



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

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**May 23, 2021 ~ Pentecost Sunday**

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

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles      Hadley Milligan      Logan Milligan

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

May the Spirit of the Living God stir us  
and inspire us to be the Church of Jesus Christ.

**May our worship be filled with the holy,  
reforming fire of God's Spirit. Come, Holy Spirit!**

\*Hymn No. 48    "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"

\*Prayer of the Day

**Holy Spirit, we come here from the Four Directions to  
celebrate the amazing gift of your presence. May we  
experience this day as our first church elders did at their  
Pentecost. Come, blessed God! Breathe on us with life-  
giving energy. 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

The Puppets

Anthem

"Let Music Fill This Place"

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Allan Mortenson

**Breathe your Spirit of peace and power into us, O Living Christ, that we may be inspired to take the old, old story to heart and live it with courage and joy. Come, Holy Spirit! Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:*

Psalm 104:27-34

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*Second Lesson:*

Romans 8:9-17

p. 983

Sermon

**The Human Condition: The Breath of Life  
Psalm 143:3-10**

Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

Kyrie

"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

Assurance of Pardon

The good news is that, in our God, we find that safe place for our lives. In God's forgiveness, we are offered the healing we need.

**In God's acceptance, we discover the love in which we may abide in every moment of our lives. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Any Christian who wishes to know the presence of Christ and share in the community of God's people is invited to receive the Sacrament.*

### Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And with you also.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Let us pray...(the Communion Prayer continues...)

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

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine – I Corinthians 11:23-28

*(A moment for reflection: Music will be played for 1 to 2 minutes before we partake in communion together)*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

God, as we have received these gifts of bread and wine, you have fed us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of our Savior Jesus. Thank you for assuring us of your goodness and love, and that we are members of his body.

**Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the Body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 230      “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

\*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**

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The attendant on duty is Taylor Geiser. The volunteer helper is Holly Bieri.

**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.

## **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>

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**Note: Sunday School offering can now be done  
through EasyTithe.**

## **Activities Calendar: May 23, 2021 ~ May 30, 2021**

### **Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Holy Communion

### **Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. – Men's Brotherhood

### **Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share Class

### **Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. – Youth group party (at Pastor Russ & Betty's home)

### **Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

6:00 p.m. – Memorial Service at Evangelical Cemetery

Sermon Notes:

**The Human Condition: The Breath of Life**  
**Psalm 143:3-10**

***Camp Aurora 2021 schedule: Reminder the Sunday School will pay half early registration by 5/31***

***Sr. High Camp*** (completed grades 9-12) July 4– 10

*postmarked before 5/31 \$240/after \$265*

***Junior High Camp*** (completed grades 6-8) July 11-16

*postmarked before 5/31 \$215/after \$240*

***Junior Camp*** (completed grades 4-5) July 18-23

*postmarked before 5/31 \$215/after \$240*

***Primary Camp*** (completed grades 1-3) July 25-28

*postmarked before 5/31 \$110/after \$135*

*If you are not registering online, please make your check payable to UCC Sunday School & include with registration form. Submit paperwork to Cinda Scheidt. If you have questions, email Cinda at [cinda.scheidt@gmail.com](mailto:cinda.scheidt@gmail.com)*

**7:00 p.m. Friday evenings ~ California City Hall  
A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group for Men**



**THE STORY ~ Finding Your Story in God's Story  
COMING THIS SUMMER ~ "THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD"**

**June 6<sup>th</sup> – August 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 a.m. ~ 10:30 a.m.**

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US**

**This is Your Story**

**This is My Story**

**But most of all, this is the Greatest Story ever told. THIS IS GOD'S STORY**



*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

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

Becky Zuidervaat	Charlie Gabert	Carol Wolfrum
Jo Suggs	Chris Schoenthal	Collin Mouse
Judy Kilmer	Bill Schacht	Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier

**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 – Europe*)

Dylan Ash (*son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, stationed at Oak Harbor, WA*)

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

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

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

Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Marines, Palm Springs, CA*)

Ryan Carel (*nephew of Leroy Schnieders, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC*)

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



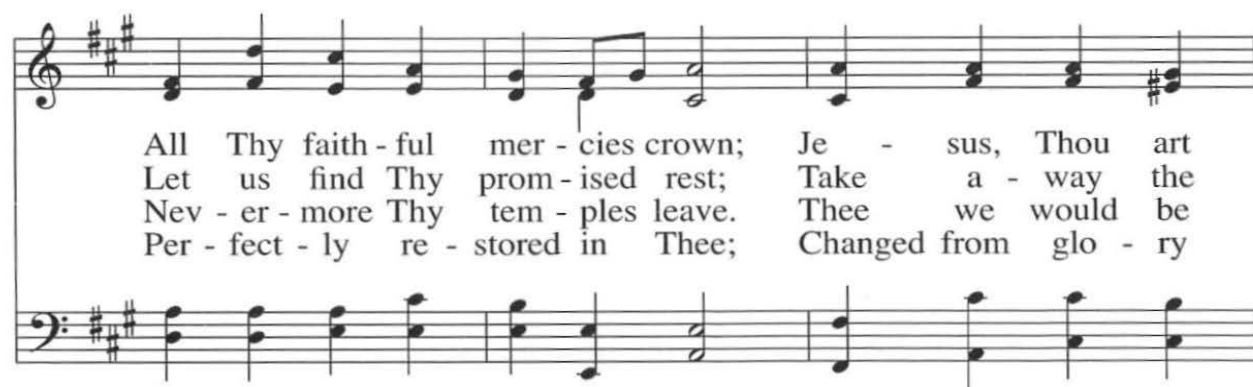
## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



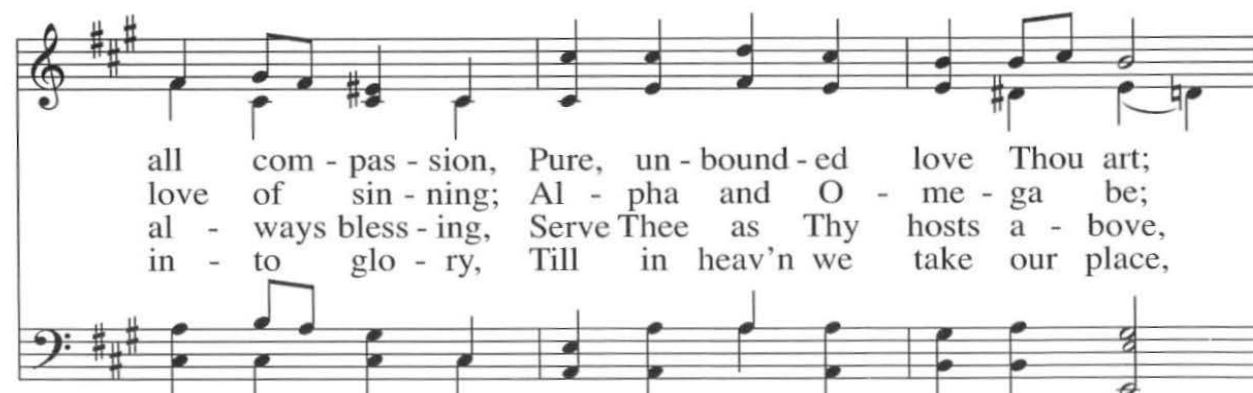
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - 'ry  
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all  
4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - ie.



earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,  
trou - bled breast; Let us all in Thee in - her - it,  
life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,  
let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion



All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown; Je - sus, Thou art  
Let us find Thy prom - ised rest; Take a - way the  
Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be  
Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry



all com - pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art;  
love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,  
in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,

Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion,  
 End of faith, as its be - gin - ning,  
 Pray, and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing,  
 Till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee,

En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
 Lost in won - der, love, and praise. A - men.

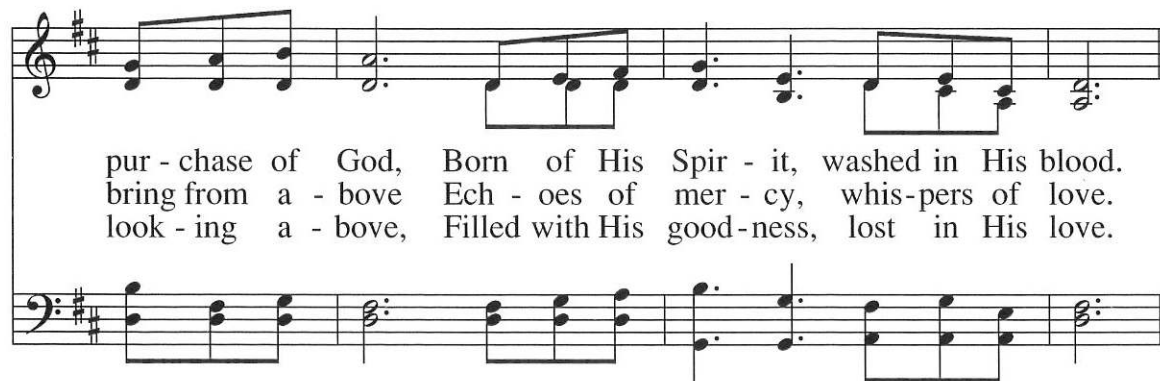
## Blessed Assurance



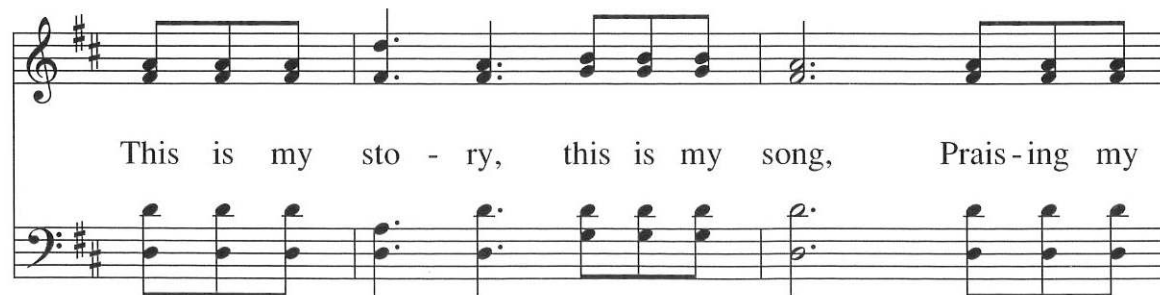
1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a  
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per-fect de - light, Vi-sions of  
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my



fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,  
rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing  
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing,



pur - chase of God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.  
bring from a - bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis-pers of love.  
look - ing a - bove, Filled with His good-ness, lost in His love.



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my

Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry, this is my

song, Prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

## Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet spir - it in this place,  
sweet ex - pres-sions on each face,

The first system of the song is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two staves, treble and bass. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staves.

And I know that it's the spir - it of the  
And I know that it's the pres - ence of the

The second system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the staves.

1. Lord. There are Sweet Ho - ly Spir-it,  
Lord.

The third system includes a first ending bracket over the first two measures of the system. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Sweet Heav'n - ly Dove, Stay right here with us

The fourth system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Fill-ing us with Your love. And for those

bless - ings We lift our hearts with praise; With-out a

doubt we'll know that we have been re - vived, when

we shall leave this place.

## 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

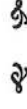
Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.

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.