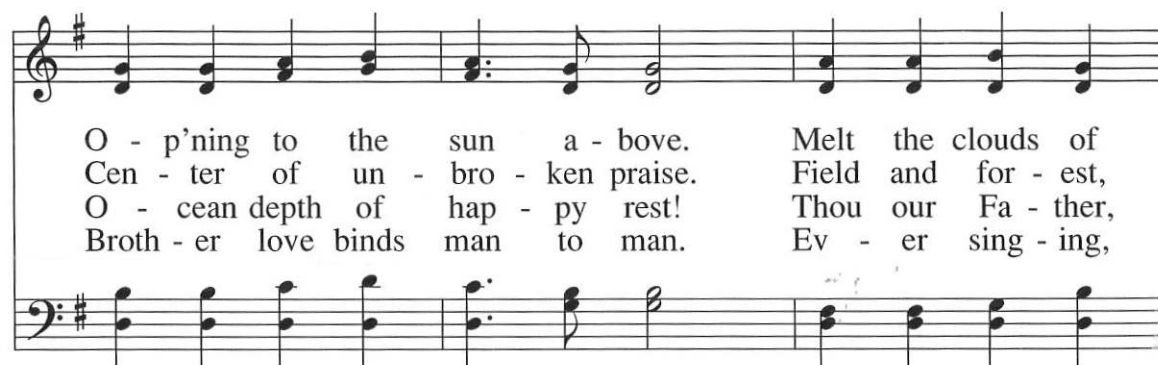
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry,
 2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re -
 3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing,
 4. Mor-tals, join the hap - py cho - rus, Which the morn-ing



Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee,
 flect Thy rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee,
 ev - er blest, Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing,
 stars be - gan; Fa - ther love is reign - ing o'er us,



O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
 Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,
 O - cean depth of hap - py rest! Thou our Fa - ther,
 Broth - er love binds man to man. Ev - er sing - ing,



sin and sad - ness, Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 vale and moun - tain, Flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Christ our Broth - er, All who live in love are Thine;
 march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness,
 Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain,
 Teach us how to love each oth - er,
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward

Fill us with the light of day!
 Call us to re - jice in Thee.
 Lift us to the joy di - vine.
 In the tri - umph song of life. A - men.