



**United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri**  
**Rev. Russell Cobb** **Pastor**  
**Mrs. Beth Dampf** **Organist**

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**June 18, 2023 ~ Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Father's Day**

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles      Amelia Howard & Royce Everett

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Come and give thanks to our God.

Sing praises to the holy name.

**With the melody of the lute and the harp and the song  
in our hearts, we declare God's steadfast love in the  
morning and faithfulness at night.**

God's works make us glad.

**Your works are great, O God.**

**We sing our praises of joy to you.**

\*Hymn No. 505      "Faith of Our Fathers"

\*Prayer of the Day

**O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the  
world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth,  
that we may bear your truth and love to those in need,  
through 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 the Little Children” p. 166

Children’s Time Holly Bieri

Special Music Carmen Brown

Prayer of Illumination Kathy Grant

**Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Psalm 127 p.537

*Second Lesson:* Ephesians 6:1-4 p.1020

Sermon **G.O.A.T. – Fathers & Jesus**  
**Hebrews 2:10-18**

Hymn No. 288 “Happy the Home When God Is There”

*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. 263 “This Is My Father’s World”

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response –

**“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”** (p. 335 –sing one time)

*“Oh, how He loves you and me! Oh, how He loves you and me!  
He gave His life, what more could He give?  
Oh, how He loves you, Oh, how He loves me,  
Oh, how He loves you and me!”*

\*Postlude

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The attendant on duty is **Courtney Cassil**. 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.

## **Happy Father’s Day!!**

Today we have gifts for all the fathers.  
Be sure to pick one up as you leave today.

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of the births of **Raelynn Dale** and **Karsyn Lee Rowles**, twin daughters of Darren and Kylee Rowles.

They were born at 29 weeks on Wednesday, June 14, 2023.

Congratulations and continued prayers!!

***Sunday School*** ~ Come join our Distinguished Adult Sunday School class next week to find out why Jesus used parables to teach people from Chapter 24 - No Ordinary Man from "The Story". If you have any questions, please contact Carla Clennin 573-694-0257 or ckclennnc@yahoo.com

**Activities Calendar: June 18, 2023 ~ June 25, 2023**

**Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, Third Sunday after Pentecost- Father's Day**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

**Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

**Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

1:00 p.m. – Women's Guild

**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

***Looking ahead ~***

***June 26<sup>th</sup> – Men's Brotherhood, 7:00 p.m.***

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

***Coming Soon.....July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 3<sup>rd</sup>***



**THE LAKE AREA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA COMES TO  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, CALIFORNIA**

The Lake Area Community Orchestra will present a  
Summer Concert at California United Church of Christ  
**On Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.**

The performance will begin at 7 pm. Admission is FREE.

We have some great music in store for you at these  
concerts. Selections include: *Instant Concert; Across The  
Wide Missouri; Duty, Honor, Country; St. Louis Blues; Light  
Cavalry Overture*; and more. And we usually close with  
*Sousa's Stars and Stripes Forever*. Andrew Drennan begins  
his third year as the director for the orchestra.

**Remaining Summer Concert Schedule**

**July 11** Hope Lutheran Chapel Sokoll Building, Osage Beach

**July 18** First Christian Church, East Capitol Ave, Jefferson City

**July 26** High School Performing Arts Center, Versailles

**August 1** Lake Ozark Christian Church, Bus. 54, Lake Ozark

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**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.

**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.

A special offering was taken last Sunday for Wilma Bryant's brother, Willie Ballais, who recently passed away from battling liver cancer. Willie was 53 years old and lived in the Philippines. The funds raised will go to help with remaining medical bills and funeral expenses. Wilma has setup a separate account for her brother at the People's Bank of Moniteau County. *Funds will still be taken through Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.* Checks should be made **payable to the United Church of Christ Benevolence Fund with Willie Ballais on the memo line.** If you find it in your heart to help out, Wilma, and family appreciate any assistance, as well as prayers.

### **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)*

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

*Family and Friends of Betty Dummermuth*

*Family and Friends of Richard Meisenheimer*

**Campers this week....**

**Turkey Hill Ranch Bible Camp – June 18-23**

Royce and Norah Everett

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

Becky Zuidervaat     Darren & Kylee Rowles and twins

Jo Suggs     Judy Kilmer     Bill Schacht

**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, Reserves, VA*)

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*)

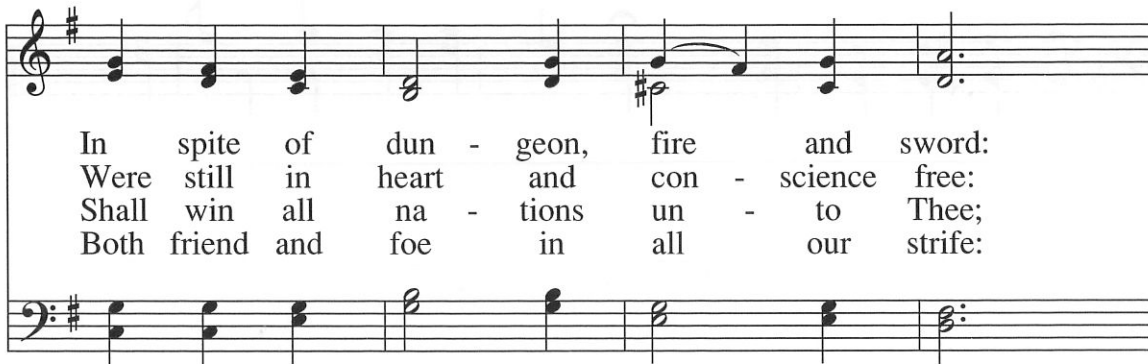
**Sermon Notes:**                      **G.O.A.T. – Fathers & Jesus     Hebrews 2:10-18**



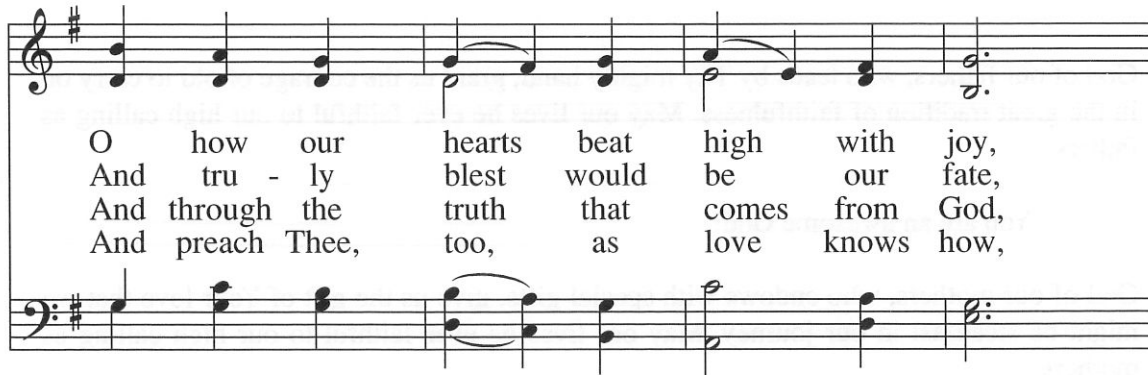
# Faith of Our Fathers



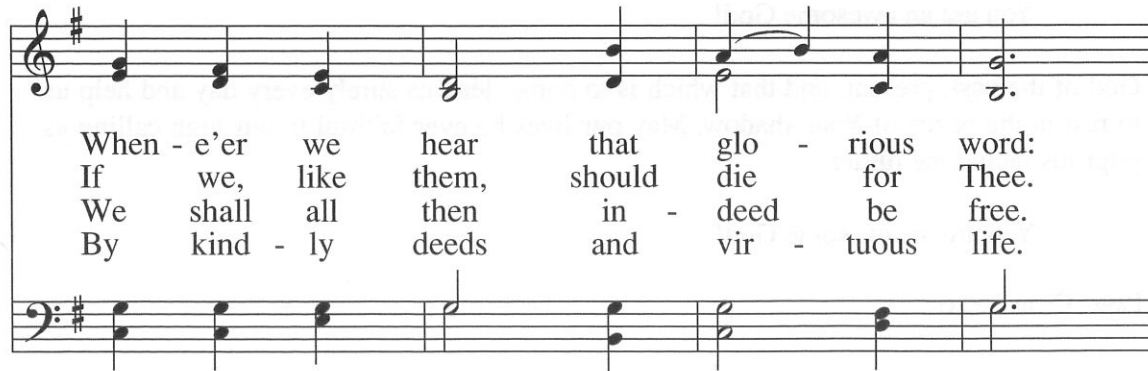
1. Faith of our fa - thers! Liv - ing still  
 2. The mar - tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark,  
 3. Faith of our moth - ers! Faith and prayer  
 4. Faith of our fa - thers! We will love



In spite of dun - geon, fire and sword:  
 Were still in heart and con - science free:  
 Shall win all na - tions un - to Thee;  
 Both friend and foe in all our strife:



O how our hearts beat high with joy,  
 And tru - ly blest would be our fate,  
 And through the truth that comes from God,  
 And preach Thee, too, as love knows how,



When - e'er we hear that glo - rious word:  
 If we, like them, should die for Thee.  
 We shall all then in - deed be free.  
 By kind - ly deeds and vir - tuous life.

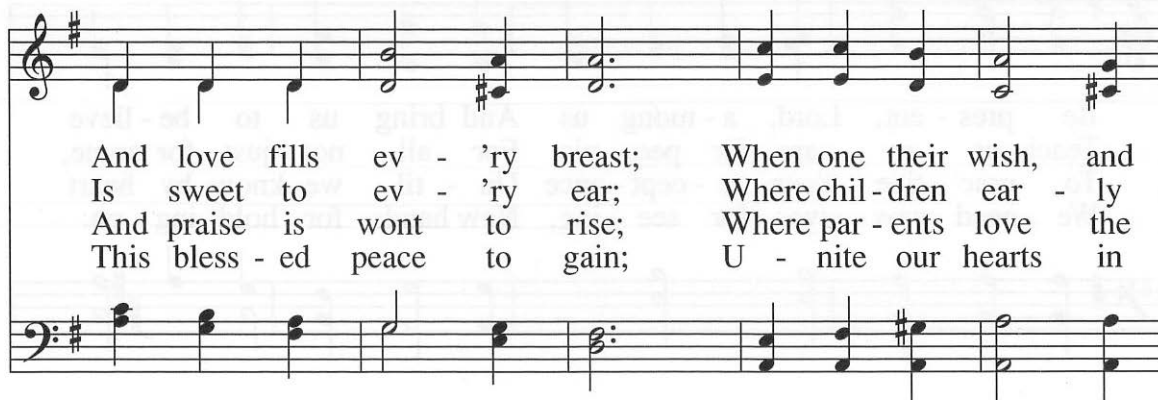
Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith!  
 Faith of the mar - tyrs, ho - ly faith!  
 Faith of our moth - ers, ho - ly faith!  
 Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith!

We will be true to Thee till death. A - men.

# Happy the Home When God Is There



1. Hap - py the home when God is there,  
 2. Hap - py the home where Je - sus' name  
 3. Hap - py the home where prayer is heard,  
 4. Lord, let us in our homes a - gree

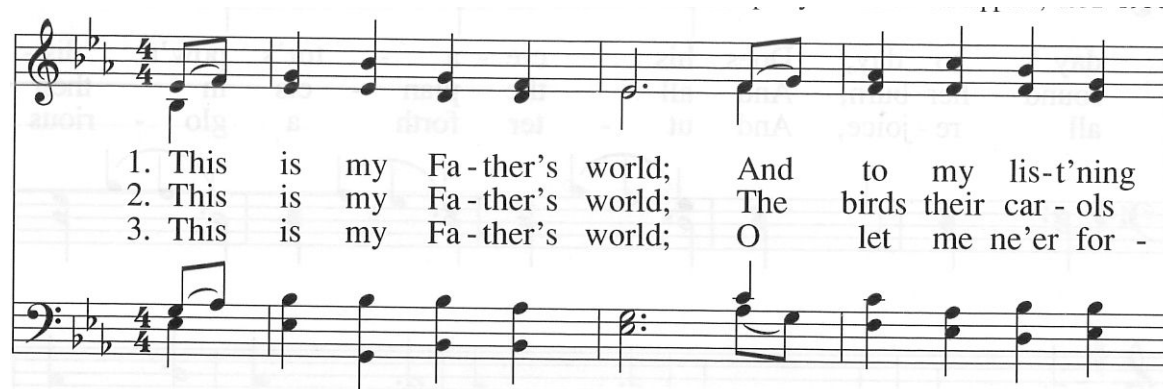


And love fills ev - 'ry breast; When one their wish, and  
 Is sweet to ev - 'ry ear; Where chil - dren ear - ly  
 And praise is wont to rise; Where par - ents love the  
 This bless - ed peace to gain; U - nite our hearts in



one their prayer, And one their heav'n - ly rest.  
 speak His fame, And par - ents hold Him dear.  
 sa - cred Word And all its wis - dom prize.  
 love to Thee, And love to all will reign.

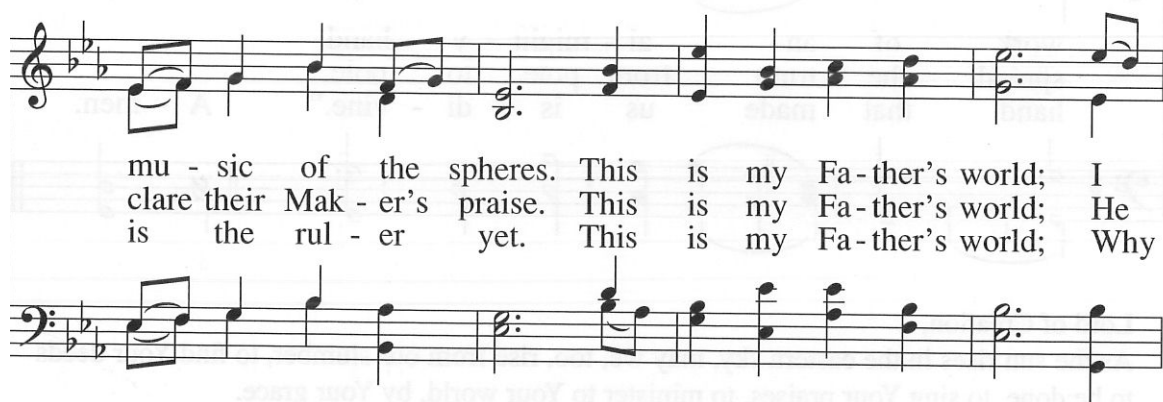
# This Is My Father's World



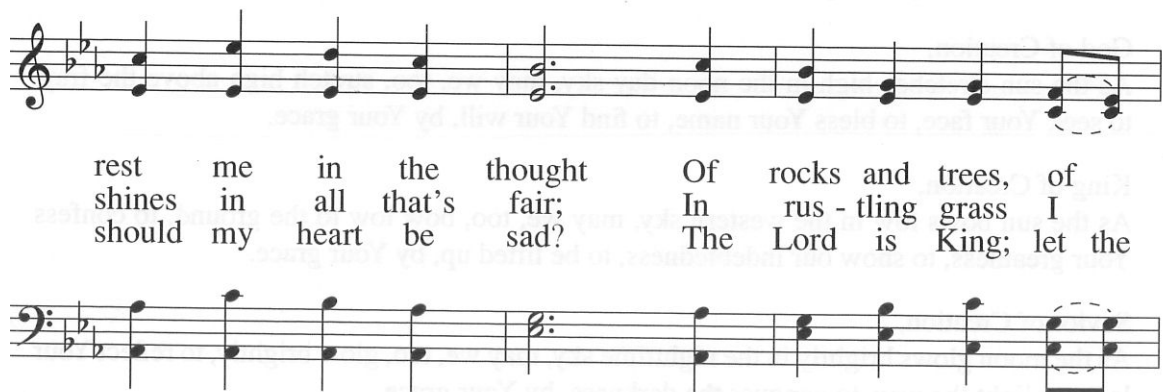
1. This is my Fa-ther's world; And to my lis-t'ning  
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world; The birds their car - ols  
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world; O let me ne'er for -



ears, All na - ture sings, and round me rings The  
 raise, The morn - ing light, the lil - y white, De -  
 get That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God



mu - sic of the spheres. This is my Fa-ther's world; I  
 clare their Mak - er's praise. This is my Fa-ther's world; He  
 is the rul - er yet. This is my Fa-ther's world; Why



rest me in the thought Of rocks and trees, of  
 shines in all that's fair; In rus - tling grass I  
 should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the

skies and seas, His hand the won - ders wrought.  
hear Him pass; He speaks to me ev - 'ry - where.  
heav - ens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad. 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.**  
*Minister: Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
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