



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

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July 2, 2023 ~ Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Conner Brockes & Brenyn Robertson

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Love the Lord your God,  
**with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**  
Love your neighbor as yourself,  
**with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**  
Do this and you will live!  
**Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn No. 249 “Standing on the Promises”

\*Prayer of the Day

**We thank you, O God, for creating this beautiful world.  
We praise you for the life of your creation and for that  
eternal love that will not let us go. Widen our hearts and  
open our hands to care for all your children, even as  
Jesus has cared for us; in his 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 Time

Carla Clennin

Special Music

Prayer of Illumination

Mary Burger

**Merciful God, send your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may hear you speak through the ancient texts. Give us faith, that we may entrust our living and our dying to your gracious care. Give us courage, that we may be bold witnesses for your Son, Jesus Christ. Give us hope, that we may endure every time of trial and, at the last, rejoice in your heavenly kingdom, where Jesus Christ reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Joshua 1:7-9 p. 186

*Second Lesson:* Psalm 119:129-136 p. 535

Sermon **G.O.A.T. – The Greatest Book of All Time**  
**Hebrews 4:6-13**

Hymn No. 256 "Thy Word Is a Lamp"

*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. 464

“Jesus Loves Even Me”

\*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 **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.

**Congratulations to our Sunday School 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
Perfect Attendance**

Tony Barry, Connie Bestgen, Jay Bestgen, Sue Cashion, Carla Clennin,  
Beth Dampf, Charles Goode, Harvey Kilmer, Judy Kilmer, Lola  
McCarty, Bruce Miller, Johnny Miller, Sophie Miller, Ronda  
Mortenson, and Larry Rohrbach

Please join us for **Sunday School** – will your name be added for  
3<sup>rd</sup> quarter (July - September)

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**Activities Calendar: July 2, 2023 ~ July 9, 2023**

**Sunday, July 2nd, Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

**Monday, July 3rd**

7:00 p.m. – Sunday School Teachers and Officers Meeting

**Tuesday, July 4th**

4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday-Church Office Closed

**Sunday, July 9th, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

***Looking ahead***

***July 10<sup>th</sup> – Consistory, 6 p.m.***

***July 19<sup>th</sup> – Women's Guild, 1:00 p.m.***

***July 24<sup>th</sup> - Brotherhood, 7:00 p.m.***

***July 30<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Vacation Bible School, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.***

**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

**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 month of **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)*



Come Shine Jesus Light at Stellar VBS 2023

**July 30 to August 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 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: <https://calmo-ucc.org/> or  
[www.myvbs.org/calmoucc](http://www.myvbs.org/calmoucc)



**Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)**

**Sunday, July 9th**

after children's time until the end of the worship service for **Grades K-3rd grade**. We will have a Bible story video with BibleForce Heroes, talk about our Bible story, sing songs and have a snack. All the kids in this age group are invited to come down to the Fellowship Hall with Betty Cobb. Sunday ROK will take place the **second Sunday of each month**. You can pick up your child in the Fellowship Hall at the end of the worship service.

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

**Campers this week....**

**Martin Kilmer, Hayden Kilmer, Lanie Holtsclaw (friend of Grace Dampf) Grace Dampf, Peter Dampf, and D.J. Schneider**

**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*)

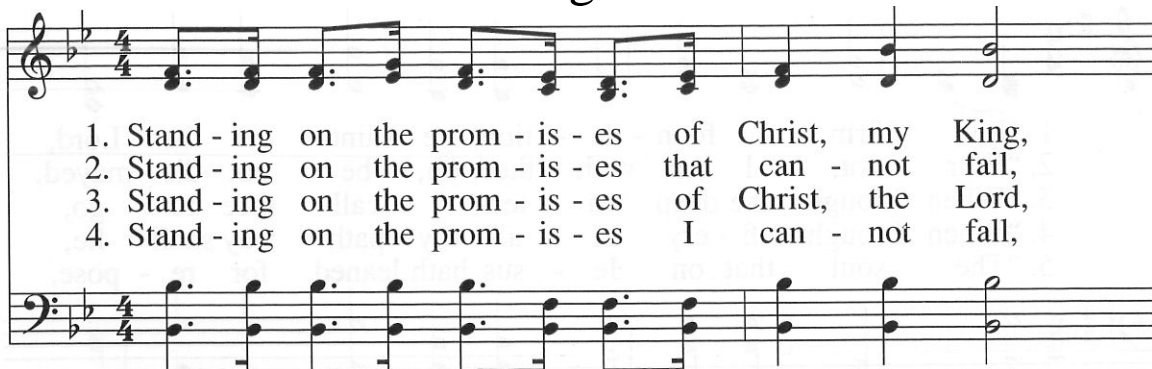
Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)

**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.

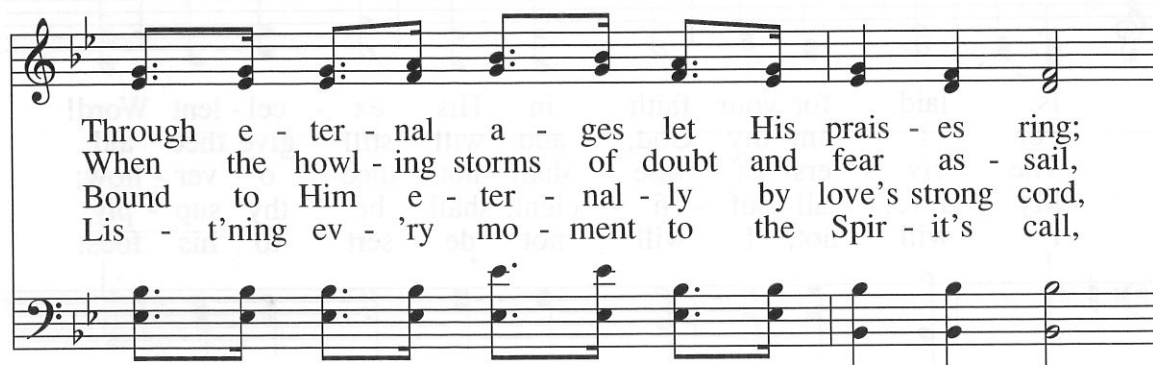
***Sermon Notes - G.O.A.T. – The Greatest Book of All Time***

***Hebrews 4:6-13***

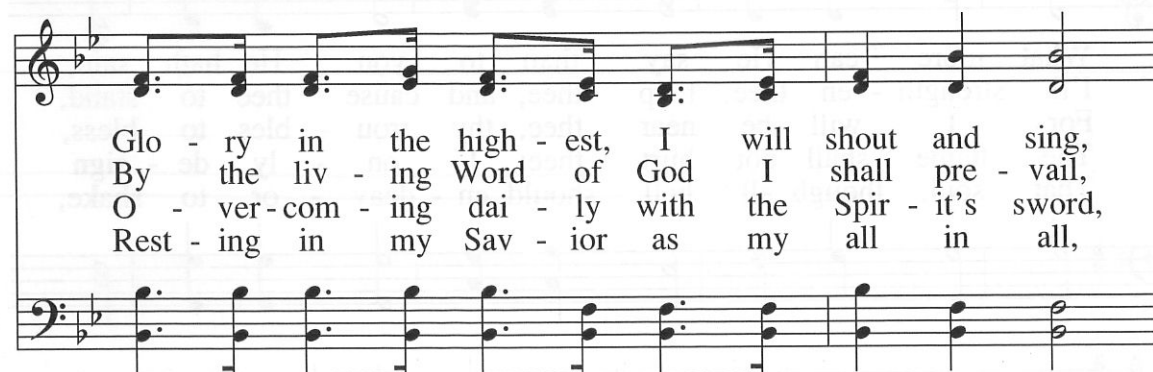
## Standing on the Promises



1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, my King,  
2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,  
3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, the Lord,  
4. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,



Through e - ter - nal a - ges let His prais - es ring;  
When the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,  
Bound to Him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,  
Lis - t'ning ev - 'ry mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,



Glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,  
By the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,  
O - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,  
Rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,



Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.



Stand - ing, stand - ing,

Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God, my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

# Thy Word Is a Lamp

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my

E♭ A♭ E♭ Verses B♭7 Fm

path. 1. When I feel a - fraid,  
2. Now I will not for - get Your

Cm Gm A♭ B♭7 A♭ E♭

think I've lost my way, still You're there right be - side me, and  
love for me and yet my heart for - ev - er is wan - der - ing.

B♭7 Fm Cm Gm

noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near.  
Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side, and

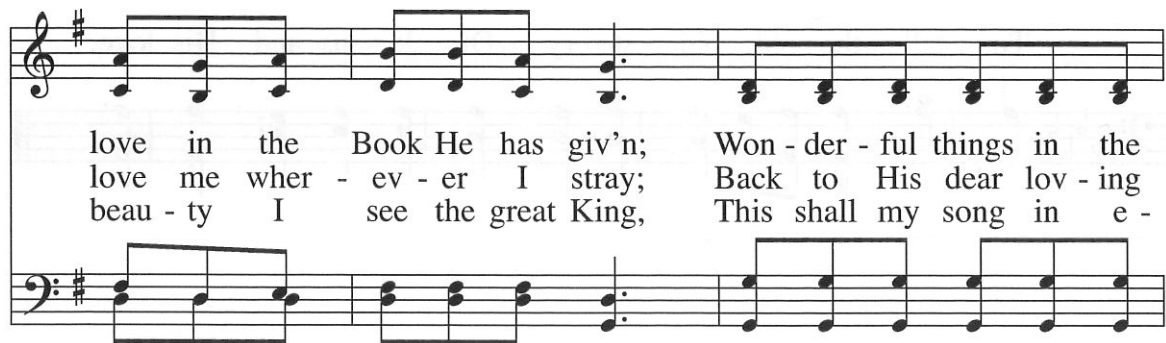
A♭ B♭7 Cm C G B♭7 D.C.

Please be near me to the end.  
I will love You to the end.

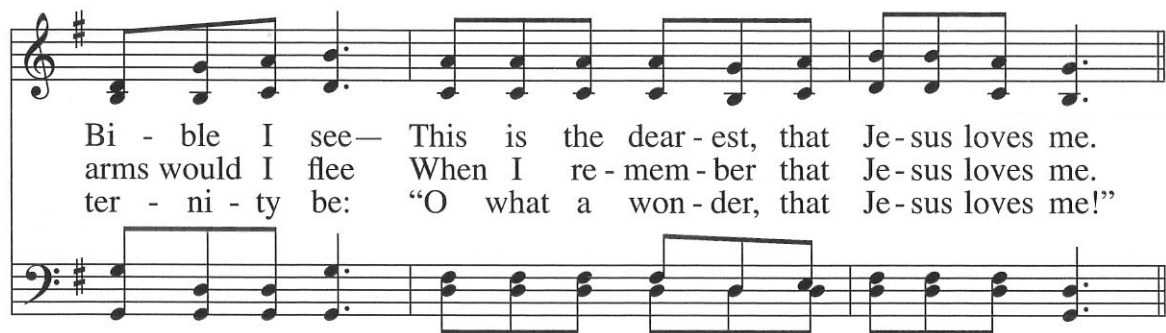
# Jesus Loves Even Me



1. I am so glad that our Fa - ther in heav'n Tells of His  
2. Though I for - get Him and wan - der a - way, Still He doth  
3. O if there's on - ly one song I can sing When in His



love in the Book He has giv'n; Won - der - ful things in the  
love me wher - ev - er I stray; Back to His dear lov - ing  
beau - ty I see the great King, This shall my song in e -



Bi - ble I see— This is the dear - est, that Je - sus loves me.  
arms would I flee When I re - mem - ber that Je - sus loves me.  
ter - ni - ty be: "O what a won - der, that Je - sus loves me!"



I am so glad that Je - sus loves me, Je - sus loves me, Je - sus loves me;



I am so glad that Je - sus loves me, Je - sus loves e - ven me.

## 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.*  
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