

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

June 6, 2021 ~ Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Ella Burger Emily Burger

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

We have come together because of God:

We are created and sustained by the power of God's love.

We have come together because of Jesus:

We accept his radical example of life's true meaning.

We come together because of the Spirit:

We experience that presence that inspires and blesses our fellowship,

Let us worship God through Jesus and in the Spirit!

*Hymn No. 437 "He Leadeth Me"

*Prayer of the Day

Almighty and Merciful God, we pray with humble hearts. May we sing your praises with great joy and worship you with holy awe. Send your Spirit upon us and reassure us by your grace. Empower us to serve; through your Son, Jesus Christ. 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

Brenyn Robertson

Prayer for Illumination

Susan Burger

In the beauty of this sacred place, we discover you, Gracious Lord. We listen for your living word as You speak to guide, comfort, and encourage us. Quiet the anxious rushing of our minds and free us from our distractions, so that your Spirit may bring us to deeper trust and greater love. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Romans 1:8-13 p. 977

Second Lesson: Romans 15:5-13 p. 988

Sermon **Postcards for Life: What's Important**
Romans 16

Hymn (insert)

“Praise Him, Praise Him! Jesus, Our Blessed Redeemer”

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. 538 "Rescue the Perishing"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
*Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*Postlude



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

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.

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

Activities Calendar: June 6, 2021 ~ June 13, 2021

Sunday, June 6th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship

Tuesday, June 8th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell
1:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Class (Meeting Room)

Sunday, June 13th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship

THE STORY ~ Finding Your Story in God's Story

"THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD"

Today – August 22nd 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**



Sermon Notes:

**Postcards for Life: What's Important
Romans 16**

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CELEBRATE RECOVERY

7:00 p.m. Friday evenings ~ California City Hall
A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group for Men
“Overcoming Our Hurts, Hangups
And Habits Together!”

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

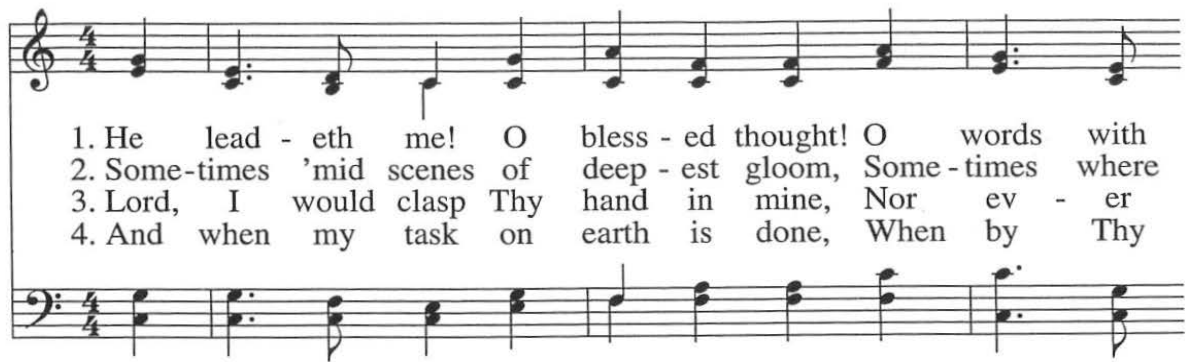
All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

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

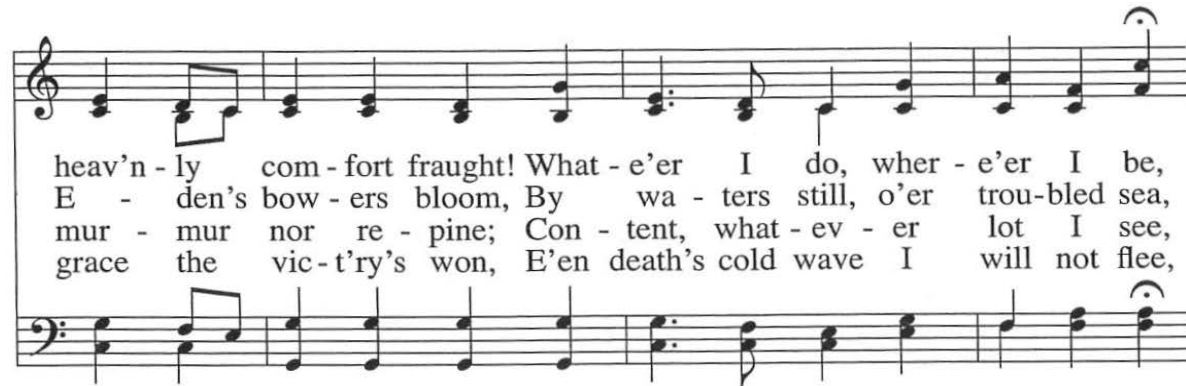
All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:

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*)

He Leadeth Me



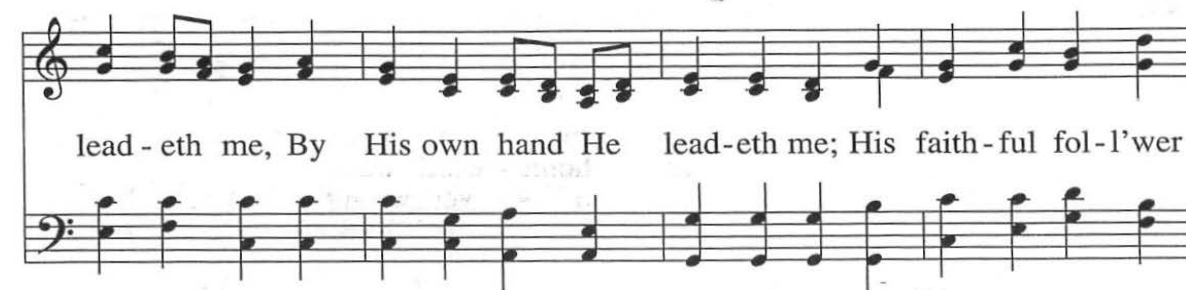
1. He lead - eth me! O bless - ed thought! O words with
 2. Some-times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, Some - times where
 3. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ev - er
 4. And when my task on earth is done, When by Thy



heav'n - ly com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be,
 E - den's bow - ers bloom, By wa - ters still, o'er trou-bled sea,
 mur - mur nor re - pine; Con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see,
 grace the vic-t'ry's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,



Still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
 Still 'tis His hand that lead - eth me! He lead-eth me, He
 Since 'tis my God that lead - eth me!
 Since God thru Jor - dan lead - eth me.

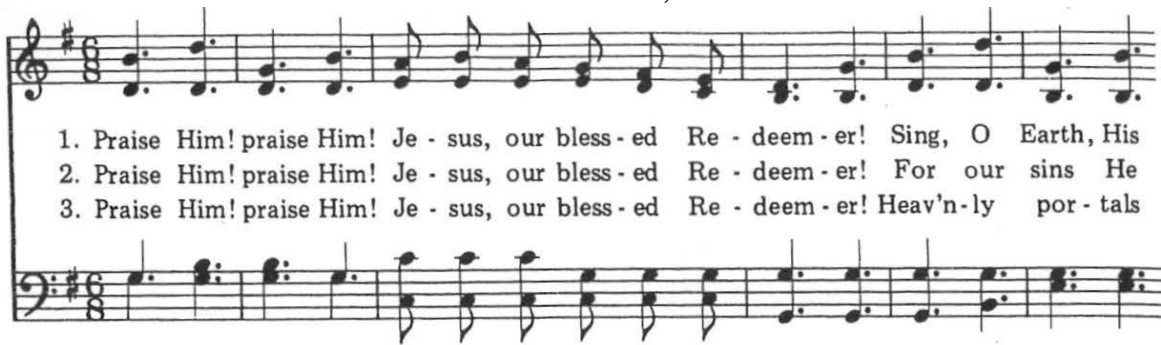


lead - eth me, By His own hand He lead-eth me; His faith-ful fol-l'wer

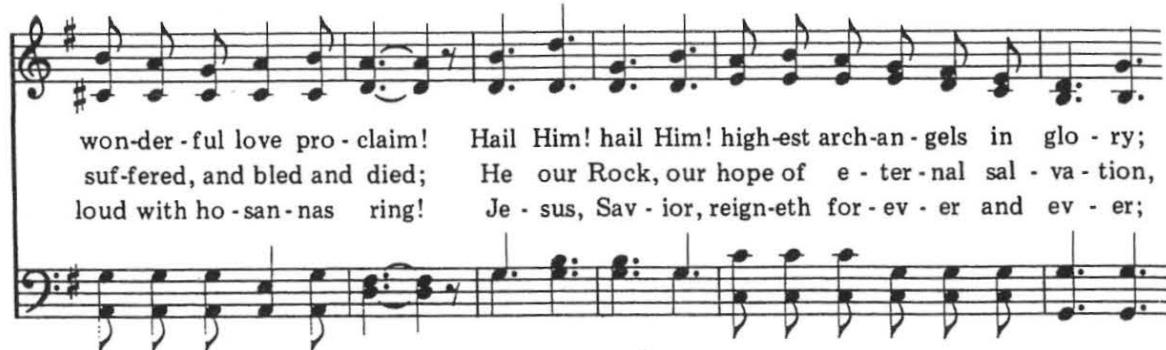


I would be, For by His hand He lead - eth me. A - men.

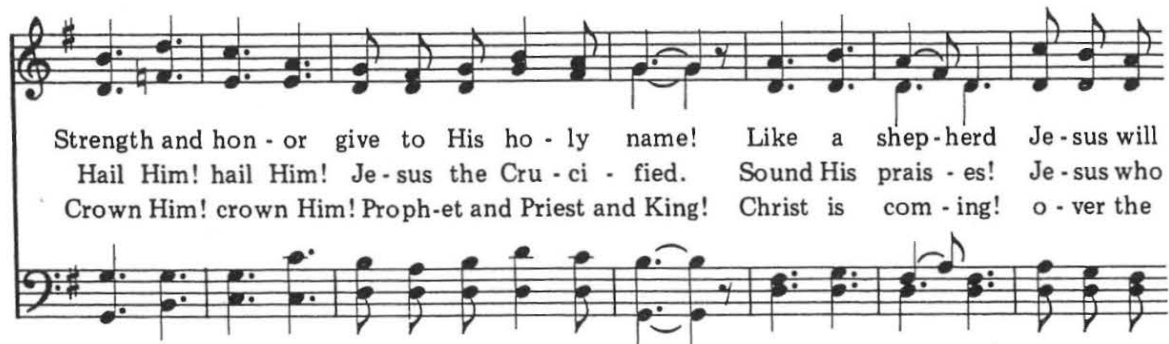
Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, Our Blessed Redeemer



1. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! Sing, O Earth, His
 2. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! For our sins He
 3. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! Heav'n - ly por - tals

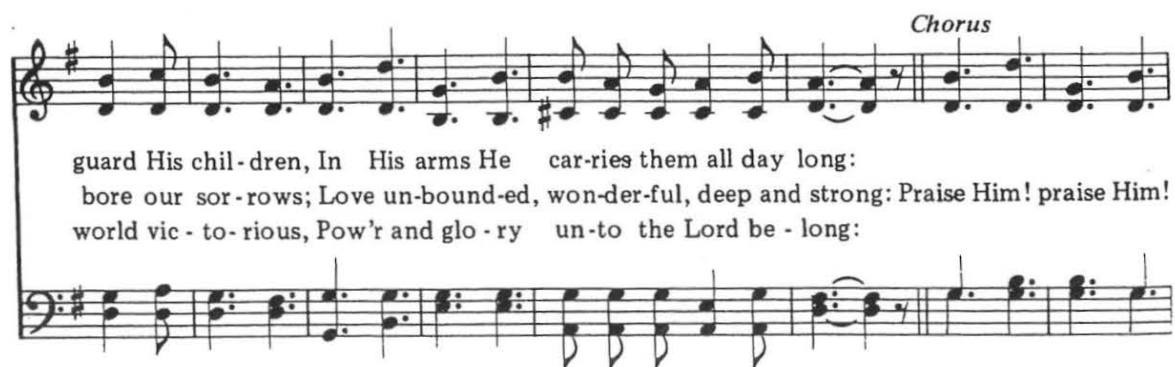


won - der - ful love pro - claim! Hail Him! hail Him! high - est arch - an - gels in glo - ry;
 suf - fer - ed, and bled and died; He our Rock, our hope of e - ter - nal sal - va - tion,
 loud with ho - san - nas ring! Je - sus, Sav - ior, reign - eth for - ev - er and ev - er;

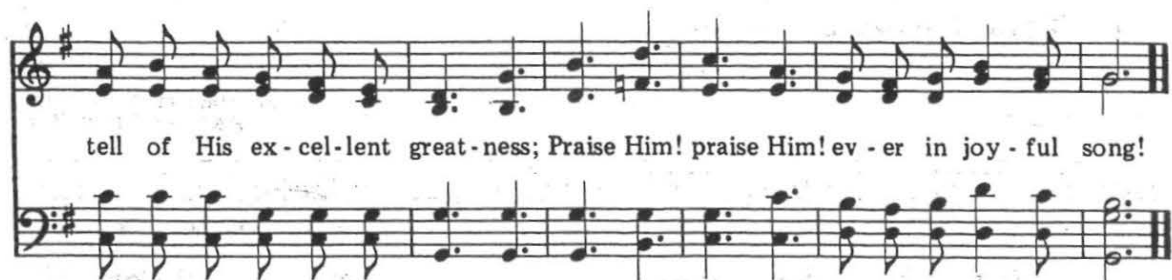


Strength and hon - or give to His ho - ly name! Like a shep - herd Je - sus will
 Hail Him! hail Him! Je - sus the Cru - ci - fied. Sound His prais - es! Je - sus who
 Crown Him! crown Him! Proph - et and Priest and King! Christ is com - ing! o - ver the

Chorus



guard His chil - dren, In His arms He car - ries them all day long:
 bore our sor - rows; Love un - bound - ed, won - der - ful, deep and strong: Praise Him! praise Him!
 world vic - to - rious, Pow'r and glo - ry un - to the Lord be - long:

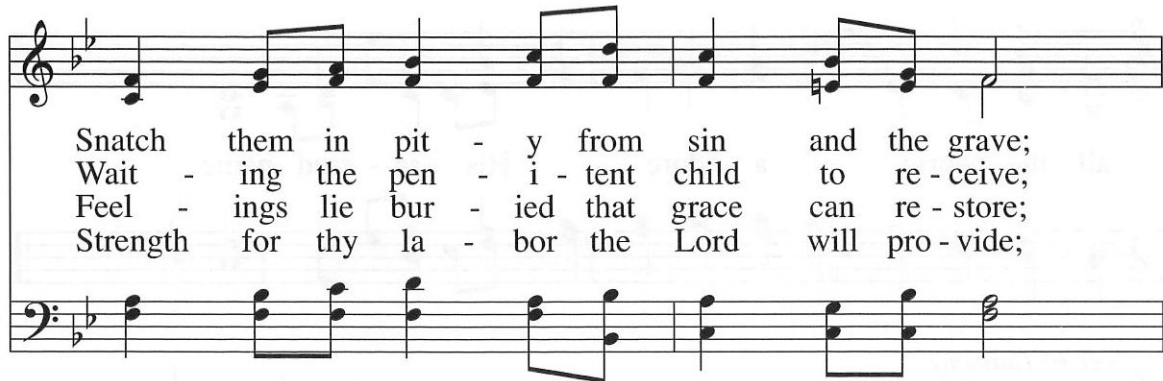


tell of His ex - cel - lent great - ness; Praise Him! praise Him! ev - er in joy - ful song!

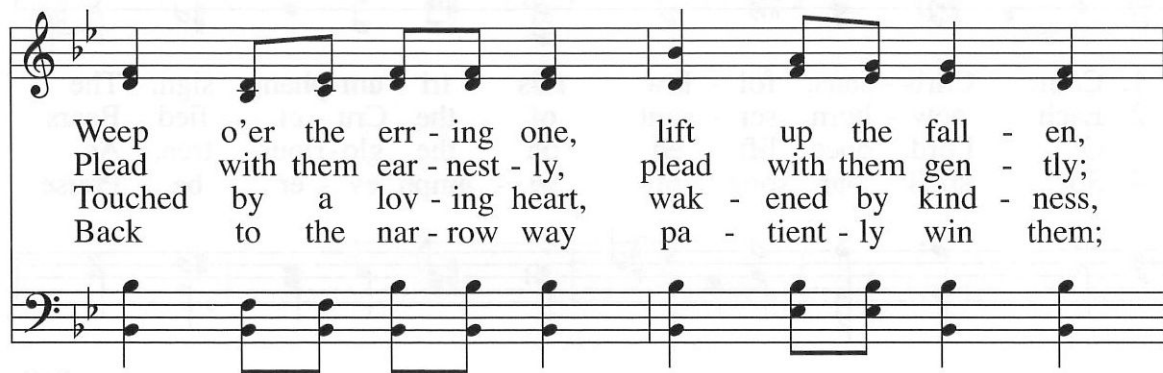
Rescue the Perishing



1. Res - cue the per - ish - ing, care for the dy - ing,
2. Though they are slight - ing Him, still He is wait - ing,
3. Down in the hu - man heart, crushed by the tempt - er,
4. Res - cue the per - ish - ing, du - ty de - mands it;



Snatch them in pit - y from sin and the grave;
Wait - ing the pen - i - tent child to re - ceive;
Feel - ings lie bur - ied that grace can re - store;
Strength for thy la - bor the Lord will pro - vide;



Weep o'er the err - ing one, lift up the fall - en,
Plead with them ear - nest - ly, plead with them gen - tly;
Touched by a lov - ing heart, wak - ened by kind - ness,
Back to the nar - row way pa - tient - ly win them;



Tell them of Je - sus, the might - y to save.
He will for - give if they on - ly be - lieve.
Chords that were bro - ken will vi - brate once more.
Tell the poor wan - d'rer a Sav - ior has died.

Res - cue the per - ish - ing, care for the dy - ing;

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in B-flat major (two flats). The treble staff contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Je - sus is mer - ci - ful, Je - sus will save.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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.