

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

October 9, 2022 ~ Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Jess Medlin and Camden Lawson

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Wait for the Lord;

Be strong, and let your heart take courage;

Wait for the Lord.

We wait for the Lord.

***Hymn No. 74** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

***Prayer of the Day**

We praise you, O God, for you shower your grace upon us and have treated us with mercy. Now, in unity, we worship you. Open our hearts and our minds so that we might glorify you with our voices. 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

“Jesus Loves Me”

JoAnn Cantriel

Sr. Choir

David Gattermeir

These are your words, O God. Humble us to speak their weight. Strengthen us to hear their truth. Unbind us to live their call. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Acts 8:1-8 p. 954

Second Lesson: II Corinthians 5:11-20 p. 1006

Sermon **Simple Church: We Have a Story to Share**

I Peter 3:13-18

Hymn No. 463 “I Love to Tell the Story”

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. 538 “Rescue the Perishing”

*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: October 9, 2022 ~ October 16, 2022

Sunday, October 9, 2022, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

3:30 p.m. – Sunday School Fall Party

Monday, October 10, 2022

6:00 p.m. – Consistory

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal

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

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

Saturday, October 15, 2022

10:00 a.m. – Western Assoc. Fall Meeting

Sunday, October 16, 2022, Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead.....October 19, Women’s Guild 1:00 pm

October 24, Brotherhood 7:00 pm

<p>If you have interest in joining the church, please contact Pastor Russ or fill out a connection card and drop it in the offering plate.</p>
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A **Nursery** is available from 9:45am-11:45am in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery volunteer is Amy Howard. 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~



The Young Adults (after high school to 40ish) led by Larry Rohrbach and members as needed, enjoy getting together to study and share how to apply scripture to our lives. More than that, we also care for each other as we share life's joys and struggles. Come join us!

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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*)

Sermon Notes - Simple Church: We Have a Story to Share



Sunday School Fall Party Today

Where: Salem UCC

Gather: 3:30 pm

Hayride: 4:30 pm

Eat: 5:30pm

Cards, Games, Decorate Pumpkins, Crafts, Fun and Fellowship for All. Come join the fun!!

Wednesday Evening Meal, October 12 - 6:00 p.m.
Chicken Fettuccine, Salad, Fruit and Bread

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

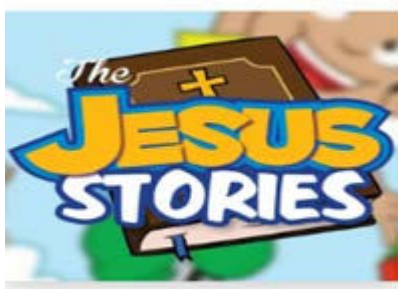
Women's and Men's Bible Study

6:30-7:30pm Wednesdays 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.



Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)

Today, Sunday, October 9

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 takes place the second Sunday of each month. You can pick up your child in the Fellowship Hall at the end of the worship service.

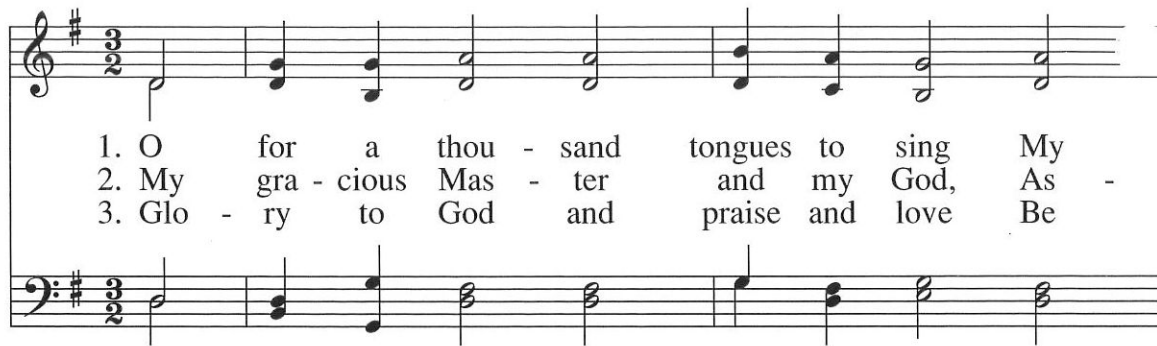
Nursery Attendant

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. Therefore, if you are on the schedule to volunteer, please let Rhonda or one of the Consistory members know if you **can't** volunteer from 9:45 to 11:45. 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.

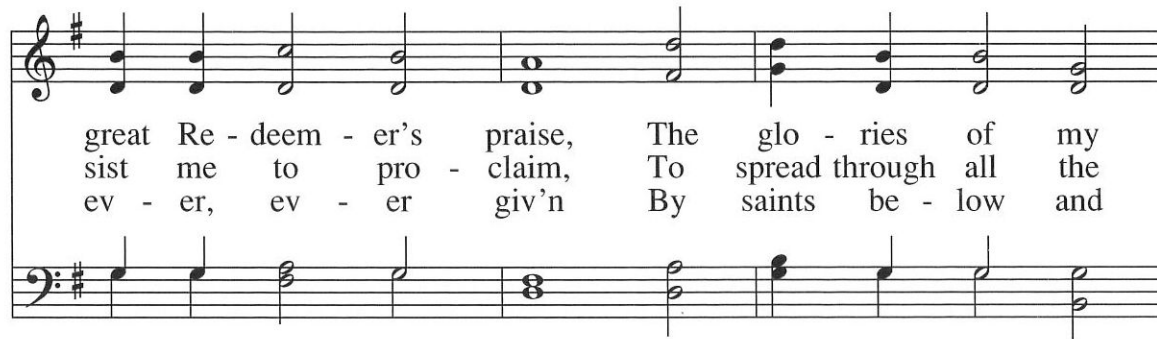


Speaking of the Nursery, several have been busy redecorating, updating, painting and making the nursery look brand new the last couple of weeks. We invite you to stop by and check out the improvements with some still yet to come. We are committed to making our young children one of our top priorities.

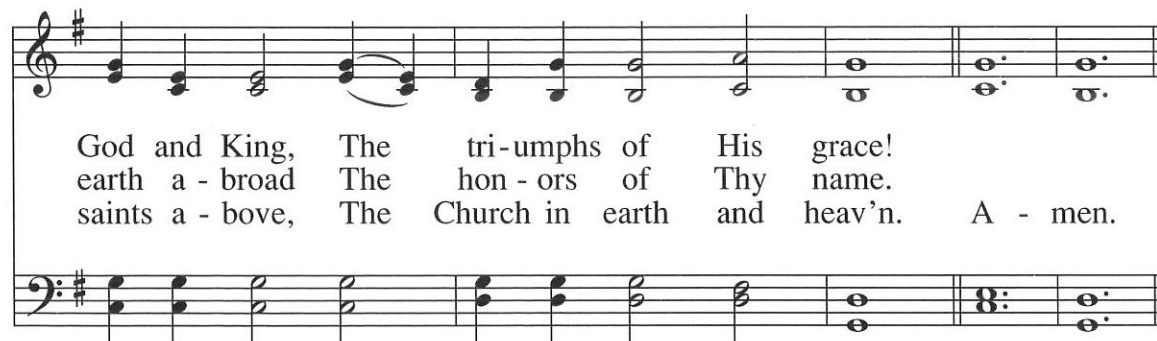
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing My
2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -
3. Glo - ry to God and praise and love Be

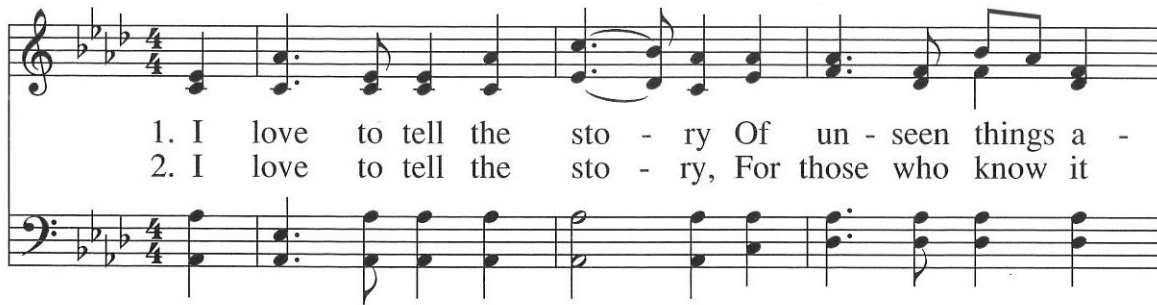


great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my
sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the
ev - er, ev - er giv'n By saints be - low and




God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!
earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.
saints a - bove, The Church in earth and heav'n. A - men.

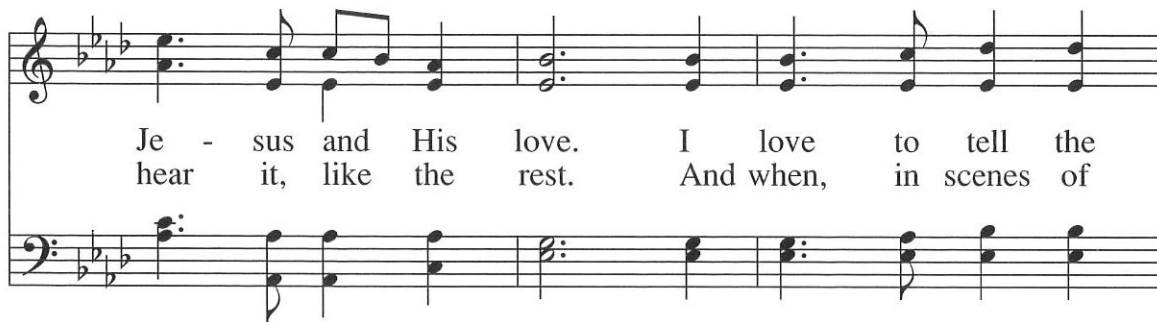
I Love to Tell the Story



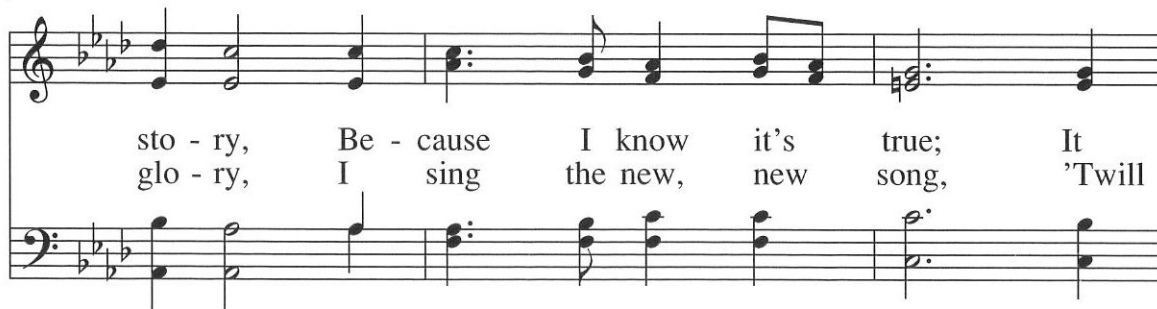
1. I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a -
2. I love to tell the sto - ry, For those who know it



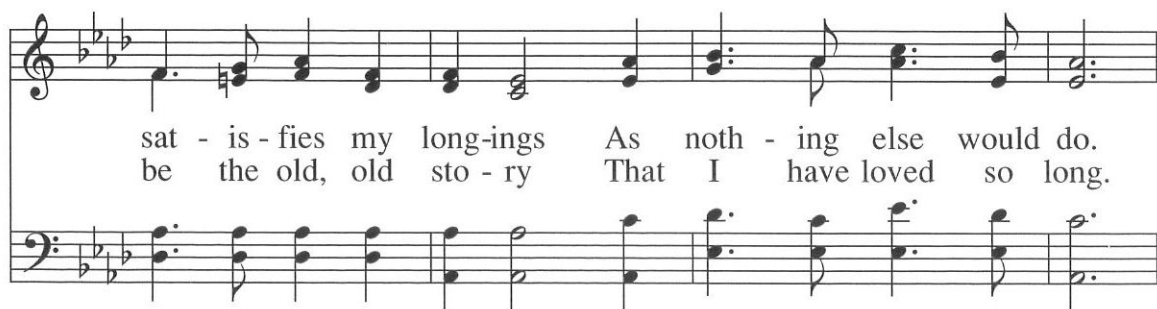
bove, Of Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of
best Seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing To



Je - sus and His love. I love to tell the
hear it, like the rest. And when, in scenes of



sto - ry, Be - cause I know it's true; It
glo - ry, I sing the new, new song, 'Twill



sat - is - fies my long - ings As noth - ing else would do.
be the old, old sto - ry That I have loved so long.

I love to tell the sto-ry; 'Twill be my theme in glo-ry

The first system of the musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in the key of B-flat major, indicated by two flat symbols (B-flat and E-flat) at the beginning. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and single notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes.

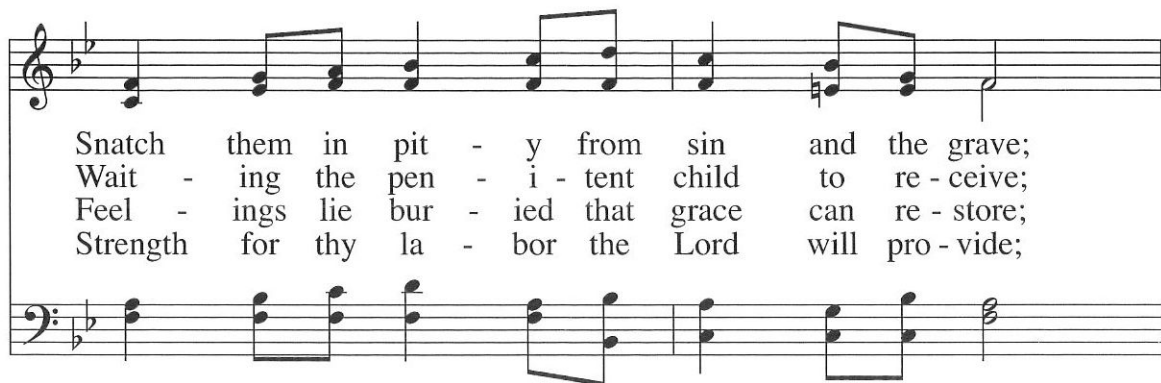
To tell the old, old sto-ry Of Je - sus and His love.

The second system of the musical score also consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in the same key of B-flat major. The music continues with block chords and single notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

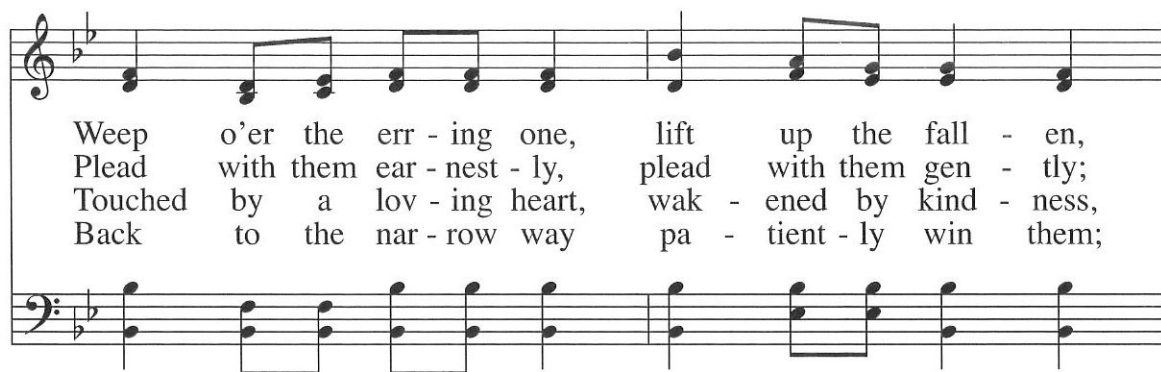
Rescue the Perishing



1. Res - cue the per - ish - ing, care for the dy - ing,
2. Though they are slight - ing Him, still He is wait - ing,
3. Down in the hu - man heart, crushed by the tempt - er,
4. Res - cue the per - ish - ing, du - ty de - mands it;



Snatch them in pit - y from sin and the grave;
Wait - ing the pen - i - tent child to re - ceive;
Feel - ings lie bur - ied that grace can re - store;
Strength for thy la - bor the Lord will pro - vide;



Weep o'er the err - ing one, lift up the fall - en,
Plead with them ear - nest - ly, plead with them gen - tly;
Touched by a lov - ing heart, wak - ened by kind - ness,
Back to the nar - row way pa - tient - ly win them;



Tell them of Je - sus, the might - y to save.
He will for - give if they on - ly be - lieve.
Chords that were bro - ken will vi - brate once more.
Tell the poor wan - d'rer a Sav - ior has died.

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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