

United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri
Rev. Russell Cobb **Pastor**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**
Mrs. Becky Schneider **Bell Choir Director**

November 20, 2022 ~ Reign of Christ
Commemoration Sunday (Totenfest)

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Brenyn Robertson & Grayden Gatlin

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Lord Jesus Christ, we rejoice that you are our Shepherd and King, the firstborn from the dead. We take comfort in the assurance that you share our living and our dying. We bring our cherished memories, our deepest sorrows, and our highest hopes to the throne of your grace. May this worship be filled with your presence, your power, and your peace. May our praises bring you joy. Alleluia! Amen.

*Hymn No. 472 “When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”

*Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things to your beloved Son whom you anointed as king of all creation: Grant that all people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. 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 Ginnie Medlin

Anthem “Give Thanks” Bell Choir

Prayer for Illumination Grace Dampf

Blessed Lord, who caused the scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the hope of eternal life. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: John 13:31-35 p. 938

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:12-17 p. 1027

Sermon **One Another, Not One and Lonely**

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Hymn No. 474 “Hymn of Promise”

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

A Time of Remembering the Faithful Departed

We remember with thankful hearts those members & friends of our church family who have passed from this life to life eternal this past year. In their memory we now light a candle.

Charlie Albert Gabert

90 years, 9 months, 28 days

Carole Beth Bowlin

90 years, 5 months, 7 days

Mary Lee Brizendine

81 years, 2 months, 7 days

Norma Jean Boldt

89 years, 5 months, 29 days

Alberta M. Rich

101 years, 9 months, 1 day

Walter Paul Schacht

73 years, 6 months, 28 days

Paul Andrew Lebeck

84 years, 2 months, 13 days

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!" (Revelation 14:13)

God has gifted our lives with these precious ones whose memories will be with us always. Thanks be to God!

*Hymn No. 65 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

*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: November 20, 2022 ~ November 27, 2022

Sunday, November 20, 2022, Reign of Christ

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

7:00 p.m. – Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

Monday, November 21, 2022

7:00 p.m. – Brotherhood

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

Wednesday night activities canceled

Thursday, November 24, 2022

Happy Thanksgiving- Office closed

Friday, November 25, 2022

Church office closed

Sunday, November 27, 2022, First Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship- Holy Communion

Looking ahead.....Dec. 5th- Sunday School T&O meeting 7:00p.m.

Dec. 12th – Consistory 6:00p.m.

Dec. 18th- Cantata- Worship services 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 24th- Christmas Eve Program 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 25th - Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

ANGEL TREE

Carla Clennin and Carole Barbour are co-chairs for the Angel Tree. Please stop by downstairs to pick up an Angel or drop off a monetary donation. Gifts need to be returned to the UCC church

On or before December 11th

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, 29 Palms, CA*)

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*)

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

Wednesday Evening Meal – Nov. 23, 6:00 p.m.

No meal-Thanksgiving break

Sock & Glove Tree

The Sunday School is sponsoring this year's Giving Tree on **Sunday, November 27** during opening. This is also known as the "sock and glove tree". We will be collecting donations of children or youth sized socks, gloves, underwear, belts, etc. and they can be placed on or under the Christmas tree on the stage in the Friendship Hall during the opening. These donations are distributed to local elementary students on an as-needed basis and are also distributed in the buddy packs that go out to local kids before Christmas break. The school is always in need of items like this and your donations are greatly appreciated.

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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

A **Nursery** is available from 9:45am-11:45am in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. 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.

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.

Community Thanksgiving Worship

At the California United Church of Christ

Tonight, Sunday, November 20th 7:00 p.m.

The California Community Band will be performing and Jeremy Barnard from Lebanon Baptist will be speaking.

It will be a wonderful night of worship and fellowship.

Thanksgiving Day, November 24th, the CMA will sponsor a drive thru and carry out Thanksgiving meal from 11:00-1:00 at the California Nutrition Center. If you have a neighbor or family member that would like a delicious Thanksgiving meal, please invite them to partake.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

It's that time of year when the United Church of Christ Youth Group joins others around the country to gather Christmas Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. The youth will **meet right after church** to collect the boxes that are due today, pray over the boxes and get them ready to deliver to the designated collection site. Pizza and fellowship will follow.

Sermon Notes - One Another, Not One and Lonely

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

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rhonda@calmo-ucc.org

Poinsettia Order Form

The plants will be red with gold foil &
a white bow. (6" pot)

If you would like to have a poinsettia placed in the sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one, we have those available for \$12.00 each. Please provide the following information.

By (Name) _____

Phone _____

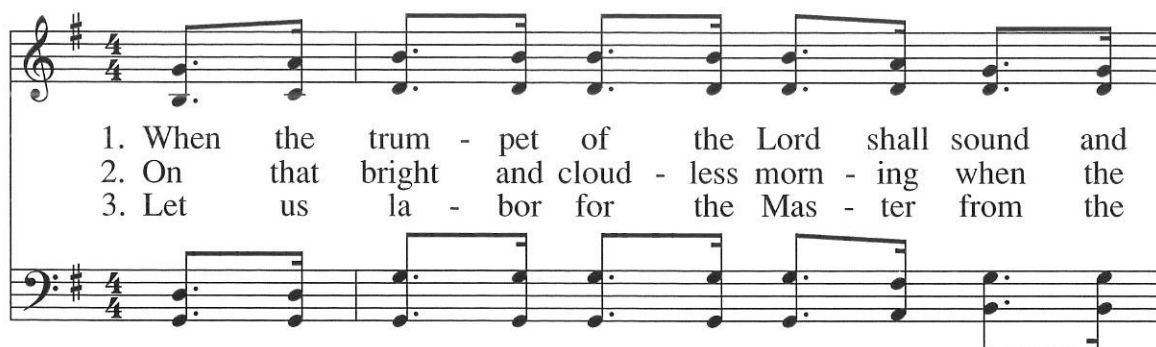
In Memory of _____

or

In Honor of _____

Please have this information to the church office, along with a check for \$12.00 made payable to the U.C.C. of California, by Monday, November 28th.

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder



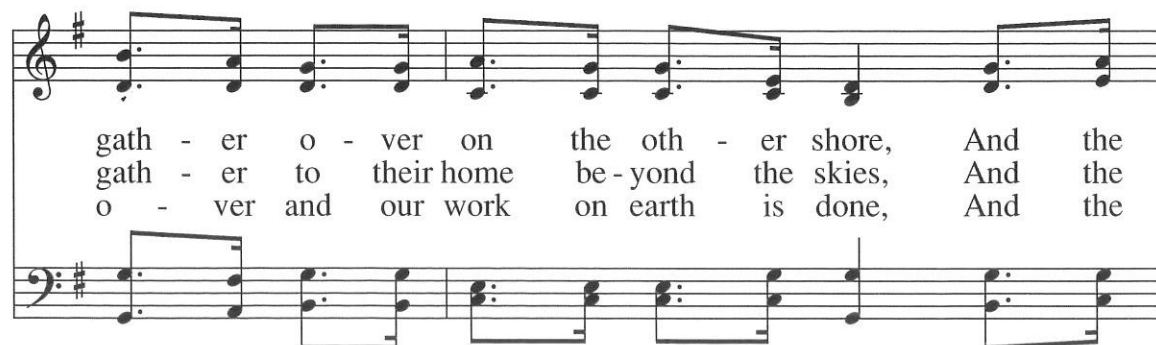
1. When the trum - pet of the Lord shall sound and
 2. On that bright and cloud - less morn - ing when the
 3. Let us la - bor for the Mas - ter from the



time shall be no more, And the morn - ing breaks e -
 dead in Christ shall rise And the glo - ry of His
 dawn till set - ting sun, Let us talk of all His



ter - nal, bright and fair— When the saved of earth shall
 res - ur - rec - tion share— When His cho - sen ones shall
 won - drous love and care; Then when all of life is



gath - er o - ver on the oth - er shore, And the
 gath - er to their home be - yond the skies, And the
 o - ver and our work on earth is done, And the

roll is called up yon - der— I'll be there!
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 roll is called up yon - der— I'll be there!

When the roll is called up yon - der,

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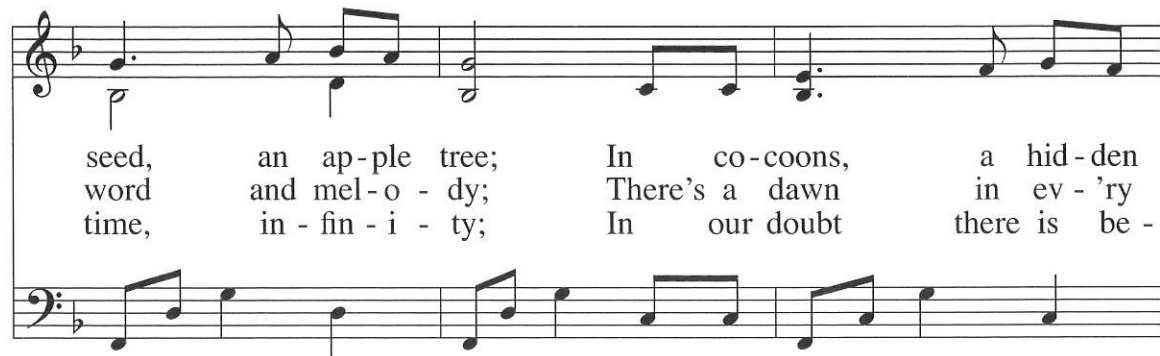
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Hymn of Promise

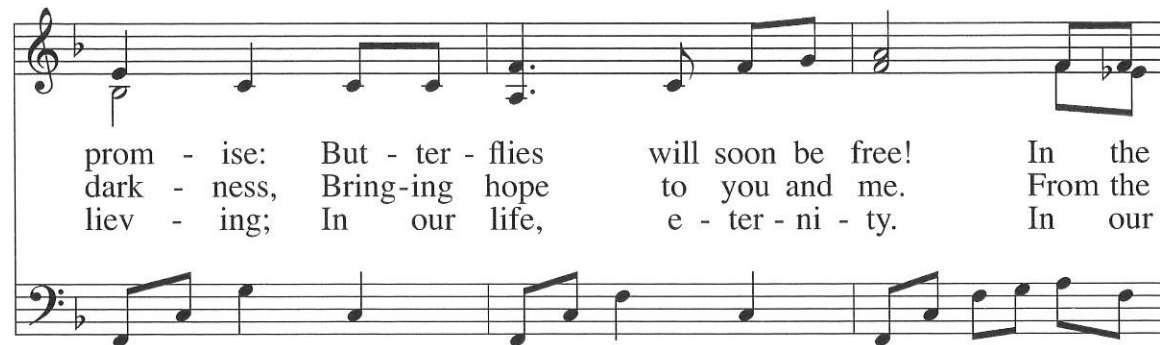
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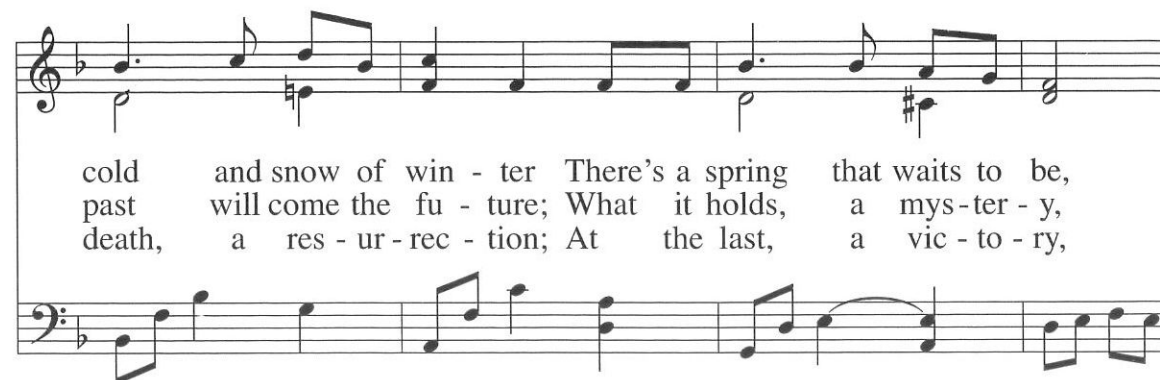
1. In the bulb there is a flow - er; In the
2. There's a song in ev - 'ry si - lence, Seek - ing
3. In our end is our be - gin - ning; In our



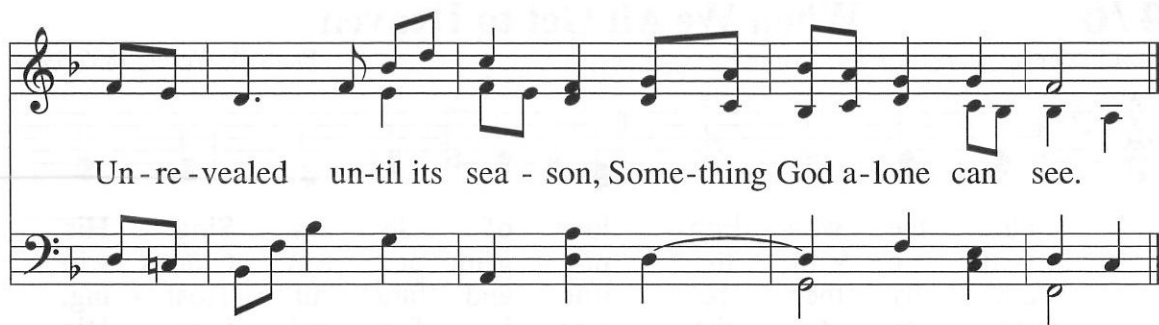
seed, an ap - ple tree; In co - coons, a hid - den
word and mel - o - dy; There's a dawn in ev - 'ry
time, in - fin - i - ty; In our doubt there is be -



prom - ise: But - ter - flies will soon be free! In the
dark - ness, Bring - ing hope to you and me. From the
liev - ing; In our life, e - ter - ni - ty. In our



cold and snow of win - ter There's a spring that waits to be,
past will come the fu - ture; What it holds, a mys - ter - y,
death, a res - ur - rec - tion; At the last, a vic - to - ry,

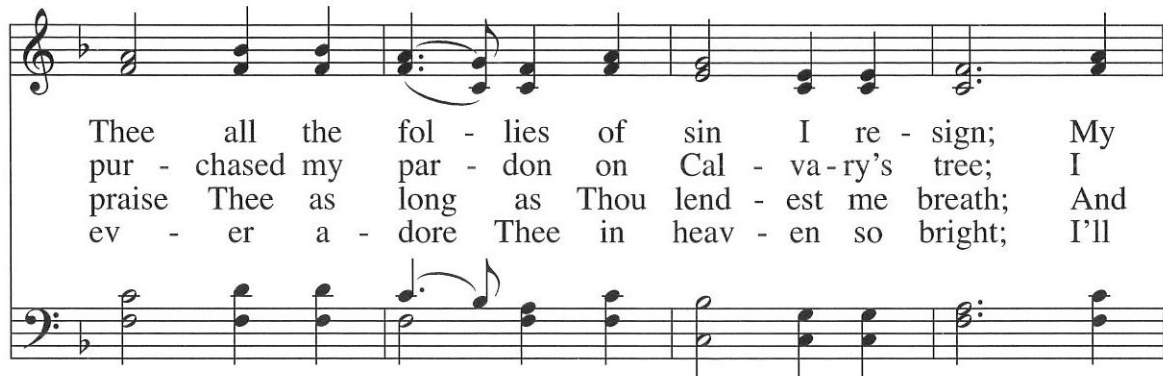


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My Jesus, I Love Thee



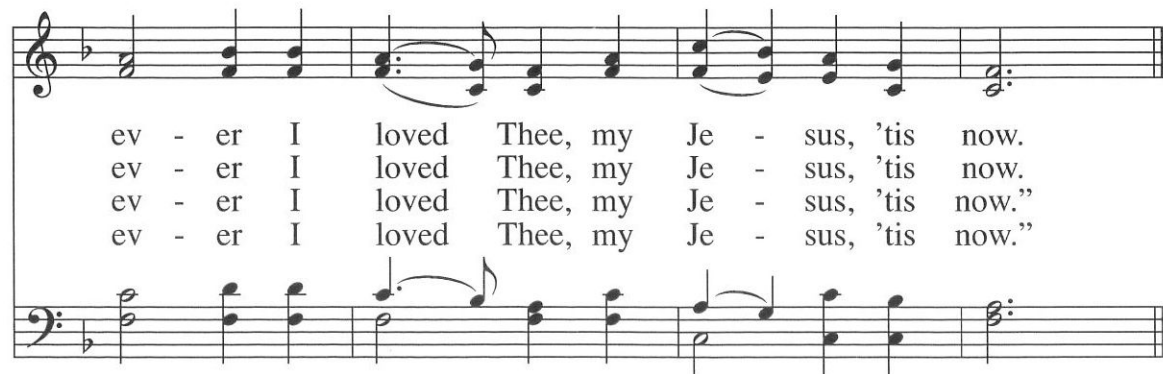
1. My Je - sus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; For
2. I love Thee, be - cause Thou hast first lov - ed me, And
3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, And
4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light, I'll



Thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign; My
pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree; I
praise Thee as long as Thou lend - est me breath; And
ev - er a - dore Thee in heav - en so bright; I'll



gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art Thou; If
love Thee for wear - ing the thorns on Thy brow; If
say when the death - dew lies cold on my brow; "If
sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow; "If



ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now."
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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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Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

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