

United Church of Christ of California – California, MO
Rev. Russell Cobb **Pastor**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**
Mrs. Becky Schneider **Bell Choir Director**

September 19, 2021
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Rylan Robertson Jess Medlin

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Happy are those who delight in the Word of God.

**They are like trees planted by streams of water,
and they will flourish.** *(Psalm 1)*

*Hymn No. 349 “Take My Life”

*Prayer of the Day

**Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is
eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth,
that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in
you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and
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 Carla Clennin

Anthem “For the Beauty of the Earth” Bell Choir

Prayer for Illumination Becky Schneider

Dear Lord, help us as we read these scriptures together. Bring your understanding and reveal your truth. Open our minds, hearts and souls to all that these words of life offer us. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Mark 10:24-31 p. 878

Second Lesson: John 6:60-69 p. 929

Sermon **Radical/Not Fan: Defining the Relationship -
Mark 10, Luke 7, John 3**

Hymn No. 190 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

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. 321 “I’m Yours, 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 Staci Nichols. 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.

A benefit for the family of Rashelle Reed will be held at the Eagle's Club on Saturday, September 25, 2021. Our church has agreed to donate green beans for the meal. If you can donate, please bring a large can (101 oz. size preferred) to the church by Wednesday, September 22. Donations for the silent auction are also requested. For more information on how to donate, please contact Jalin Bolinger @ 573-301-5400.

Wednesday Evening Meal, Sept. 22nd - 6 p.m.

Taco Salad & Dessert

Wednesday Evening Meal Reservations

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for donating desserts & helping Letha in the kitchen with clean up, drying dishes & wiping tables down.

Your help will be much appreciated!

Sign Up For Wednesday Evening Meals

Sign up on the clip board Sunday at the office window or at the back of the sanctuary.

Or by 4:00 Monday:

Call the church office (796-4885)

Email Renee: renee@calmo-ucc.org

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

led by VanDee Miller and Holly Bieri
6:30-7:30pm Wednesdays during ROK/God's Singers

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

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 4977

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

6:00 p.m. Sundays at New Life Christian Center
A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group for Men
“Overcoming Our Hurts, Hangups And Habits Together!”

**The After School Food Program for students
begins this Friday from 3:15-5:30 PM.
Parents may drive by to receive or students walk
by after school.**



ALL KIDS
AGES 3-18
GET FREE
FOOD &
MILK

DRIVE UP
Fridays

3:15pm-5:30pm
FOOD DISTRIBUTION

**@THE WELL
CALIMO**

401 South Oak
California, MO
For more info, please call
573-418-0385

We are an Equal Opportunity Provider

Sermon Notes:

**Radical/Not Fan: Defining the Relationship -
Mark 10, Luke 7, John 3**

**Please join the Women's Guild in supporting the
Festival of Sharing**

Please deliver your kit to the church no later than
September 22.

These kits all stay in the State of Missouri. Monetary gifts are also appreciated. Please indicate on check or envelope that your donation is for Festival of Sharing. All will be delivered to the Sharefest Location on September 25th. Thank you!

~ The Women's Guild

Festival of Sharing Kits



Missouri Paper Products Pack 5,244 requested versus 777 shared in 2020

Estimated Pack Value **\$16**

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

- ☐ 2 facial tissue (large rectangle boxes)
- ☐ 2 rolls paper towels (good quality)
- ☐ 12 double rolls of toilet paper as 3 packages of 4 or 2 packages of 6 (unable to receive 12 rolls in one pack)



Missouri Family Food Boxes 4,918 requested versus 1,531 shared in 2020

Estimated Pack Value **\$25**

Instructions: Place items in a sturdy box (i.e. Girl Scout cookie boxes), tape and label "Missouri Family Food Box." Please no more than 2 packs per box due to weight.

- ☐ 3 pkgs. macaroni & cheese
- ☐ 3 different cans of vegetables
- ☐ 3 different cans of fruit
- ☐ 1 jar peanut butter
- ☐ 1 can pasta sauce
- ☐ 1 pound pasta
- ☐ 3 cans tuna
- ☐ 3 cans chicken



Missouri Personal Hygiene Pack 4,993 requested versus 1,553 shared in 2020

Estimated Pack Value **\$21**

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle skin lotion (10-16 oz.) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 washcloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 fluoride toothpaste (6 oz. or more) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 razors (disposable) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 toothbrush (in original package) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 comb or brush |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bath-size bar of soap (in package) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 hand towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle shampoo (12-16 oz.) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 deodorant |



Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat	Charlie Gabert	Collin Mouse
Jo Suggs	Chris Schoenthal	Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier
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 Campbell, KY*)

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*)

Activities Calendar: September 19,2021 ~ September 26, 2021

Sunday, September 19th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Tuesday, September 21st

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

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

6:00 p.m. – Grief Share Class (Meeting Room)

Wednesday, September 22nd

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Confirmation

Bell Choir

Ladies Bible Study

ROK / God's Singers

7:00 p.m. – HS Youth

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Sunday, September 26th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

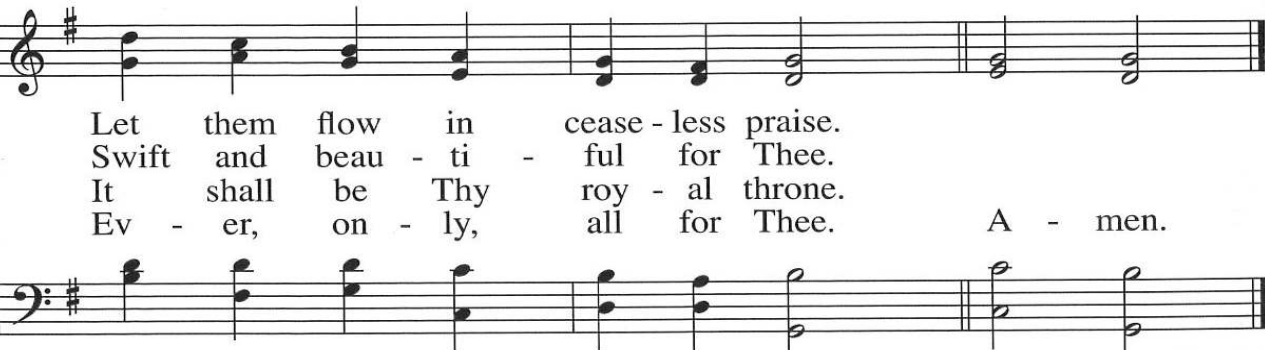
Take My Life, and Let it Be



1. Take my life, and let it be Con - se - crat - ed,
 2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse
 3. Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no
 4. Take my love: my Lord I pour At Thy feet its

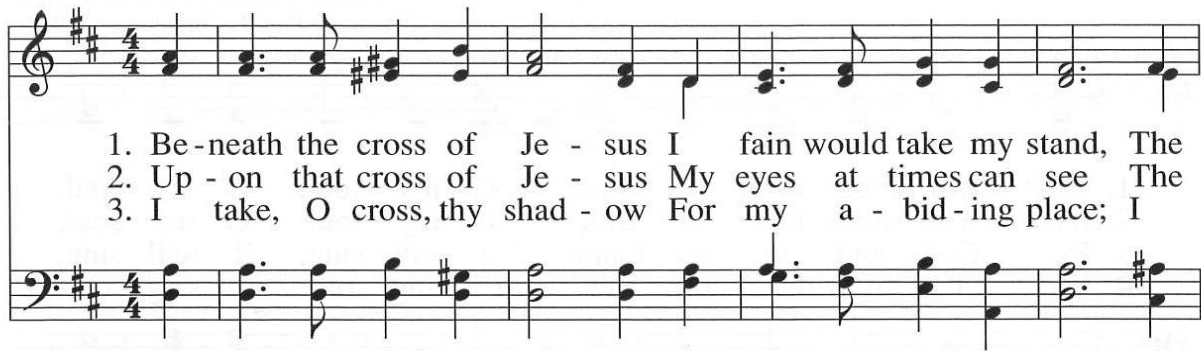


Lord, to Thee; Take my mo - ments and my days,
 of Thy love; Take my feet, and let them be
 long - er mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own;
 treas - ure store; Take my - self, and I will be

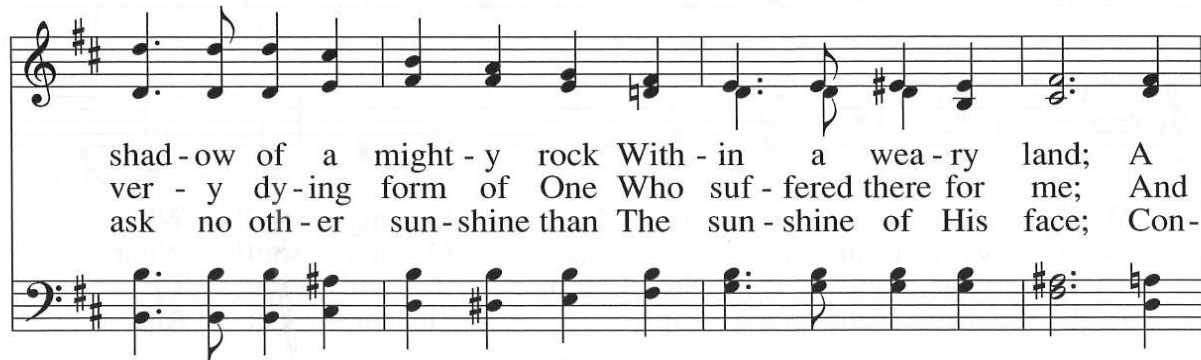


Let them flow in cease - less praise.
 Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
 It shall be Thy roy - al throne.
 Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee. A - men.

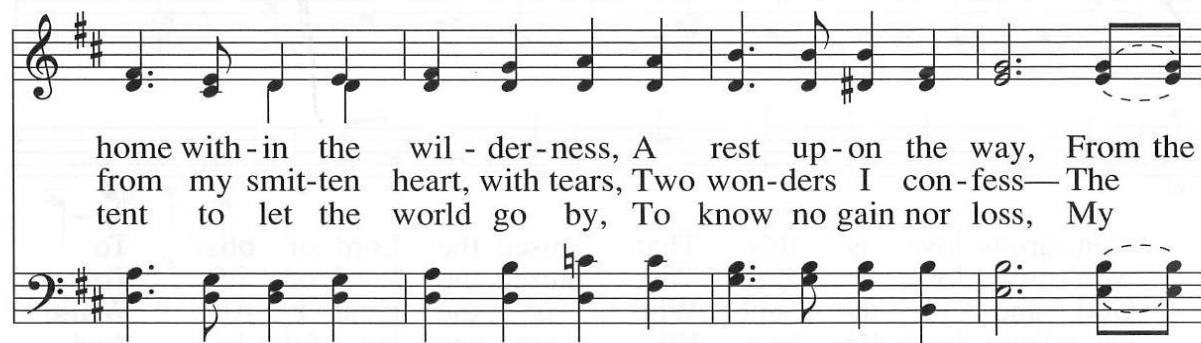
Beneath the Cross of Jesus



1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand, The
2. Up - on that cross of Je - sus My eyes at times can see The
3. I take, O cross, thy shad - ow For my a - bid - ing place; I



shad - ow of a might - y rock With - in a wea - ry land; A
ver - y dy - ing form of One Who suf - fered there for me; And
ask no oth - er sun - shine than The sun - shine of His face; Con -



home with - in the wil - der - ness, A rest up - on the way, From the
from my smit - ten heart, with tears, Two won - ders I con - fess— The
tent to let the world go by, To know no gain nor loss, My



burn - ing of the noon - tide heat And the bur - den of the day.
won - ders of His glo - rious love And my un - wor - thi - ness.
sin - ful self my on - ly shame, My glo - ry all the cross. A - men.

I'm Yours, Lord

F F B♭ F

I'm Yours, Lord, ev - 'ry - thing I've got,

B♭ F B♭ F C F

ev - 'ry - thing I am, ev - 'ry - thing I'm not, I'm Yours, Lord;

B♭ F B♭ F/C C7 F

try me now and see, see if I can be com - plete - ly Yours.

Verses F G/F

1. My life and my love I leave in Your hands, I'll to
2. You put in us all de - sire to be - long, to

B♭/F C/F F

glad - ly per - form strength, as Your will de - mands. I
join with Your strength, and thus be - come strong. With

know it's not much, Your gift to re - pay, But it's
that thought in mind, I reach for the prize, I

B \flat /F C/F F C7SUS4 C7 D.S.
all I can give, and all I can say is I'm
lift up my voice to re - em - pha - size that I'm

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.



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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.