

United Church of Christ of California – California, MO
Rev. Russell Cobb Pastor
Mrs. Beth Dampf Organist
Mrs. Connie Bestgen God's Singers Director

September 26, 2021
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Hunter Hall Lena Bieri

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

The earth declares God's beauty.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

God's word shines forth in glory.

*Hymn No. 359 "Blessed Assurance"

*Prayer of the Day

**Beloved God, from you come all things that are good.
Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those
things that are right, and by your merciful guidance,
help us to do them, through 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

The Puppets

Anthem "Great and Mighty"

God's Singers

Prayer for Illumination

Judy Burger

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Matthew 20:20-28

Second Lesson: Romans 6:11-18

Sermon **Radical/Not a Fan – Better Read the Fine Print
Luke 9:21-26**

Hymn No. 369 "I Surrender All"

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. 445 “Make Me a Servant”

*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.

From Carole Beth Bowlin ~

Thank you to all the UCC singers for the beautiful rendition of the birthday song during worship! I truly appreciated it!

Holy Communion on October 3rd (World Communion Sunday)

**The Consistory will again be passing communion –
bread, juice & wine – on October 3rd.**

If you prefer, pre-packed communion elements will still be available.

Wednesday Evening Meal, Sept. 29th - 6 p.m.

Meatballs, Hash Brown Casserole, Veggies,
Fruit, Hot Rolls & Dessert

After School Food Program for Students

Every Friday from 3:15-5:30 PM

410 S. Oak St., California

For more information, call 573-418-0385

Parents may drive by or students walk by after school
to receive a bag of groceries & gallon of milk

*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

Sermon Notes:

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!"

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaart	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 26th, 2021 ~ October 3rd, 2021

Sunday, September 26th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, September 27th

7:00 p.m. – Men's Brotherhood Meeting

Tuesday, September 28th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

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

Wednesday, September 29th

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Confirmation

Bell Choir

Ladies Bible Study (Led by VanDee Miller & Holly Bieri)

ROK / God's Singers

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Sunday, October 3rd – World Communion Sunday

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship (Holy Communion)

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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.

I Surrender All

1. All to Je-sus I sur-ren-der, All to Him I free-ly give;
2. All to Je-sus I sur-ren-der, Hum-bly at His feet I bow;
3. All to Je-sus I sur-ren-der, Make me, Sav-ior, whol-ly Thine;
4. All to Je-sus I sur-ren-der, Lord, I give my - self to Thee;

I will ev - er love and trust Him, In His pres-ence dai - ly live.
World-ly pleas-ures all for-sak - en, Take me, Je - sus, take me now.
Fill me with Thy Ho - ly Spir - it— Tru - ly know that Thou art mine.
Fill me with Thy love and pow - er, Let Thy bless-ings fall on me.

I sur-ren-der all, I sur-ren-der all.
I sur-ren-der all, I sur-ren-der all.

All to Thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur-ren - der all.

Make Me a Servant

G Unison Em⁷ Am⁷ D⁷SUS⁴ D⁷

Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek,

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It features a unison vocal line with lyrics 'Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek,'. The bottom staff is in bass clef, providing a harmonic accompaniment. Chord symbols G, Em⁷, Am⁷, D⁷SUS⁴, and D⁷ are placed above the staff.

Am⁷ C/D D⁷ C/G G C/G G B⁷(b⁹)

Lord, let me lift up those who are weak,

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth lines of music. The top staff continues the vocal line with lyrics 'Lord, let me lift up those who are weak,'. The bottom staff continues the accompaniment. Chord symbols Am⁷, C/D, D⁷, C/G, G, C/G, G, and B⁷(b⁹) are placed above the staff.

Em Em/D Em/C# Cm⁶

And may the prayer of my heart al - ways be:

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth lines of music. The top staff continues the vocal line with lyrics 'And may the prayer of my heart al - ways be:'. The bottom staff continues the accompaniment. Chord symbols Em, Em/D, Em/C#, and Cm⁶ are placed above the staff.

G/B Am⁷ G/B C⁶

Make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant,

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth lines of music. The top staff continues the vocal line with lyrics 'Make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant,'. The bottom staff continues the accompaniment. Chord symbols G/B, Am⁷, G/B, and C⁶ are placed above the staff.

G/D D⁷SUS⁴ C/G Gmaj⁷ C/G G

make me a ser - vant to - day.

Detailed description: This system contains the ninth and tenth lines of music. The top staff continues the vocal line with lyrics 'make me a ser - vant to - day.'. The bottom staff continues the accompaniment. Chord symbols G/D, D⁷SUS⁴, C/G, Gmaj⁷, C/G, and G are placed above the 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.