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

July 4, 2021 ~ Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*All those who are able, please stand.

The Prelude

"America the Beautiful"

LeEtta Dampf & Beth Dampf

Lighting of the Candles Caleb Howard Ashton Bolinger

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Trust in the Lord at all times; God is a refuge for us.

God is our rock and our salvation; we shall not be shaken.

God is good and in God's work we find our strength.

We sing of all God's wonderful works! We give thanks and praise to the Lord!

*Hymn No. 303 "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

*Prayer of the Day

Loving God, you created life in us and all around us. Open us to receive your gifts of your world and word that we may be not just hearers of the word, but doers also. 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 Carla Clennin

Special Music Men's Brotherhood

Prayer for Illumination

Becky Schneider

We praise you, Living God, for the gift of your Holy Word, which is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Help us to know the truth that sets all people free. May we use our freedom to glorify you and bring hope to your suffering world; through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Galatians 1:3-10 p. 1012

Second Lesson: Galatians 5:13-18 p. 1015

Sermon Postcards for Life - Sowing and Reaping Galatians 6

Hymn No. 484 "The Church's One Foundation"

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. 65 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

*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

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A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The attendant on duty is Elizabeth Ash. The volunteer helper is Courtney Cassil. There are activity bags at the back of the sanctuary for children that stay in the worship service.

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.

Activities Calendar: July 4, 2021 ~ July 11, 2021

Sunday, July 4th

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, July 5th - Office Closed

Tuesday, July 6th

9:00 a.m. - Prayer Cell

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

7:00 p.m. – Sunday School Teachers & Officers Meeting

Sunday, July 11th

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

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

Mark your calendar!

INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR PASTOR RUSSELL COBB

Sunday, July 18, 2021 Service at 4:00 p.m. ~ Meal To Follow

Sign-up sheets for the meal will be in the back of the sanctuary & downstairs by the office.

Rev. Cobb: rev.cobb@calmo-ucc.org; 573-489-7891 (cell phone) Church office: 573-796-4885 Website: www.calmo-ucc.org renee@calmo-ucc.org

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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 4141

Veggie Tales Matinee

Saturday, September 11, 2021 ~ 9:00 to 11:00am

UCC Friendship Hall

Bring a Blankie & Come Join Us for **A Veggie Tale Activity**

Forms are available at the back of the sanctuary, outside the office window, or contact Ronda Mortenson by email rkmort60@gmail.com or call 573-694-3933

THE STORY ~ Finding Your Story in God's Story

"THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD"

thru 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



Salem United Church of Christ Shrimp & Chicken Dinner ~ July 16, 2021 ~ 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by July 12th to Brenda Oesterly: 573-796-3013, 573-291-7165 or <u>oesterlyb@yahoo.com</u>

Proceeds from the dinner to help in cemetery maintenance.

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!

Sermon Notes:				
Postcards for Life - Sowing and Reaping Galatians 6				

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaart 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)

12th ANNUAL MONITEAU COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR!!

Our congregation has been asked to collect boxes of tissues for the Back to School Fair. If you would like to donate, **please bring tissue boxes by Sunday, July 18th**. A box will be available in the lobby for your donation. Thank you.

Battle Hymn of the Republic





The Church's One Foundation



My Jesus, I Love Thee



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.

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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.

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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.