#### United Church of Christ of California – California, MO

**Rev. Russell Cobb** 

**Pastor** 

Mrs. Ellen Ash

**Pianist** 

Mrs. Stacy Friedrich

Sr. Choir Director

**Rev. Howard Ellis** 

**Guest Pastor** 

#### October 3, 2021 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

\*All those who are able, please stand.

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

**Emily Burger** 

Ella Burger

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

This is the day of resurrection and new life.

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

This is the day when Christ feeds us and all at his banquet table. Let us worship with joy and gladness.

Amen.

We praise you, O God, for the gift of this new day and for the call of Christ in our lives. May your love dawn upon us as we worship. May your Spirit feed us and lead us. May the joy we feel be expressed in praises in this sanctuary and in service in your world. Come, Lord Jesus! Amen.

<sup>\*</sup>Hymn No. 19 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

<sup>\*</sup>Prayer of the Day

\*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 Kendra Hall

Anthem "And We Remember Him" Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination Kathy Grant

O God, reveal yourself to us in these sacred writings, so that we will recognize you when we see you in ourselves, in our neighbors, and in this world that you love. Send your Spirit upon us. Make us attentive and responsive disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Genesis 2:18-24 p. 2 Second Lesson: Mark 10:2-16 p. 877

Sermon

Hymn "Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"

Kyrie "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

Assurance of Pardon

Good friends: God is at work in you! God is alive in us! Our sins are forgiven, through Christ, our Savior.

Alleluia! 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.

The inner circle contains white wine. The outer circles contain red grape juice.

#### 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

Sharing the Elements

(Please hold the elements until all have been served, so that we may all commune together.)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Thank you, Generous God, for the bounty and blessing of this table and for making us one in the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May all the tables we share reflect the joy, peace, and love we have found here. Keep us ever in communion through these earthly days, that when your heavenly kingdom comes, we may feast with you in everlasting joy. Amen.

<sup>\*</sup>Hymn 390 "It is Well with My Soul"

<sup>\*</sup>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

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

The flower on the altar is placed in celebration of the birth of **Kolly Jaye Opie**, daughter of Bryce & Morgan (Bestgen) Opie.

Kolly was born September 23, 2021.

Congratulations!



## UCC of California Fall Party

October 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Gather at 3:30 at Norman & Joyce Rohrbach's Hayride ~ Food ~ Fellowship ~ Fun



#### Wednesday Evening Meal, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - 6 p.m.

#### Breakfast & 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

The churches in the California Ministerial Alliance are each taking a monthly turn at gathering food items for the *Moniteau Christian Ministries Center (MCMC)*. October is our month. Please bring food items any time during the month. There is a box in the lobby area downstairs for your donations. Thanks for sharing in this special community ministry.

### After School Food Program for Students Every Friday from 3:15, 5:30 PM

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

### 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 –

<a href="https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CALUCC">https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CALUCC</a>

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!

#### 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: October 3, 2021 ~ October 10, 2021

#### Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – World Communion Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

#### Tuesday, October 5th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

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

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

#### Wednesday, October 6th

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

7:00 p.m. – HS Youth Group

7:30 p.m. - Sr. Choir

#### Sunday, October 10th

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship (Holy Communion)

3:30 p.m. – Fall Picnic (At the home of Norman & Joyce Rohrbach)

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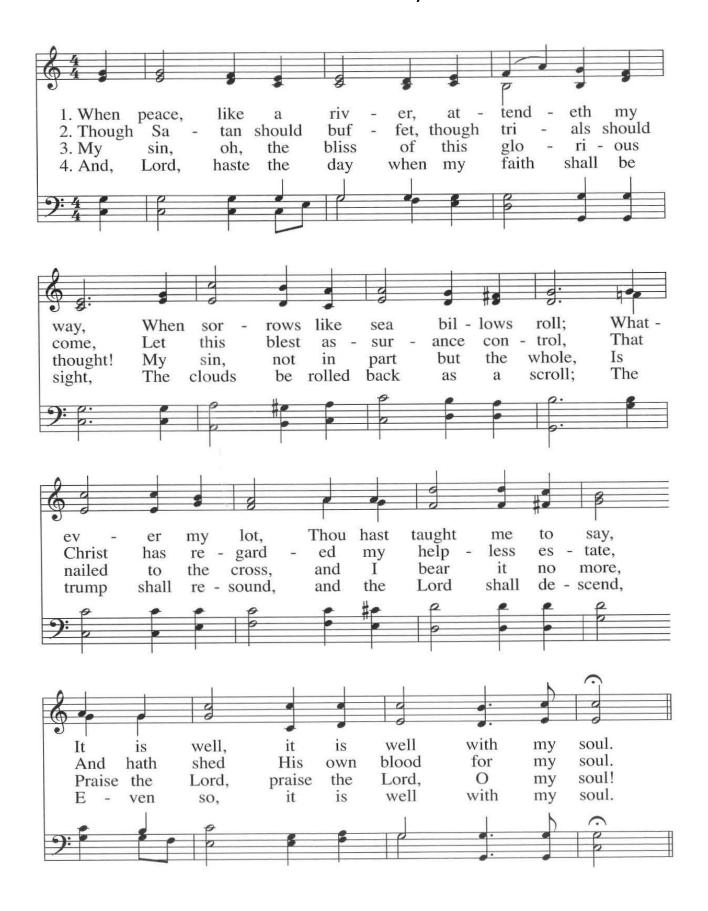
#### Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

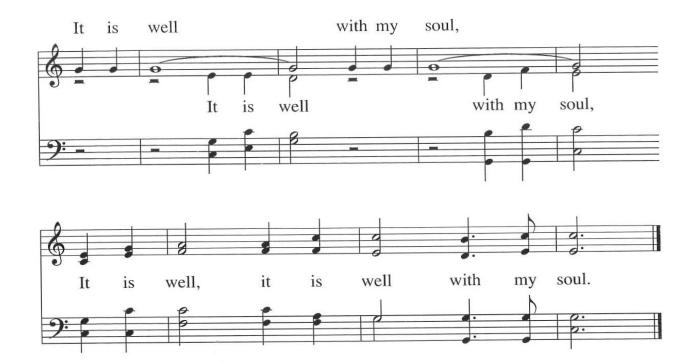


#### Dwell in Me



#### It Is Well with My Soul





# 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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## DOXOCOT

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.

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### KYRIE

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.
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