

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

May 28, 2023 ~ Pentecost Sunday

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Camden Lawson & Brynna Hall

Chorale Opening

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.

The Love of God has been poured into our hearts through the
Holy Spirit that has been given to us. *—Romans 5:5*

***Hymn No. 226 “Spirit of the Living God”**

***Prayer of the Day**

**Almighty God, come to us in the fire of your love, and set
our minds on the things of the Spirit, that we may bear the
Spirit’s fruit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus
Christ our 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*)**

Hymn for Children “Jesus Loves Me”

Children's Time Pastor Russ

Anthem	“Fill Me Lord”	Sr. Choir
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Prayer of Illumination Peter Dampf

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: John 14:1-6 p. 938

Second Lesson: II Peter 3:10-13 p. 1063

Hymn No. 250 “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Kyrie “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

Dear friends, receive forgiveness for your lives. Be renewed and strengthened by the Spirit this day and always.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Any Christian who wishes to know the presence of Christ and share in the community of God's people is invited to receive the Sacrament.

Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And with you also.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Let us pray....

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

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of wind and word and fire, we bless your name this day for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit. We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, which have been poured out upon your children. Accept us, with our gifts, to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth; through Jesus Christ who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn No. 552 "We Gather Together"

*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 28, 2023 ~ June 4, 2023

Sunday, May 28th - 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

Monday, May 29th

Memorial Day- Office closed

Tuesday, May 30th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Sunday, June 4th

8:30 a.m. - Worship

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

Looking ahead ~

June 3rd - June 10th 3MT Mission Week nightly in Friendship Hall

June 4th – Worship at 8:30 a.m.

Salem's 175th Anniversary at 10:30 a.m.

June 5th - Sunday School Teachers & Officers, 7:00 p.m.

June 12th – Consistory at 6:00 p.m.

June 27th – Lake Area Community Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m.

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery volunteer is **Betty Cobb**. 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.

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 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)

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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

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



Camp Aurora Summer 2023 Dates

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

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

Special Offering

Sunday, June 11th 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.

*Please Join Us In Celebrating **Norma Porter's 99th Birthday!***

*Saturday, June 3rd from 4-7 pm
Jamestown Community Building*

130 E. Row Street, Jamestown

*If unable to make it and you would like to send a card, please send to:
24288 Hwy 87, California, MO 65018*



ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



PICNIC

JUNE 4, 2023

CALIFORNIA, MO

FUN FOOD GAMES

FAMILY STYLE DINNER

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

FRIED CHICKEN & SMOKED PORK DINNER

ADULTS: \$15 KIDS 5-12: \$5 UNDER 5 FREE

CARRY OUT AVAILABLE



COUNTRY STORE



ENTER TO WIN A QUILT, \$500 CASH,
AND OTHER GREAT PRIZES IN OUR RAFFLE

SILENT AUCTION



**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!**

Revival

It Only Takes a Spark
Latham Memorial Park
June 1st -3rd 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 11th
11:30 to 1:00 pm

Free will donation with suggestion of \$12

All proceeds support Church Camp and Community Outreach
Carry out available

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. You can also reach out to one of the Evangelism Committee members who are sponsoring the event.

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaart 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*)

Sermon Notes: Don't Miss the Previews- Isaiah 65

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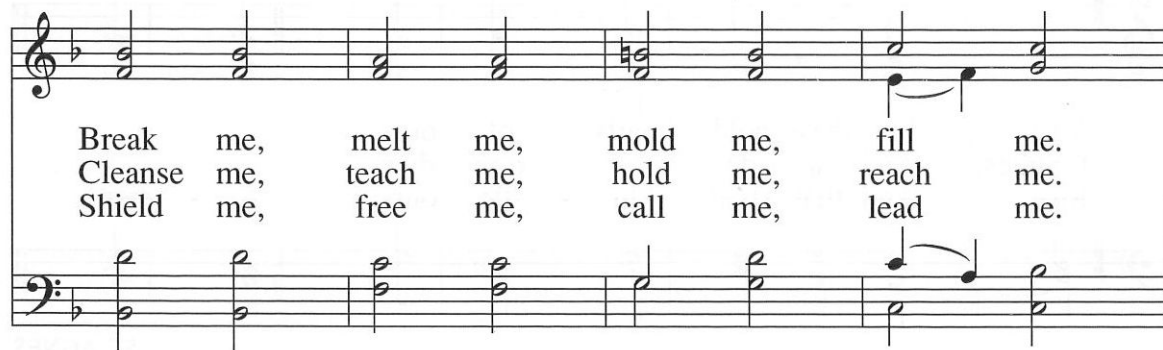
Spirit of the Living God



1. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me,
 2. Soul of heav - en, heart of God, Wash o - ver me,
 3. Ho - ly pres-ence, love di-vine, Cast out my fear,



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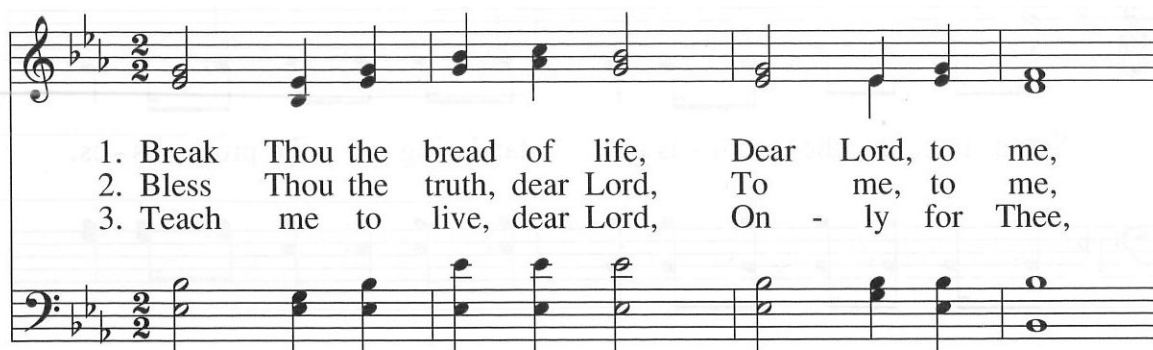


Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.
 Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me.
 Shield me, free me, call me, lead me.



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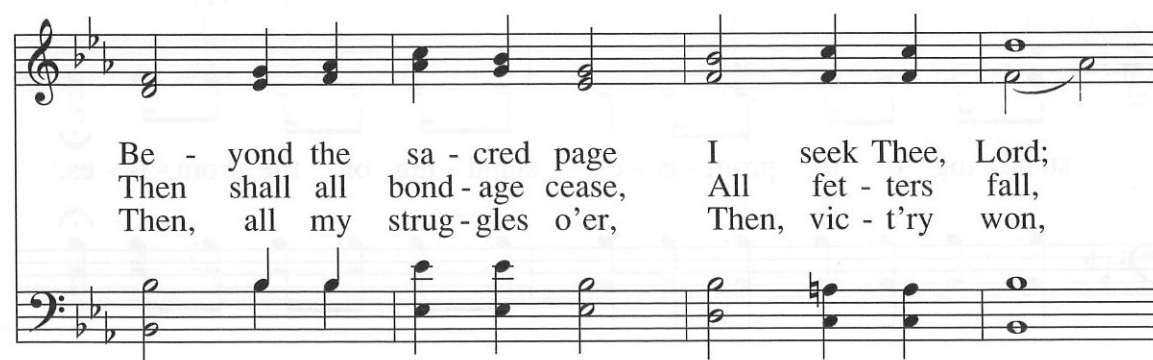
Break Thou the Bread of Life



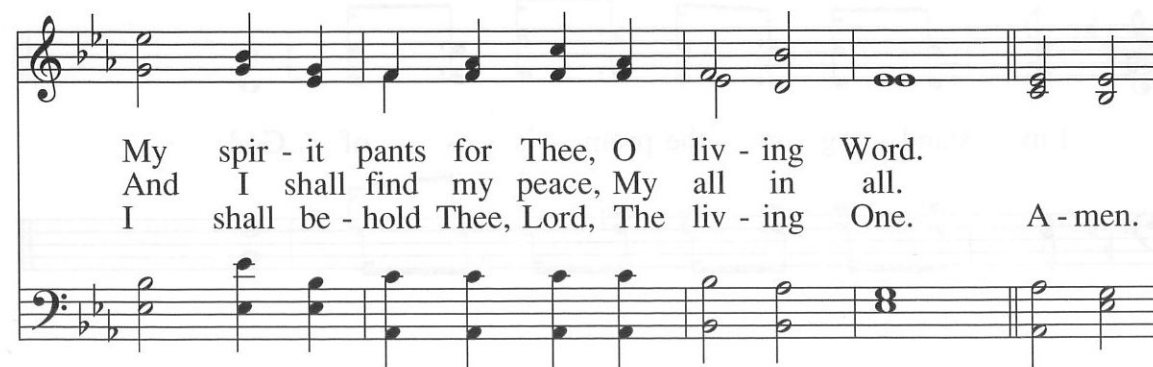
1. Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,
2. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,
3. Teach me to live, dear Lord, On - ly for Thee,



As Thou didst break the loaves Be - side the sea;
As Thou didst bless the bread By Gal - i - lee;
As Thy dis - ci - ples lived In Gal - i - lee;

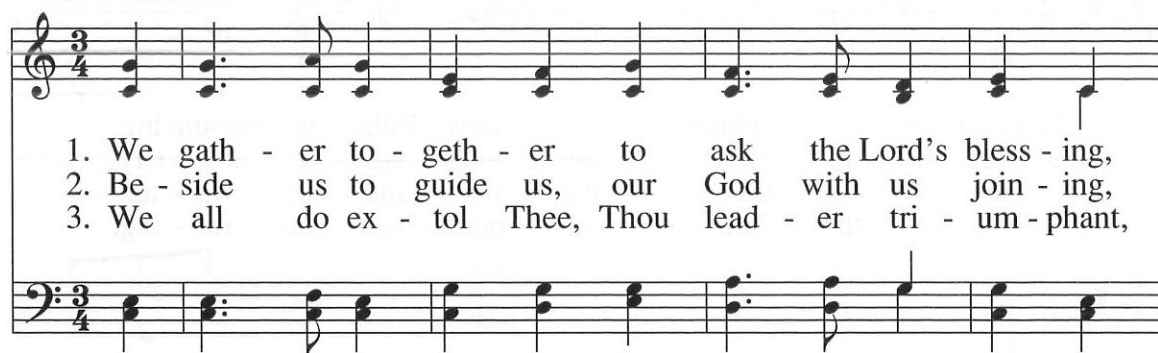


Be - yond the sa - cred page I seek Thee, Lord;
Then shall all bond - age cease, All fet - ters fall,
Then, all my strug - gles o'er, Then, vic - t'ry won,

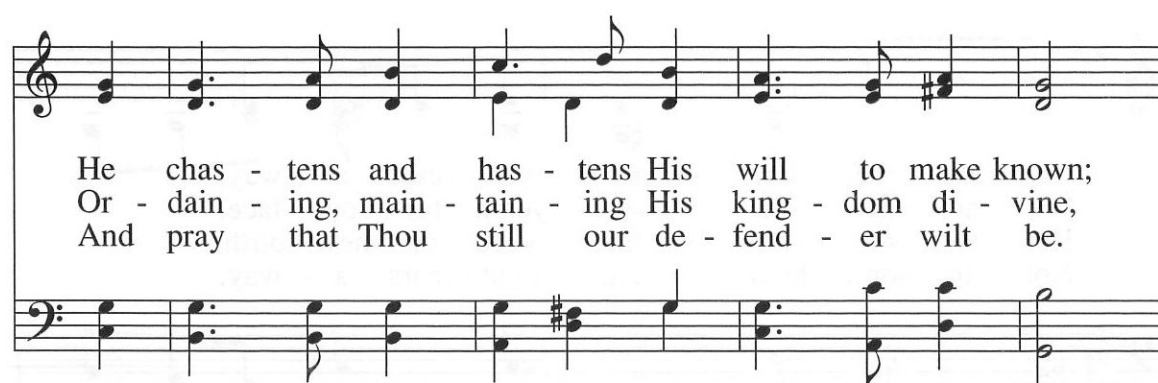


My spir - it pants for Thee, O liv - ing Word.
And I shall find my peace, My all in all.
I shall be - hold Thee, Lord, The liv - ing One. A - men.

We Gather Together



1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing,
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou lead - er tri - um - phant,



He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;
Or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing His king - dom di - vine,
And pray that Thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.



The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing. Sing
So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning; Thou,
Let Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion. Thy



prais - es to His name; He for - gets not His own.
Lord, wast at our side, all glo - ry be Thine.
name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free! A - men.

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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