



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

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August 1, 2021 ~ Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles      Adler Koestner      Jess Medlin

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Come to Christ, the living bread,  
**who satisfies those who hunger and thirst for what is right.**

Come to Christ, who gives living water,  
**that we may never thirst again.**

Come to Christ, that being filled ourselves,  
**we may minister to the hunger and thirst of others.**

Come to God, in worship and praise,  
**through Jesus Christ, who gives us life.**

\*Hymn No. 48 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

\*Prayer of the Day

**Holy God, you call us to live out your justice and righteousness. Help us to walk in your footsteps, so that we never lose our way. Enable us to live and love in the way that you have taught us, so that we can act in grace, even with those we consider our enemies. In the name of Jesus, we pray. 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

JoAnn Cantriel

Special Music

Steve English

Prayer for Illumination

Mary Burger

**Holy God, this is the time when we quiet our hearts and our minds to pay attention to what you have to say to us today. Fill us with your Word. Give us understanding by your Holy Spirit, that having heard your Word, we may live lives worthy of you and please you in every way. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Colossians 1:9-14 p. 1026

*Second Lesson:* Colossians 2:1-5 p. 1027

Sermon **Postcards for Life - Is that your Final Answer?**  
**Colossians 4:2-6**

Hymn No. 539 “Let Your Heart be Broken”

Kyrie “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

## Assurance of Pardon

The Bread of Life was given for the life of the world. In the mercy of Almighty God, our sins are forgiven. Whoever comes to him will never hunger; whoever believes in him will never thirst. **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.**

*As we pray together -*

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)*

### Sharing the Elements

#### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice and may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 343 “I am Thine, O Lord”

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

*Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*Before our Father’s throne, we pour our ardent prayer;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.*

\*Postlude



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

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*Vacation Bible School*

***Concrete & Cranes***

*August 9<sup>th</sup> through August 13<sup>th</sup>*

*6:30pm – 8:30 p.m.*

***California United Church of Christ***

*Registration forms are available at the back of the sanctuary.*

*Registration forms are also available in the lobby as well as  
sign-up sheets for donations and help.*

**Activities Calendar: August 1, 2021 ~ August 8, 2021**

**Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

7:00 p.m.—Moniteau County Fair Worship Service

At Moniteau County Fairgrounds

**Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

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

7:00 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers and Officers

**Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

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

## **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!”

# **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 – UCOC to 49775

### **Sermon Notes**

**Postcards for Life - Is that your Final Answer?**  
**Colossians 4:2-6**

# **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](mailto:rkmort60@gmail.com) or call 573-694-3933



**THE STORY ~ Finding Your Story in God's Story**

**"THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD"**

**thru 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**





**Celebration of Life**  
**Graveside service for Roger L. Kirchoff**  
Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.  
California Evangelical Cemetery, California, MO

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

The Family & Friends of Jerry McCarty

**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*)

OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE  
FOR THE MONITEAU COUNTY FAIR  
MONITEAU COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

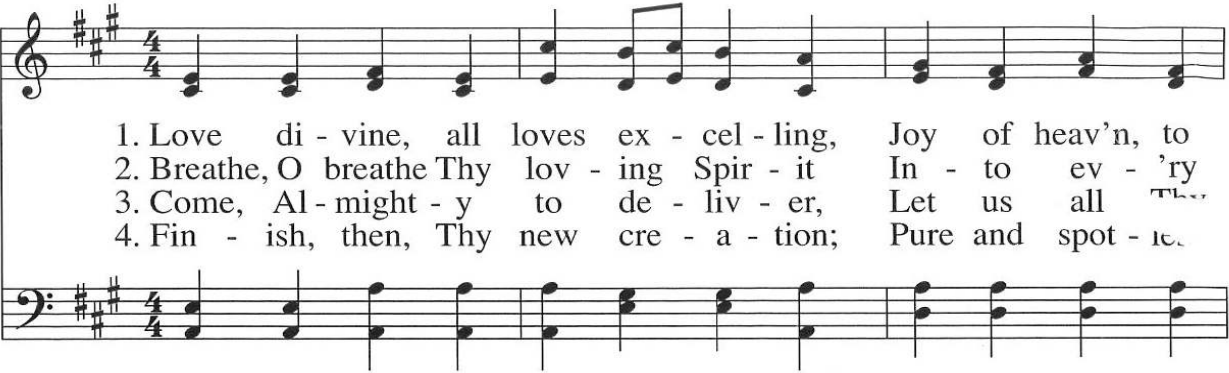
AT 7:00 P.M.

MUSIC PROVIDED BY THE  
CROSSROADS JAMMERS  
FOLLOWED BY WORSHIP

We hope that you will be able to join us for  
Worship service, games for the entire family, and  
good fellowship with friends.

Made possible by the Ministerial Alliance Churches

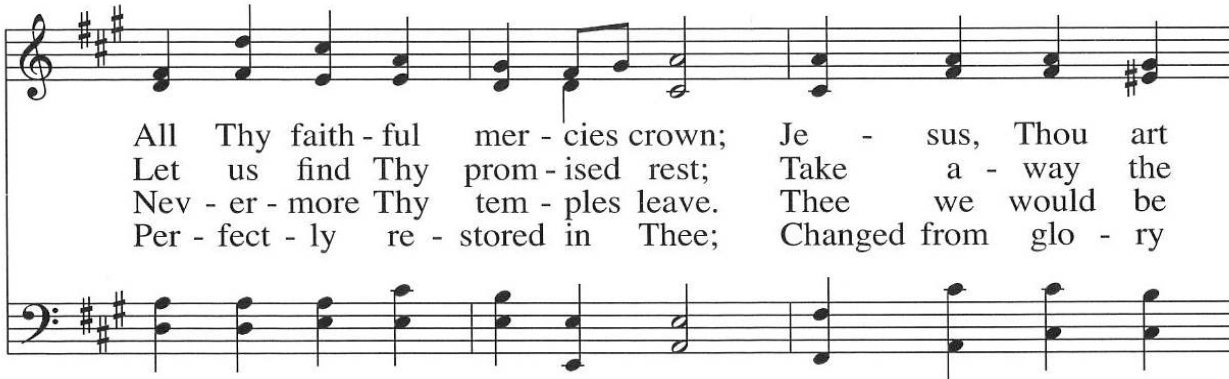
# Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



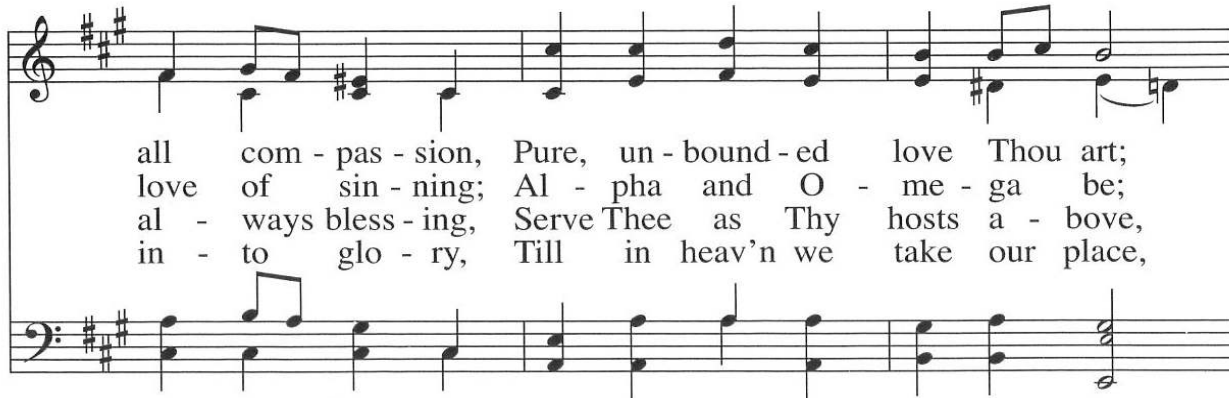
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - 'ry  
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all  
 4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less



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

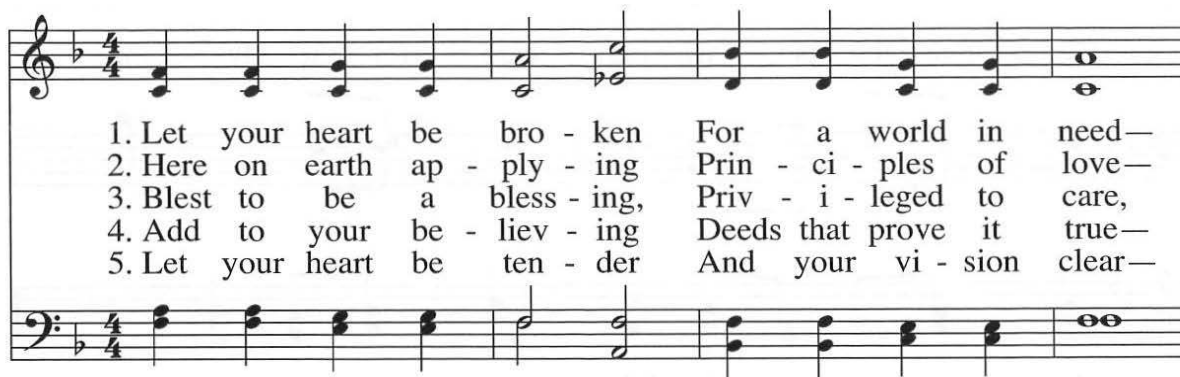


all com - pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art;  
 love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
 al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,  
 in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,

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.


# Let Your Heart be Broken



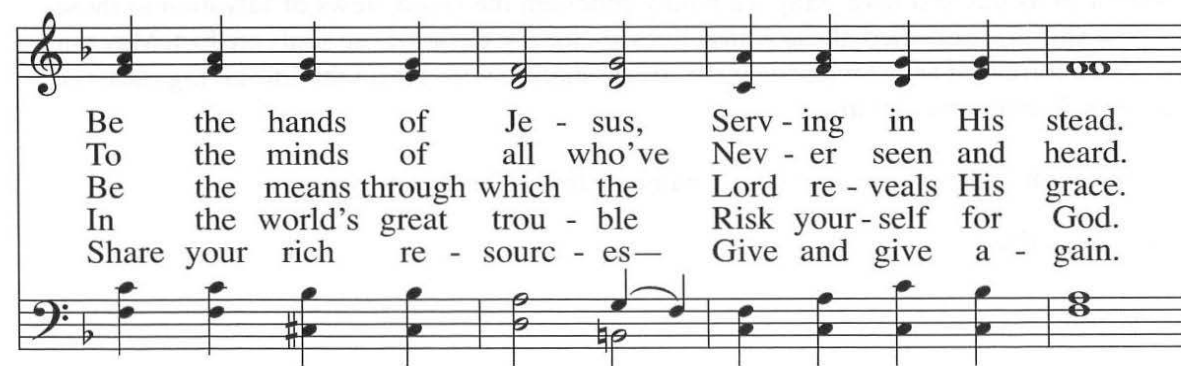
1. Let your heart be bro - ken For a world in need—  
2. Here on earth ap - ply - ing Prin - ci - ples of love—  
3. Blest to be a bless - ing, Priv - i - leged to care,  
4. Add to your be - liev - ing Deeds that prove it true—  
5. Let your heart be ten - der And your vi - sion clear—



Feed the mouths that hun - ger, Soothe the wounds that bleed;  
Vis - i - ble ex - pres - sion God still rules a - bove,  
Chal - lenged by the need ap - par - ent ev - 'ry - where,  
Know - ing Christ as Sav - ior, Make Him Mas - ter too;  
Rouse your - self to ac - tion, Serve God far and near.



Give the cup of wa - ter And the loaf of bread—  
Liv - ing il - lus - tra - tion Of the Liv - ing Word  
Where the world is want - ing Fill the va - cant place,  
Fol - low in His foot - steps, Go where He has trod,  
Let your heart be bro - ken By an - oth - er's pain,



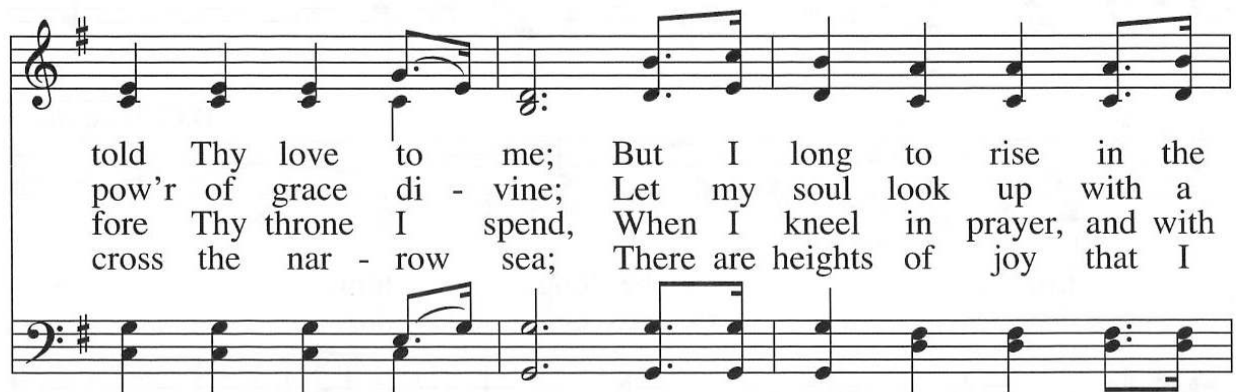
Be the hands of Je - sus, Serv - ing in His stead.  
To the minds of all who've Nev - er seen and heard.  
Be the means through which the Lord re - veals His grace.  
In the world's great trou - ble Risk your - self for God.  
Share your rich re - sourc - es— Give and give a - gain.

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# I am Thine, O Lord



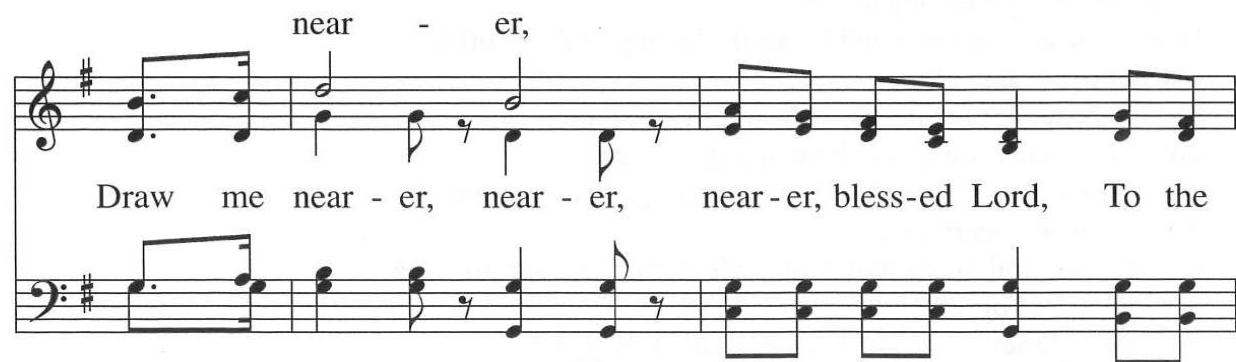
1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it  
 2. Con - se - crate me now to Thy serv - ice, Lord, By the  
 3. O, the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour That be -  
 4. There are depths of love that I can - not know Till I



told Thy love to me; But I long to rise in the  
 pow'r of grace di - vine; Let my soul look up with a  
 fore Thy throne I spend, When I kneel in prayer, and with  
 cross the nar - row sea; There are heights of joy that I



arms of faith, And be clos - er drawn to Thee.  
 stead - fast hope, And my will be lost in Thine.  
 Thee, my God, I com - mune as friend with friend!  
 may not reach Till I rest in peace with Thee.



near - er,  
 Draw me near - er, near - er, near - er, bless - ed Lord, To the

near - er,

cross where Thou hast died; Draw me near - er, near - er,

near - er, bless-ed Lord, To Thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.

## 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.