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

June 25, 2023 ~ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

*All those who are able, please stand

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Sophie Miller & Rylan Robertson

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Lord, we will praise you as long as we live! (Psalm 146:1-2)

*Hymn No. 215 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, let the fire of your Holy Spirit lead us today. We are your children. We are your holy church. Teach us your glorious praise. Guide us to grow in faith, hope, and love. Lead us in paths of righteousness and peace. In Jesus' name, we pray. 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 TimePuppetsSpecial MusicMary Burger & Roberta Pate

Prayer of Illumination

Carla Clennin

In the beginning, Lord God, your creative word brought the worlds into being. Out of the chaos, you created order and peace. Let your word speak anew to our hearts and minds, that we may take courage in the midst of our sufferings. Let your word speak, calling us to greater faithfulness, that we may be true disciples of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

Scripture Lessons
 First Lesson: Deuteronomy 34:5-12 p.185
 Second Lesson: I John 2:20-25 p.1066
 Sermon
 G.O.A.T. – Jesus is Greater than Any

G.O.A.T. – Jesus is Greater than Any Person in Your Life Hebrews 3

Hymn No. 415 "Search Me, O God"

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. 69

"His Name Is Wonderful"

*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 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.

To get access to Right Now Media for you and your family use the link or text to the number listed below. Custom Registration Link – <u>https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CALUCC</u> Text Registration Code – UCOC to 49775

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<u>Activities Calendar: June 25, 2023 ~ July 2, 2023</u> Sunday, June 25, 2023 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

Monday, June 26, 2023

7:00 p.m. - Brotherhood

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

7:00 p.m. – Lake Area Community Orchestra at California UCC Sunday, July 2, 2023 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

Looking ahead

July 3rd – Sunday School Teacher and Officers, 7:00 p.m. July 4th – Fourth of July Holiday-Church office closed July 10th – Consistory, 6 p.m. July 19th – Women's Guild, 1:00 p.m. July 24th - Brotherhood, 7:00 p.m. July 30th – Aug. 2nd – Vacation Bible School, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Sermon Notes: G.O.A.T. – Jesus is Greater than Any Person in Your Life Hebrews 3



Come Shine Jesus Light at Stellar VBS 2023 July 30 to August 3rd ~ 6:30PM to 8:30PM

Online Registration now available on the UCC Website for parents to register their children, and volunteers to help

make this an Out of This World VBS

Go to: <u>https://calmo-ucc.org/</u> or

www.myvbs.org/calmoucc

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaart 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) **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.

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 <u>July and August</u>. 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)

THE LAKE AREA COMMUNITY 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 25 High School Performing Arts Center, Versailles
August 1 Lake Ozark Christian Church, Bus. 54, Lake Ozark

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



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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.	ور چ 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.
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. ද ශ	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.