

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

November 7, 2021 ~ Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Sunday

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

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Hunter Hall Lena Bieri

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so
closely,

**and let us run with perseverance the race that is set
before us.**

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

*Hymn No. 377 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

*Prayer of the Day

**God of all holiness, you gave your saints different gifts on
earth but one holy city in heaven. Give us grace to follow
their good examples, that we may know the joy you have
prepared for all who love you. 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

Anthem “Hold On”

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Susan Burger

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Luke 10:38-42 p. 903

Second Lesson: John 11:20-27 p. 935

Sermon

Chosen: Mary & Martha –

Been There, Done That *Luke 10 & John 11*

Hymn No. 204 “Because He Lives”

Kyrie “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, God has made a way where there was no way. In Christ Jesus, evil and death have been vanquished, and we live in a state of grace. Believe the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **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

God, as we have received these gifts of bread and wine, we thank you for assuring us of your goodness and love, and that we are members of his body.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn No. 59 “Jesus, Name Above All Names”

*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 Julie Medlin. 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.

Wednesday Evening Meal, Nov. 10th - 6 p.m.

Lasagna, Green Beans, Dessert

GRIEF SHARE – SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

The Holiday Season is just around the corner and for many this is the first holiday after the loss of a loved one or it might be the second, third or more. During this season you may be facing some tough emotions during family events, social parties, yearly traditions and these can blindside you. You can lessen these by knowing what to expect and being prepared. Join us for “Surviving the Holidays” on November 23 at 6:30 pm. Please let us know you will be joining us by contacting the church office. This will allow us to have enough survival guides on hand.

Project Share & the Food Pantry Need Volunteers

The Food pantry needs volunteers on the first Wednesday of each month for pre-packing dry goods that each family receives. Please stop by the Food Pantry and ask for Bill Hess if interested.

Project Share is always seeking volunteers to sort clothes on Mondays and Tuesdays. They also need help working in the front of the store when they are open. Contact Lina Eddy at 573-480-5103 if you are interested in helping.

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California Ministerial Alliance (CMA) Upcoming Events

Sunday November 21st, the Community Thanksgiving Worship Service will take place at 7:00 at the Methodist Church. The California Community Band will be performing. It will be a wonderful night of worship and fellowship.

Thanksgiving Day, November 25th, the CMA will sponsor a drive thru and carry out Thanksgiving meal from 11:00-12:30 at the California Nutrition Center. If you would like to help with this community event, please contact Joe Banderma from the First Baptist Church at 573-795-6796. If you have a neighbor or family member that would like a delicious Thanksgiving meal, please invite them to partake.

USED TONER / INK CARTRIDGES

Please save all of your used toner and ink cartridges! The church office collects used toner and ink cartridges in order to get a \$2 In-store credit per cartridge at Staples toward purchases of office supplies. Please turn in your cartridges to the church office. Thanks!

Sermon Notes

**Chosen: Mary & Martha – Been There, Done That
Luke 10 & John 11**

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"

Activities Calendar: November 7, 2021 ~ November 14, 2021

Sunday, November 7th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Holy Communion

Monday, November 8th

6:00 p.m. – Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, November 9th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

1:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

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

Wednesday, November 10th

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Confirmation, ROK / God's Singers

Bell Choir, Ladies Bible Study

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Sunday, November 14th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

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

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

The Family & Friends of Doug Cantriel

The Family & Friends of Janet Dueber

(Taylor Geiser Ratcliff's grandmother)

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)*

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine,
2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way,
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves, with three verses provided.

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves.

What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

The fourth system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Lean - ing, lean - ing,
Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

The fifth system concludes the hymn. The lyrics are written below the staves.

safe and se - cure from all a - larms; lean - ing,

lean - ing on Je - sus,

This musical system consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The treble staff features a melody with eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding staves.

lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

lean - ing on Je - sus,

This musical system continues the hymn with the same treble and bass staff arrangement. The treble staff melody concludes with a double bar line. The bass staff continues with a steady accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the musical notes.

Because He Lives

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus;
2. How sweet to hold a new - born ba - by
3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er;

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves, with three verses of text.

He came to love, heal, and for - give.
And feel the pride and joy He gives;
I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves, with three lines of text.

He lived and died to buy my par - don; An
But great - er still the calm as - sur - ance This
And then as death gives way to vic - t'ry, I'll

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves, with three lines of text.

emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.
see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He lives.

The fourth system concludes the hymn. The lyrics are written below the staves, with three lines of text.

Be-cause He lives I can face to - mor - row;

Be-cause He lives all fear is gone;

Be-cause I know He holds the fu - ture,

And life is worth the liv-ing just be-cause He lives.

Jesus, Name Above All Names

1. Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful
 2. Je - sus, lov - ing Shep - herd, Vine of the
 3. Je - sus, Way of sal - va - tion, King of

Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord, Em -
 branch - es, Son of God, 7
 kings, Lord of lords, the

man - u - el, God is with us, bless - ed Re -
 Prince of Peace, Won - der - ful coun - s'lor, Lord of the
 way, the truth, and the Life, might - y cre -

deem - er, liv - ing Word.
 u - ni - verse, Light of the world.
 a - tor, my Sav - ior and friend.

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.
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