

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

September 25, 2022 ~ Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Rylan Robertson and Grayden Gatlin
Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength,

They shall mount up with wings like eagles,

They shall run and not be weary,

They shall walk and not faint.

When the fears of life overtake us, we hear you calling,

Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.

When the waves of life surround us, we hear you calling,

Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.

Come; worship the Holy One who meets you where we are.

For He is our hope and salvation

*Hymn No. 327

“There is Power in the Blood”

*Prayer of the Day

**O God our defender, storms rage around and within us
and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from
despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear; and
preserve us in the faith of your Son, 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 No. 493 “Gloria Patri” (*Glory be to the Father*)

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children

“Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time

Pastor Russ

Anthem

“Happy all the Time”

God’s Singers

Prayer for Illumination

Alan Chambers

Eternal God, help us to measure our time in faithful generosity, that your will be done, your kingdom come, for life everlasting, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: I Corinthians 3:5-10 p. 992

Second Lesson: I Corinthians 12: 4-11 p. 999

Sermon **Simple Church: Created to Serve**
I Peter 4:7-11

Hymn No. 448

“How Should I Serve You Lord?”

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. 73 “We Will Glorify”

*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

Activities Calendar: September 25, 2022 ~ October 2, 2022

Sunday, September 25, 2022, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, September 26, 2022

7:00 p.m. – Men’s Brotherhood

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:30 p.m.- Grief Share Class

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship meal

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

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

Sunday, October 2, 2022, World Communion Sunday

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead.....

October 3 - Sunday School Teachers and Officers 7:00 p.m.

October 9 - Sunday School Fall Party

October 10 - Consistory 6:00 p.m.

October 15 - Western Association Fall Meeting at California UCC 10:00 a.m.

A **Nursery** is available from 9:45am-11:45am in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The attendant on duty is Taylor Geiser. The nursery volunteer 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.

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

Sunday School Spotlight~

Courtney Cassil teaches the Middle School Class with students in grades 6-8. Using the "Bible in Life" curriculum, students learn how to: Connect with God's Word, Study God's Word, interact with God's Word and Apply God's Word. This fall, students will explore God's Word with lessons on Escaping Egypt, Following God with Courage and how God Delivers Us.

Activities offered outside the classroom are:

6th & 7th grade: ROK, God's Singers, Acolytes and Youth Group

8th grade - Confirmation classes and Youth Group



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Grief Share Class

A Grief Share class Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., in the Meeting Room.

For more information, contact Jo Ann Cantriel.

joanncan@yahoo.com

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Our Confirmands:

Cooper Brandes, Ella Burger, Emily Burger, Bella Fulks, Hunter Hall, Caleb Howard, and Hadley Milligan

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*)

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Wednesday Evening Meal, Sept. 28- 6:00 p.m.
Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, and Hot Rolls

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

Sermon Notes - **Simple Church: Created to Serve**
I Peter 4:7-11

Women's and Men's Bible Study

6:30-7:30pm Wednesdays beginning October 5th during
ROK/God's Singers.

Holly Bieri will lead the ladies and Brett Hall will lead the men.

They will be studying the Core52 book.

website: www.core52.org. Men and women of all ages are
welcome. You'll get your own Core52 book. If interested, please
contact Brett or Holly.



Nursery Attendant

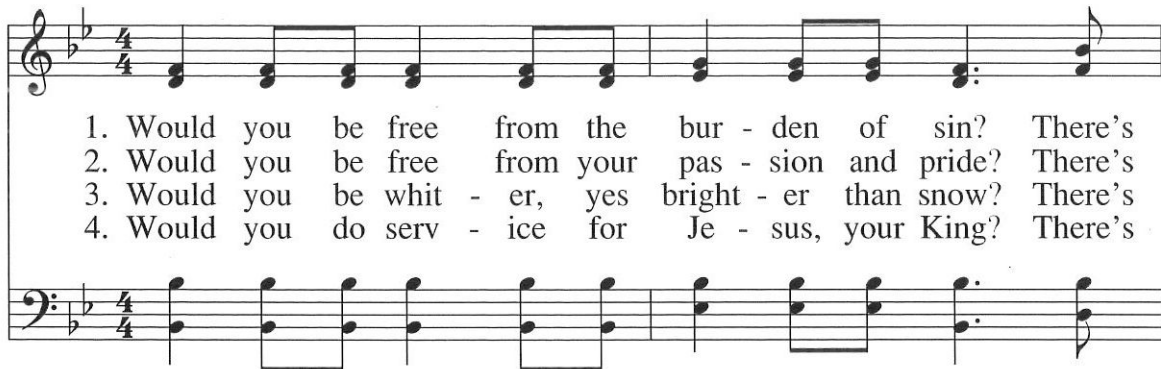
Taylor (Geiser) Ratcliff has decided to step down from the Nursery Attendant position. We appreciate Taylor's willingness to be the nursery attendant for the past 6 years!! Her last Sunday will be October 2.

Thank you Taylor!

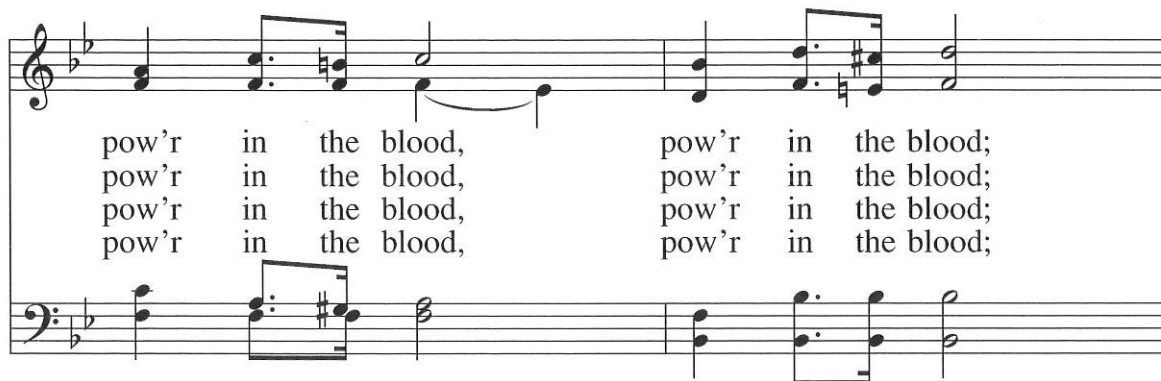
At this time, the Consistory has decided to ask for volunteers to fill the duty of Nursery Attendant. We are blessed to have a schedule of Nursery volunteers, but realize those that volunteer may not want to volunteer from 9:45 to 11:45 each Sunday as Taylor was hired to do. Therefore, if you are on the schedule to volunteer and are willing to volunteer from 9:45 to 11:45 please let Rhonda in the church office know. If you are not on the schedule to volunteer and would like to do so, also please let Rhonda know. The nursery is an important service to our young parents so please consider being a nursery volunteer. If you have questions or concerns, please see any of the Consistory members.



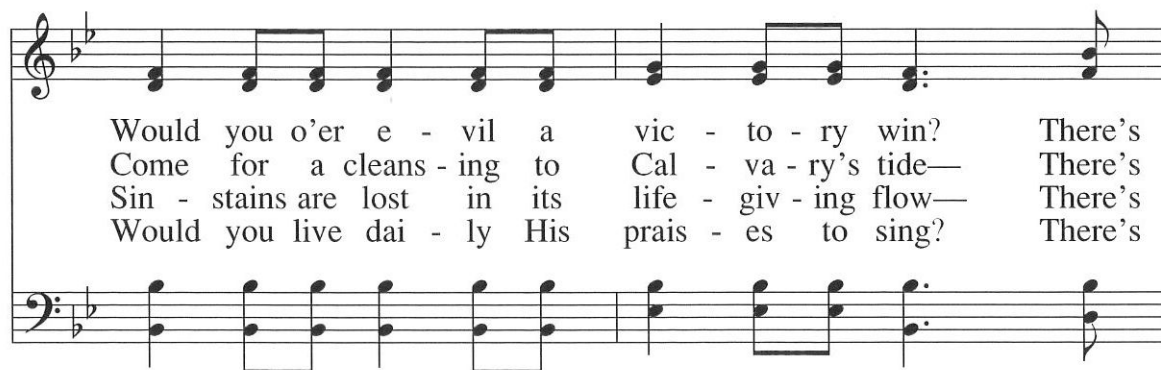
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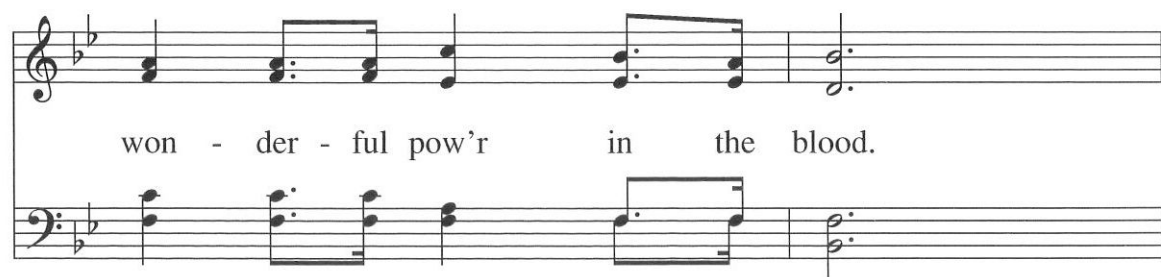
1. Would you be free from the bur - den of sin? There's
2. Would you be free from your pas - sion and pride? There's
3. Would you be whit - er, yes bright - er than snow? There's
4. Would you do serv - ice for Je - sus, your King? There's



pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;



Would you o'er e - vil a vic - to - ry win? There's
Come for a cleans - ing to Cal - va - ry's tide— There's
Sin - stains are lost in its life - giv - ing flow— There's
Would you live dai - ly His prais - es to sing? There's



won - der - ful pow'r in the blood.

There is pow'r, pow'r, won-der-work-ing pow'r In the
there is pow'r,

blood of the Lamb; There is
In the blood of the Lamb; There is

pow'r, pow'r, won-der-work-ing pow'r In the
pow'r, there is pow'r,

pre-cious blood of the Lamb.

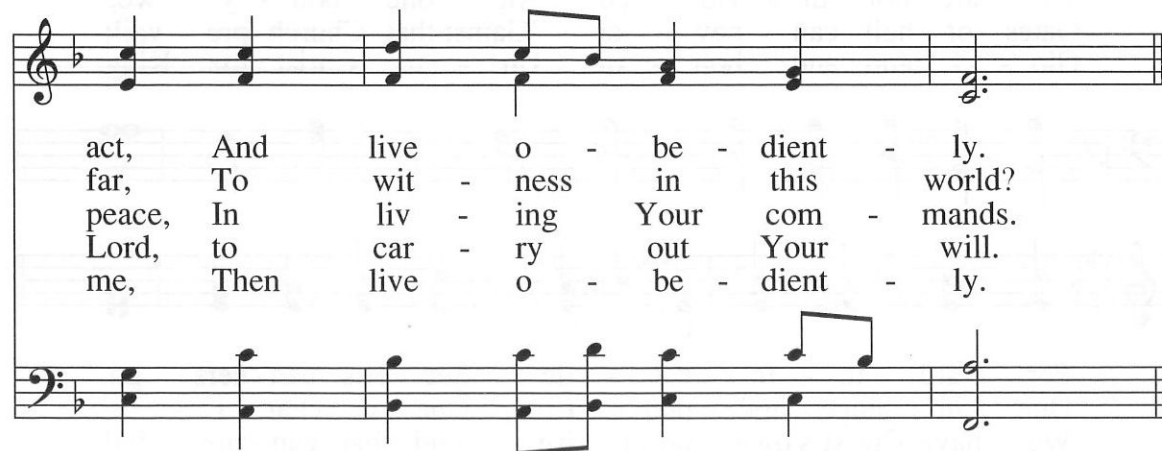
How Should I Serve You Lord?



1. How shall I serve You, Lord? Re - veal Your
 2. Am I to build, or teach, Or serve the
 3. How in my dai - ly life, Can I be -
 4. In fol - l'wing where You lead, If I lack
 5. So call me forth to serve, How - ev - er



plan for me; My love for You I would en -
 suff - 'ring, Lord? Must I stay home or jour - ney
 come Your hands? To end op - pres - sion through Your
 need - ed skill, I trust You will e - quip me,
 that may be; I long to learn Your plan for

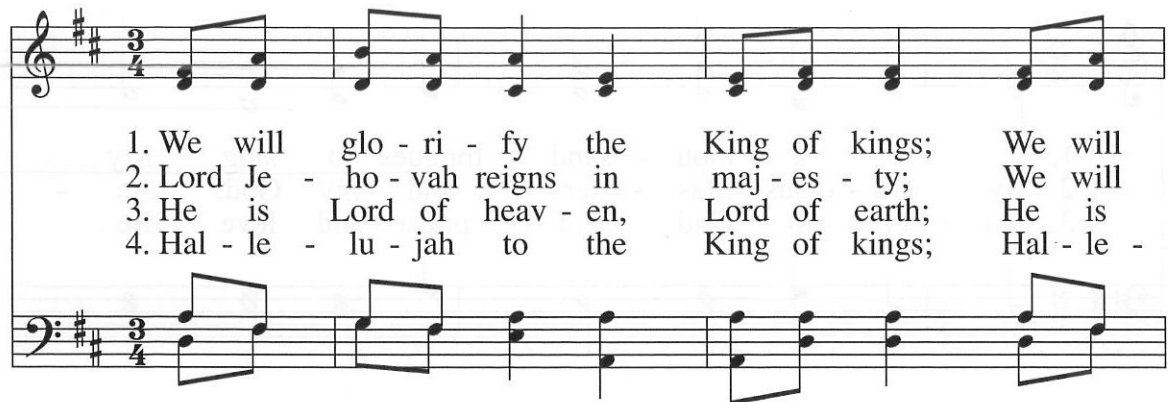


act, And live o - be - dient - ly.
 far, To wit - ness in this world?
 peace, In liv - ing Your com - mands.
 Lord, to car - ry out Your will.
 me, Then live o - be - dient - ly.

*"How Shall I Serve You, Lord?" Joanne Reynolds – Text © 2004, GIA Publications, Inc.
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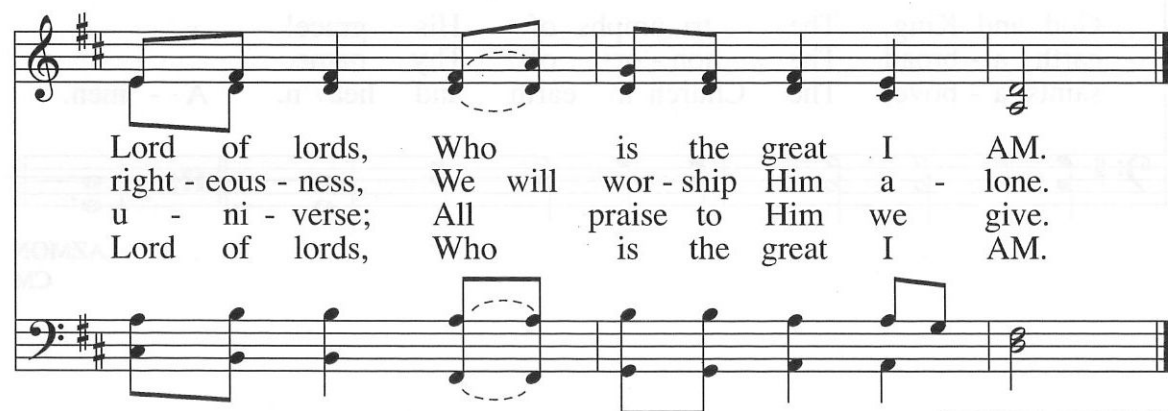
We Will Glorify



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.

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.

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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