



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

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May 21, 2023 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Senior Recognition Sunday

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Lena & Lee Bieri

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

We are one body with God: Creating Word, Redeeming Spirit, Sustaining Parent.

**We are one body with all people, with all creatures, with the wide earth, land and seas.**

We are one with all that was and is and is to be. **Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 456

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

\*Prayer of the Day

**O God, your Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples, and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. By your Holy Spirit, hold the church in unity, and keep it faithful to your Word, so that we may be one with Christ in faith, love and service, 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 Kendra Hall

Anthem "Shout to the Lord" Bells

Prayer of Illumination Becky Schneider

**Gracious God, in the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us eternal life and glorified your name in all the world. Refresh our souls with the living streams of your truth, that in our unity, your joy may be complete. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Psalm 1 p.465

*Second Lesson:* Matthew 6:28-34 p. 840

Sermon **No Charge – Isaiah 55**

Hymn No. 353 "Be Thou My Vision"

*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

Senior Recognition

*Jackson Cassil Grace Dampf Peter Dampf*  
*Lauren Friedrich Martin Kilmer Emma Russell*  
*D.J. Schneider*

\*Hymn No. 427 “Marching to Zion”

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response – “Bind Us Together” p.494 (sing twice)

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with  
cords that cannot be broken.*

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,  
Bind us together in love.*

*There is only one God, There is only one King;  
There is only one body, That is why we sing.*

\*Postlude

**Activities Calendar: May 21, 2023 ~ May 28, 2023**

**Sunday, May 21st - Seventh Sunday of Easter**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – *Senior Recognition*

**Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 p.m. - Brotherhood

**Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

**Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir Practice

**Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship & Holy Communion

6:00 p.m. - Memorial Service at California Evangelical Cemetery

***Looking ahead ~***

***May 29<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day – office closed***

***June 3<sup>rd</sup> - June 10<sup>th</sup> 3MT Mission Week nightly in Friendship Hall***

***June 4<sup>th</sup> – Worship at 8:30 a.m.***

***Salem’s 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at 10:30 a.m.***

***June 5<sup>th</sup> - Sunday School Teachers & Officers, 7:00 p.m.***

***June 12<sup>th</sup> – Consistory at 6:00 p.m.***

***June 27<sup>th</sup> – Lake Area Community Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m.***

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

**All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:**

Becky Zuidervart   Bill Schacht   Kylee Rowles  
Jo Suggs   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*)  
Alexander Ives (*nephew of Pamela Hill, Army – Fort Sill, OK*)  
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*)

A **Nursery** is available 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.

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Have you been in the Sound/ Audio Booth? Why not try it out! The Consistory is looking for a couple of volunteers to help out on Sunday mornings. It is easier than you think and you will be trained by the best! See Ronnie Kissick or any Consistory member for more information or just let the Church office know you are interested.

### Attention all Green Thumbs!

If you have a natural talent or desire for growing plants and landscaping or even if you don't and want to, the Consistory is looking for 2 to 4 people that would like to help landscape the front lawn in front of the Fellowship Hall.

See Laura Burger if you are interested.

**Looking for more Nursery Volunteers.** If you are interested in watching the Nursery from approximately 9:45 to 11:30 on rotating Sundays, let the church office or a member of the Consistory know.

### Special Music for Summer

***Would you like to share your talent of music with the Congregation? The Worship Committee is looking for volunteers for the months of June, July and August. If you are willing to share your musical talent, just let the church office or a member of the Worship Committee know what Sunday works best for you.***

***(Lisa Milligan, VanDee Miller, MaryBeth Deeken, Carmen Brown, Stacy Friedrich, Becky Schneider, Connie Bestgen and Beth Dampf)***

### 3MT June 3-10, 2023

3MT stands for Mid Missouri Mission Team. Their mission is to share the love of Jesus Christ through helping others with miscellaneous projects who are unable to do for themselves or cannot afford it. Worship Services will be held each evening at 7:00 pm in the UCC Friendship Hall. All are invited to attend. For more information, contact Lois Dunnaway at 573-619-4120 or at [midmissourimissionteam3MT@gmail.com](mailto:midmissourimissionteam3MT@gmail.com). You can also reach out to one of the Evangelism Committee members who are sponsoring the event.

Time is running out. Completed Forms and a check for ½ of the early registration fee needs to be turned in **no later than Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>!**



## **Camp Aurora Summer 2023 Dates**

<b>Senior High Camp</b>	<b>July 2nd—July 8th</b>
<b>Junior High Camp</b>	<b>July 9th—July 14th</b>
<b>Junior Camp</b>	<b>July 16th—July 21st</b>
<b>Primary Camp</b>	<b>July 23rd—July 26th</b>

Sunday School will pay ½ of Early Registration Fee for Member and One Friend. Contact Carole Barbour or Cinda Scheidt for more information.

### **Revival**

*It Only Takes a Spark*

Latham Memorial Park

**June 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 PM**

Bring a lawn chair.

In the event of poor weather conditions, services will be held  
at the First Christian Church

### **First Christian Church Annual Pork Steak Fundraiser**

Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

11:30 to 1:00 pm

Free will donation with suggestion of \$12

All proceeds support Church Camp and Community Outreach

Carry out available

*Please Join Us In Celebrating*

***Norma Porter's 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday!***

*Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4-7 pm*

*Jamestown Community Building*

*130 E. Row Street, Jamestown*



**You are cordially invited to  
Salem United Church of Christ  
175th Anniversary Celebration  
Sunday, June 4, 2023**

**Worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m.  
Lunch will follow the worship in the Fellowship Hall.**

**There will be memorabilia on display to share the  
history of Salem.**

**We look forward to having you celebrate our  
special day!**

### **Special Offering**

Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> a special offering will be taken for Wilma Bryant's brother, Willie Ballais, who is battling liver cancer. Willie is 53 years old and lives in the Philippines. Most of the population lives on subsistence; what they make from their job for the day is what they can use to buy food and essentials for the day, there is no extra. Wilma is trying to help her brother financially for his medical treatments. Wilma has set up a separate account for her brother at the People's Bank of Moniteau County. All loose plate and checks made **payable to the United Church of Christ Benevolence Fund with Willie Ballais on the memo line** will be deposited in the set up account. If you find it in your heart to help out, Wilma, her brother and family appreciate any assistance as well as prayers.

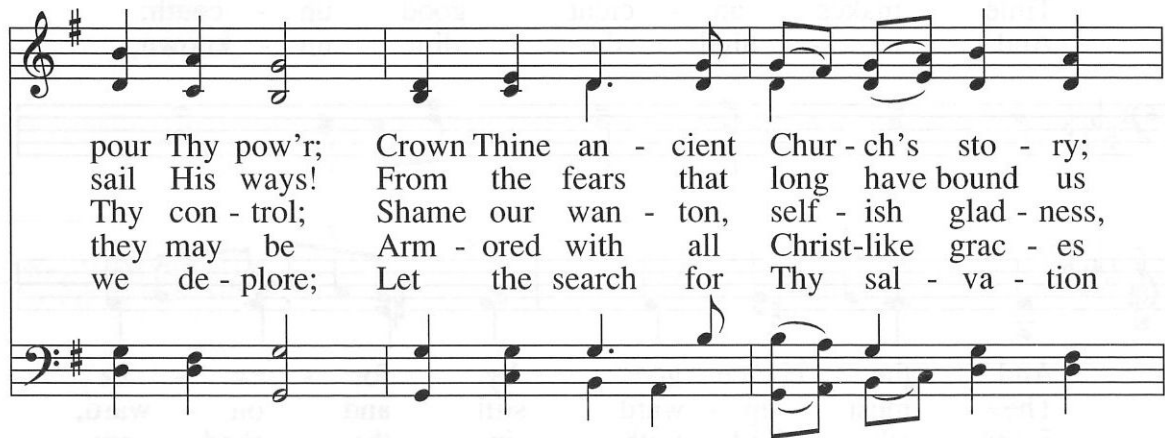
***Sermon Notes:* No Charge – Isaiah 55**



# God of Grace and God of Glory



1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple  
2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -  
3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to  
4. Set our feet on loft - y plac - es; Gird our lives that  
5. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Thy pow'r; Crown Thine an - cient Chur - ch's sto - ry;  
sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
they may be Arm - ored with all Christ-like grac - es  
we de - plore; Let the search for Thy sal - va - tion



Bring her bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,  
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,  
In the fight to set men free. Grant us wis - dom,  
Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

Grant us cour - age, For the fac - ing of this  
 Grant us cour - age, For the liv - ing of these  
 Grant us cour - age, Lest we miss Thy king-dom's  
 Grant us cour - age, That we fail not man nor  
 Grant us cour - age, Serv - ing Thee whom we a -

hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.  
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.  
 goal, Lest we miss Thy king-dom's goal.  
 Thee, That we fail not man nor Thee.  
 dore, Serv - ing Thee whom we a - dore. A - men.

# Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;  
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,  
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
 May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

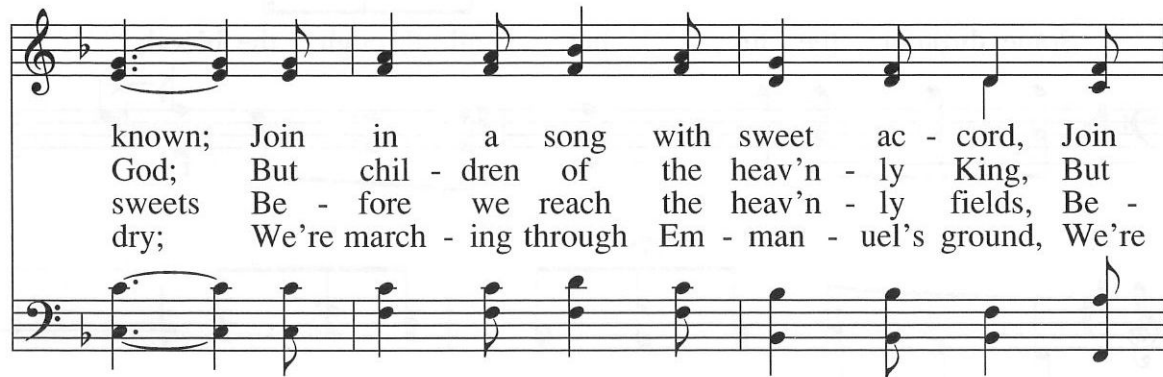
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,  
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.  
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.  
 High King of heav - en, my treas - ure Thou art.  
 Still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all. A - men.

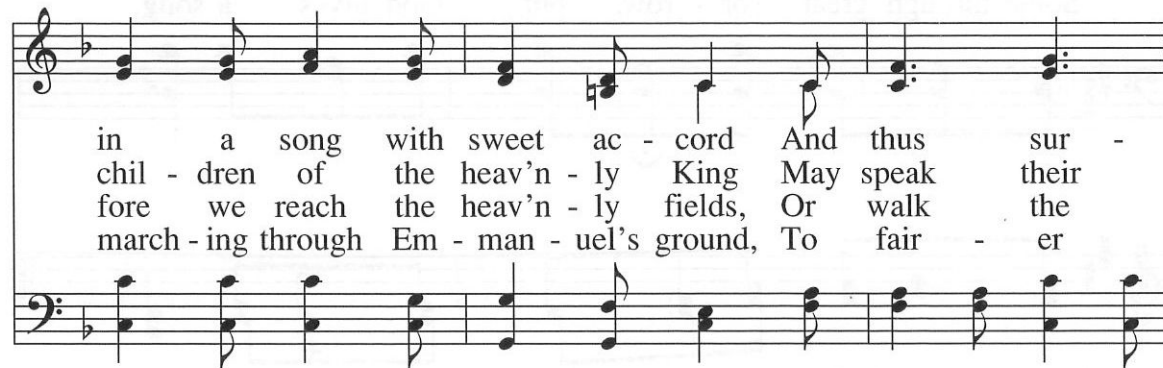
# Marching to Zion



1. Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be  
 2. Let those re - fuse to sing Who nev - er knew our  
 3. The hill of Zi - on yields A thou - sand sa - cred  
 4. Then let our songs a-bound, And ev - 'ry tear be



known; Join in a song with sweet ac - cord, Join  
 God; But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, But  
 sweets Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Be -  
 dry; We're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground, We're



in a song with sweet ac - cord And thus sur -  
 chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King May speak their  
 fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Or walk the  
 march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground, To fair - er

1. And thus sur-round the



round the throne, And thus sur-round the throne.  
 joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.  
 gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.  
 worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.

throne, And thus sur - round the throne.

First system of the musical score. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics 'We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful,'. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with lyrics 'We're march - ing on to Zi - on,'. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4.

We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful,

We're march - ing on to Zi - on,

Second system of the musical score. The treble staff continues the melody with lyrics 'beau - ti - ful Zi - on; We're march - ing up - ward to'. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The key signature and time signature remain the same.

beau - ti - ful Zi - on; We're march - ing up - ward to

Third system of the musical score. The treble staff concludes the melody with lyrics 'Zi - on, The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.' and ends with a double bar line. The bass staff continues the accompaniment with lyrics 'Zi - on, Zi - on,' and also ends with a double bar line. The key signature and time signature remain the same.

Zi - on, The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

Zi - on, Zi - on,

## 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.*  
**Congregation: Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
**Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.**