



United Church of Christ of California – California, MO  
Rev. Russell Cobb Pastor  
Mrs. Beth Dampf Organist  
Mrs. Stacy Friedrich Sr. Choir Director

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October 24, 2021  
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Carson Kruger Hunter Hall

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Only You, O God, know our hearts and see our ways.

**Guide our hearts and shape our ways.**

You, O God, call our spirits.

**Call us now, O God, as we call on you.**

Let us worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 333 “Redeemed”

\*Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our 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 "Let's Have Some Old-Time Religion" Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Mary Burger

**O God, the strength of those who humbly confess their sin and place their hope in you, save us from vain displays of righteousness, and give us grace to keep faith with the true humility of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Romans 5:6-11 p. 980

*Second Lesson:* Romans 8:28-39 p. 983

Sermon

**Chosen: Ruth & Naomi  
Two Women's Journey from Grief to Joy  
Ruth 1-4**

Hymn No. 434 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

*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. 61       *“Oh How I Love Jesus”*

\*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 Ratcliff. The volunteer helper is Holly Bieri. 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.

## **INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CALIFORNIA UCC?**

**There will be a luncheon today following the worship service for those interested in learning more about joining the California UCC. Feel free to join us for lunch after church today in Fellowship Hall.**

## **Wednesday Evening Meal, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> - 6 p.m.**

Chicken Fettucine, Veggies, Fruit & Dessert

### **MCMC Food Pantry Donations**

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.

### **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!"

# **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

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**Two Women's Journey from Grief to Joy**  
**Ruth 1-4**

**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

**Activities Calendar: October 24, 2021 ~ October 31, 2021**

**Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

11:30 a.m.—Luncheon for prospective new members

**Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. – Men's Brotherhood

**Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

1:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

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

**Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Confirmation

Bell Choir

Ladies Bible Study

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

**Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

**NO ROK or  
GOD'S SINGERS on  
Wednesday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>.**

Enjoy Trick or Treat on  
Pinto Street!!

God's Singers will sing  
on Sunday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.

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## *Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

Our Confirmands:

Ashton Bolinger, Addison Carr, Heston Gatlin, Adler Koestner,  
Amelia Motley, Chase Trimble, Cody Schneider

### **All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:**

Becky Zuidervaat	Charlie Gabert	Collin Mouse
Jo Suggs	Chris Schoenthal	Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier
Judy Kilmer	Bill Schacht	

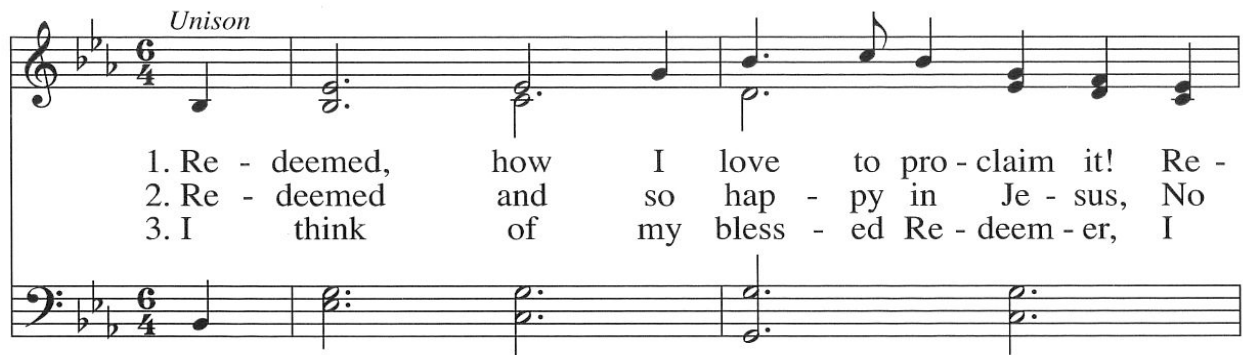
### **All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:**

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*)

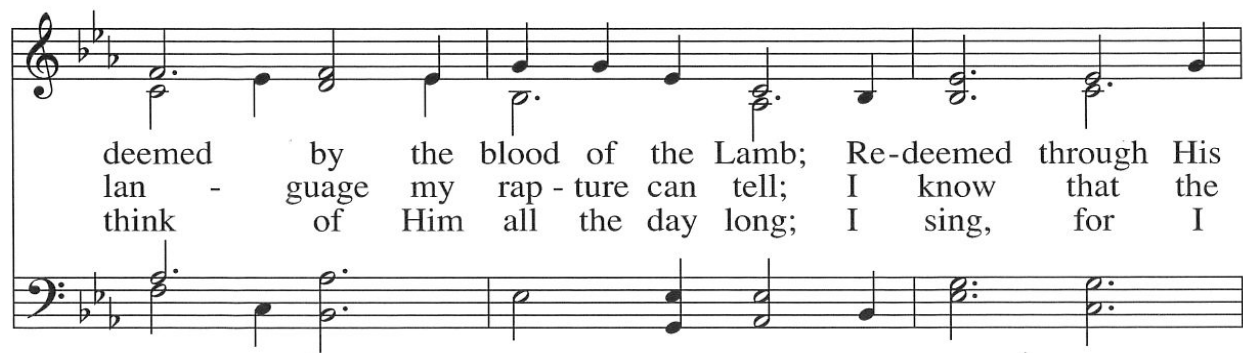


# REDEEMED, HOW I LOVE TO PROCLAIM IT

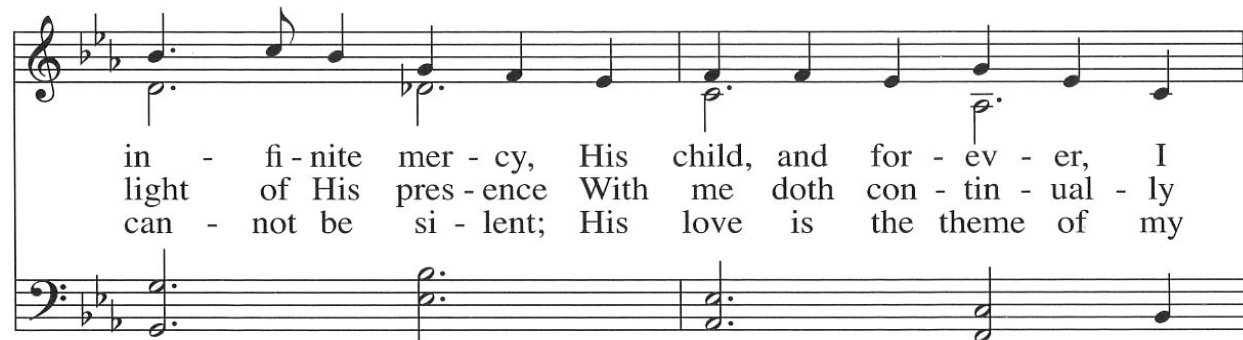
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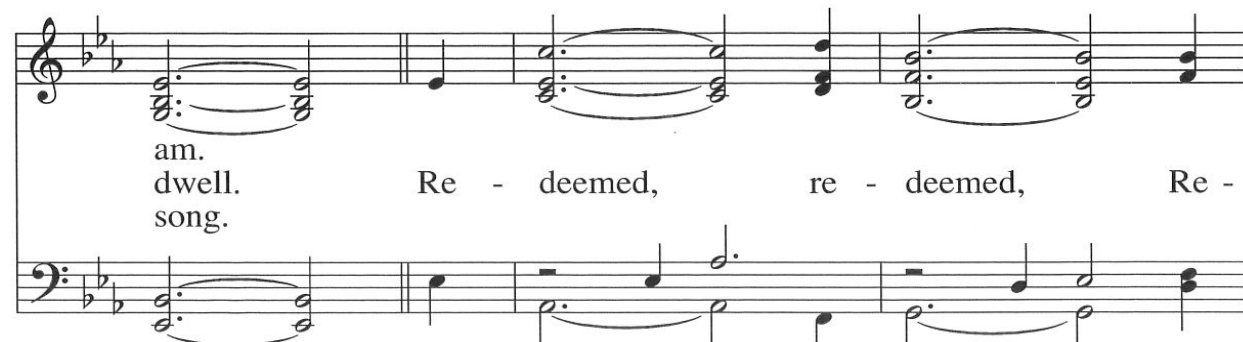
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2. Re - deemed and so hap - py in Je - sus, No  
3. I think of my bless - ed Re - deem - er, I



deemed by the blood of the Lamb; Re-deemed through His  
lan - guage my rap - ture can tell; I know that the  
think of Him all the day long; I sing, for I



in - fi - nite mer - cy, His child, and for - ev - er, I  
light of His pres - ence With me doth con - tin - ual - ly  
can - not be si - lent; His love is the theme of my



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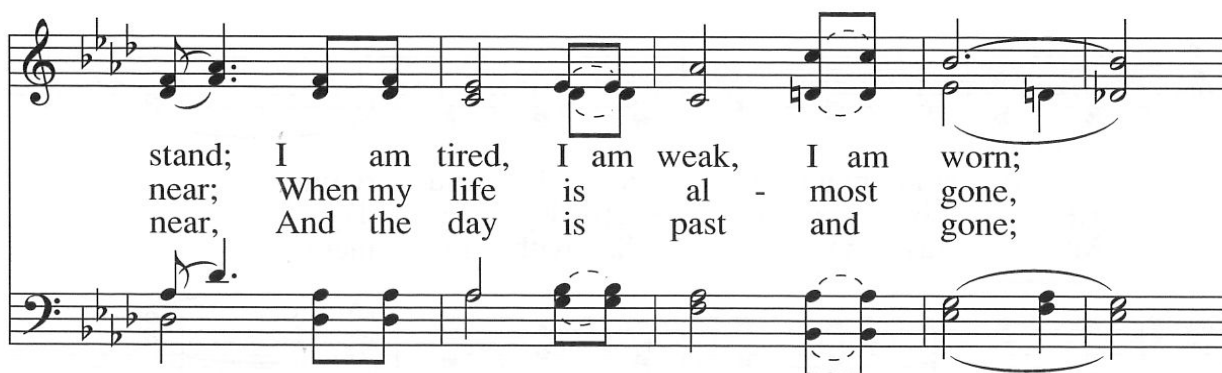
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in - fi - nite mer - cy, His child, and for - ev - er, I am.

# PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND



1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me  
 2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger  
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws



stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
 near; When my life is al - most gone,  
 near, And the day is past and gone;



Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the  
 Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I  
 At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my



light, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.  
 fall; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.  
 hand; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

# OH HOW I LOVE JESUS



1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its  
 2. It tells me of a Sav - ior's love, Who died to set me  
 3. It tells of One whose lov - ing heart Can feel my deep - est  
 4. It tells me what my Fa - ther has In store for ev - 'ry



worth; It sounds like mu - sic in my ear, The sweet - est  
 free; It tells me of His pre - cious blood, The sin - ner's  
 woe; Who in each sor - row bears a part That none can  
 day, And though I tread a gloom - y path, Yields sun - shine



name on earth.  
 per - fect plea.  
 bear be - low.  
 all the way.

O how I love Je - sus, O how I love



Je - sus, O how I love Je - sus, Be - cause He first loved me!

## 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.



## KYRIE

*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
**Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.**  
*Minister: Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
**Congregation: Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
**Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.**