

United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri
Rev. Russell Cobb **Pastor**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**

September 4, 2022 ~ Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Meredith and Hazel Wolford

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

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

Jesus said: The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;
Therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

*Hymn No. 73

“We Will Glorify”

*Prayer of the Day

Jesus, our Savior, thank you for giving up everything for us, and making us your people. Live within us, and teach us to follow you without counting the cost. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Call to Praise

O Lord, open our lips!

And our mouths shall show forth your praise!

*Act of Praise No. 493 “Gloria Patri” (*Glory be to the Father*)

Invitation to Children's Time

Hymn for Children

"Jesus Loves Me"

Children's Time

Carla Clennin

Special Music

Youth Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Brad Friedrich

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life, and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil, in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: *John 4:19-24* *p. 925*

Second Lesson: *Romans 12:1-5* *p. 986*

Sermon

Simple Church: Connecting Thru Worship
Hebrews 10:19-25

Hymn No. 490

"This is Our Church"

Christians, what do you believe?

(Apostles' Creed) **I believe in God the Father, Almighty...**

Prayer of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

*Response *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 230 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

*Benediction

*Congregational Response –

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

*God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

Till we meet . . . till we meet; Till we meet at Jesus' feet;

Till we meet . . . till we meet; God be with you till we meet again.

*Postlude

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The attendant on duty is Taylor Ratcliff. The nursery volunteer 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.

Online giving is available! Follow the E-Giving link on our website:
calmo-ucc.org to give today or set recurring gifts.

Contact Steven Burger for more information.



Sunday School Spotlight~

The youngest children **PreK-K (age 2 thru Kindergarten)** are greeted by teachers, Ronda Mortenson and Cressida Gattermeir. The class consists of stories from the Bible, songs, puppets, and a variety of take home projects. In September, they are learning about God's creations. A parent may stay in classroom to acclimate their child to a new space. Check it out, you won't be sorry!!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Sundays at New Life Christian Center
A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group for Men & Women
“Overcoming Our Hurts, Hangups And Habits Together”

Rev. Cobb: rev.cobb@calmo-ucc.org; 573-489-7891 (cell phone)

Church office 573-796-4885 / Website: www.calmo-ucc.org

rhonda@calmo-ucc.org

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 49775

Lost and Found

There are several items that have been left at the church. They are on the shelf
above the coat rack in the downstairs entry way.

Take a look and see if you are missing or forgot something here.

Wednesday Evening Meal, Sept. 7th - 5:45 p.m.

Taco Salad and Dessert

Activities Calendar: September 4, 2022 ~ September 11, 2022

Sunday, September 4, 2022, Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, September 5, 2022

Office closed- Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

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

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

5:45 p.m. - Fellowship meal

6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir, ROK/God Singers,
Confirmation Informational Meeting

7:30 p.m. - Sr. Choir practice

Sunday, September 11, 2022, Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead.....

September 12 - Consistory 6:00 pm

September 21- Women's Guild 1:00 pm

September 24 - Veggie Tale Carnival 9:00 am

Grief Share Class

A Grief Share class will begin Tuesday, September 20, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., in the Meeting Room.

For more information, contact Jo Ann Cantriel.

joanncan@yahoo.com

The flower on the altar is placed in celebration of the birth of

Emilie Walker Mouse, daughter of

Austin & Kaitlyn Mouse.

Emilie was born August 26, 2022.

Congratulations!

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaart Bill Schacht Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier
Jo Suggs Chris Schoenthal
Judy Kilmer

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

Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)
Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & the late 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, Australia*)
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA*)
Brett Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Ft. Elmendorf, AK*)
Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)

Wednesday Evening Meal Reservations

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen for donating desserts & helping 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 at the office window
or at the back of the sanctuary.

Or by 4:00 Monday:

Call the church office (796-4885)

Email Rhonda: rhonda@calmo-ucc.org



Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)

Sunday, September 11

after children's time till the end of the worship service
for Grades K-3rd grade.

We will have a Bible story video about The Jesus Stories,
talk about our Bible story, sing songs and have a snack.

All the kids in this age group are invited to come down to
the Fellowship Hall with Betty Cobb.

Sunday ROK will take place the second Sunday of each month.

You can pick up your child in the Fellowship Hall at the
end of the worship service.

Sermon Notes - Simple Church: Connecting Thru Worship
Hebrews 10: 19-25

Please join the Women's Guild in supporting the

Festival of Sharing

The Women's Guild invites you to put together one of the kits that are most needed in Missouri.

Please deliver your kit to the church no later than **September 25, 2022**. Monetary gifts are also appreciated as we will be purchasing a goat (\$120) or goats depending on the monetary gifts received. Please indicate on check or envelope that your donation is for Festival of Sharing. All will be delivered to the Sharefest Location on **October 8, 2022**.

We thank you for prayerfully considering to help our group!



*MCMC Food Pantry is still in need of Peanut Butter.
Your donations can be brought to the church or
dropped off at the Food Pantry. Thanks to all who have
donated already.*



Missouri Family Food Boxes

4,122 requested versus 1,957 shared in 2021

Estimated Pack Value **\$22**

Instructions: Place items in a sturdy box (i.e. Girl Scout cookie boxes), tape and label **"Missouri Family Food Box."** Please purchase low sodium/low sugar where possible and 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 Paper Products Pack

4,762 requested versus 871 shared in 2021

Estimated Pack Value **\$17**

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/mega rolls of toilet paper as 3 packages of 4 or 2 packages of 6 (unable to receive 12 rolls in one pack)



Missouri Personal Hygiene Pack

5,558 requested versus 2,438 shared in 2021

Estimated Pack Value **\$22**

Instructions: Tighten lids and place all items in a large zipper storage bag (2-2.5 gallon.) Place completed packs in boxes labeled with **"Missouri Personal Hygiene Packs"** and the quantity on the exterior.

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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 (large) or brush |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bar of moisturizing soap (in package) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 hand towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle shampoo (12-16 oz.) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 deodorant |



Veggie Tale Carnival

Saturday, September 24th 9:00 to 11:30am

United Church of Christ

Come Join Us in the Fellowship Hall for

Veggie Tales Movie Presentation: Happy Together!

(Stories about Family & Friendship)

Followed by 8 Carnival Games, Tattoo Parlor, Photo Booth & Cupcake Walk

In the Friendship Hall

Closing Prayer

Please Pre-Register for the Matinee & Carnival Event below so that we are sure to have enough snacks, and prizes for each child in attendance.

You may return this form to UCC Church office, or contact Ronda Mortenson by email rkmort60@gmail.com or call 573-694-3933

Childs Name Attending:

Emergency Contact Name & Number:

UCC CHURCH PRESENTS
Ages Pre-K thru 3rd Grade



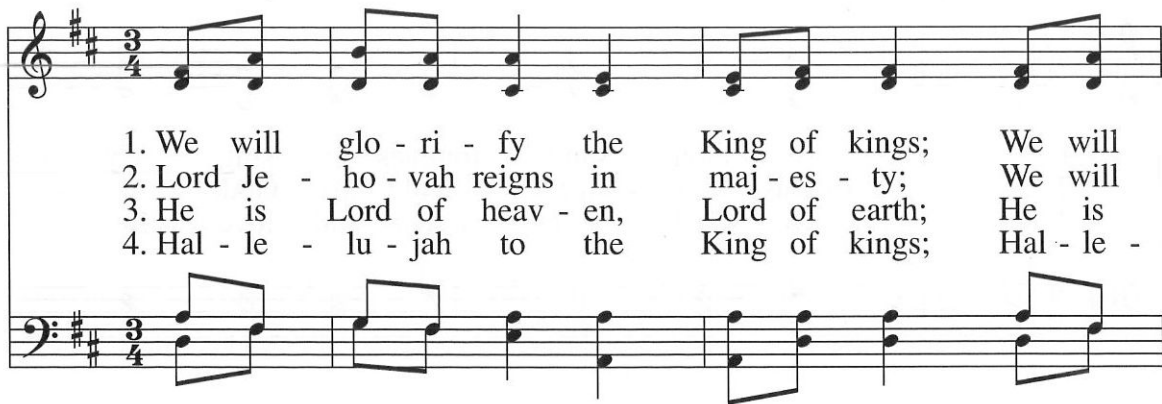
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CARNIVAL

SAT, SEPT 24TH
9:00AM-11:30AM

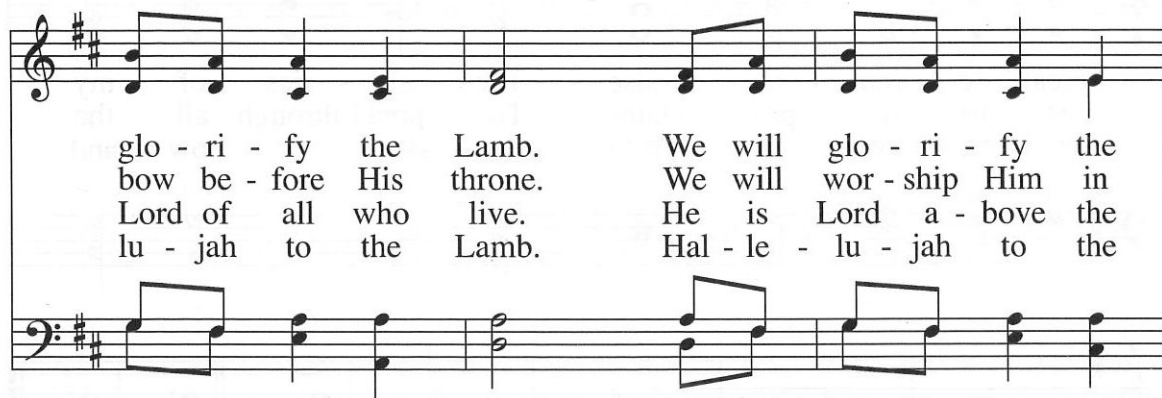
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101 N. OAK STREET CALIFORNIA, MO
FOR INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT
RONDA AT 573-694-3933

**Veggie Tale Movie, 8 Carnival
Games, Tattoo Parlor, Photo Booth,
Cupcake Walk & Prizes**

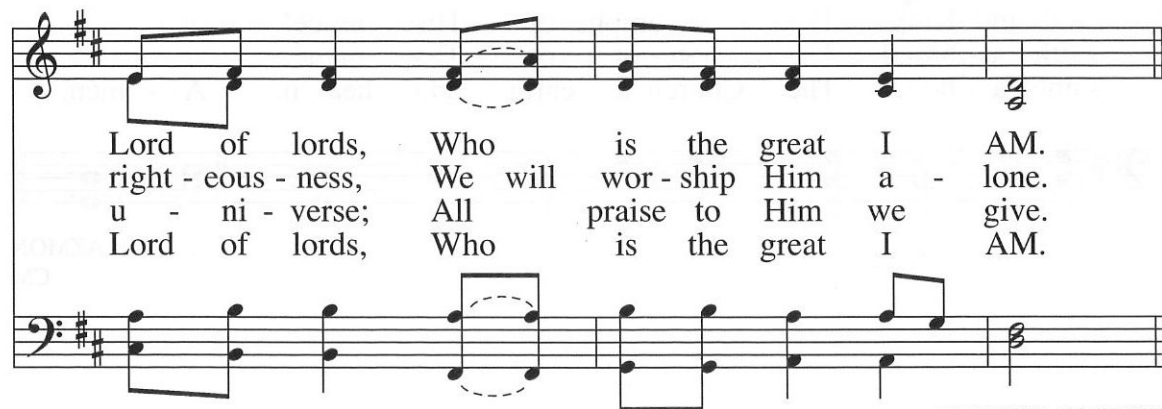
We Will Glorify



1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings; We will
 2. Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty; We will
 3. He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth; He is
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings; Hal - le -



glo - ri - fy the Lamb. We will glo - ri - fy the
 bow be - fore His throne. We will wor - ship Him in
 Lord of all who live. He is Lord a - bove the
 lu - jah to the Lamb. Hal - le - lu - jah to the



Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.
 right - eous - ness, We will wor - ship Him a - lone.
 u - ni - verse; All praise to Him we give.
 Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.

This Is Our Church

Unison



1. This is our church, we stud - y with - out cease
 2. This is our church, its wor - ship we at - tend.
 3. This is our church, in Christ's true love we see
 4. This is our church, in this would we de - light,

How we may dwell in u - ni - ty and peace.
 The liv - ing Christ is pres - ent as our friend,
 Sis - ters and bro - thers dwell in u - ni - ty.
 To no - bly serve God by an up - right life.

Lord, grant that we may grow in pu - ri - ty, And
 As we are fed the ho - ly wine and bread, And
 Al - ways may we in Chris - tian cov - 'nant be With
 Thus hon - or show the One who loves us so, By

guard the well - be - ing we re - ceive from Thee.
 bap - tize be - liev - ers, as our Sav - ior said.
 God our Re - deem - er, in com - mu - ni - ty.
 serv - ing our neigh - bors, as through life we go.

"This is Our Church" by Nancy McNulty

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Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet spir - it in this place,
sweet ex - pres-sions on each face,

The first system of musical notation for the song 'Sweet, Sweet Spirit'. It features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

And I know that it's the spir - it of the
And I know that it's the pres - ence of the

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1. Lord. There are Sweet Ho - ly Spir-it,
Lord.

The third system of musical notation. It includes a first ending bracket over the first two measures, followed by a double bar line and a second ending bracket over the next two measures. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Sweet Heav'n - ly Dove, Stay right here with us

The fourth system of musical notation. It continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Fill-ing us with Your love. And for those

The first system of musical notation for the song 'Sweet, Sweet Spirit'. It consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The melody in the treble staff begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a half note C5. The bass line starts with a quarter note G2, followed by a quarter note A2, a quarter note B2, and a half note C3. The lyrics 'Fill-ing us with Your love. And for those' are written below the notes.

bles - ings We lift our hearts with praise; With-out a

The second system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the melody with a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F#5, and a half note G5. The bass line continues with a quarter note D2, a quarter note E2, a quarter note F#2, and a half note G2. The lyrics 'bles - ings We lift our hearts with praise; With-out a' are written below the notes.

doubt we'll know that we have been re - vived, when

The third system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the melody with a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, and a half note D5. The bass line continues with a quarter note A2, a quarter note B2, a quarter note C3, and a half note D3. The lyrics 'doubt we'll know that we have been re - vived, when' are written below the notes.

we shall leave this place.

The fourth system of musical notation, which concludes the piece. The treble staff ends with a quarter note E5, a quarter note F#5, and a half note G5. The bass line ends with a quarter note E2, a quarter note F#2, and a half note G2. The lyrics 'we shall leave this place.' are written below the notes.

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.
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