



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

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July 9, 2023 ~ Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Carson Kruger & Grayden Gatlin

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart

**I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.**

I will be glad and exult you.

**I will sing praise to your name, O Most High! Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 362 “I Know Whom I Have Believed”

\*Prayer of the Day

**Praise be to you, O Lord God Almighty! We rejoice  
that you call us together and unite us through the love  
of your Son Jesus Christ. May we live for the praise of  
your glory 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 the Little Children” p. 166

Children's Time

Ginnie Medlin

Special Music "America the Beautiful" Mixed Double Quartet

Prayer for Illumination

Alan Chambers

**Come near to us, O Holy Spirit, that we may experience your guidance and strength in our lives. Stir us by your living breath. Warm our hearts with your holy fire. Give us courage to be gracious and loving disciples of Jesus Christ in all that we do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Ephesians 2:4-10 p. 1017

*Second Lesson:* Titus 3:3-8 p. 1041

Sermon **G.O.A.T – The Greatest Counselor of All-Time**  
**Hebrews 4:14-16**

Hymn No. 334

"Amazing Grace"

*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. 45 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

\*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 **Julie Medlin**. 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.

**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)***

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Custom Registration Link –

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CALUCC>

Text Registration Code – UCOC to 49775

## Activities Calendar: July 9, 2023 ~ July 16, 2023

### Sunday, July 9, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

### Monday, July 10th

6:00 p.m. - Consistory

### Tuesday, July 11th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

### Sunday, July 16th, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

### *Looking ahead*

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

*July 24<sup>th</sup> – Men's Brotherhood, 7:00 p.m.*

*July 30<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> Vacation Bible School, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.*

## **THE LAKE AREA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**

**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

Sign-up sheets for food donations are downstairs for Stellar Galactic snacks. Donations need to be back at church by Saturday, July 29. Thank you for your donation in supporting Vacation Bible School.



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) TODAY**

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....**Brenyn Robertson, Hadley Milligan, Jess Medlin, Ella Burger, Hazel Wolford, Rylan Robertson, Everley Scheidt (friend of Hadley), Rowyn Scheidt (friend of Rylan), Jaelea Hall

**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. – The Greatest Counselor of All-Time***  
***Hebrews 4:14-16***

## 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.**



# I Know Whom I Have Believed



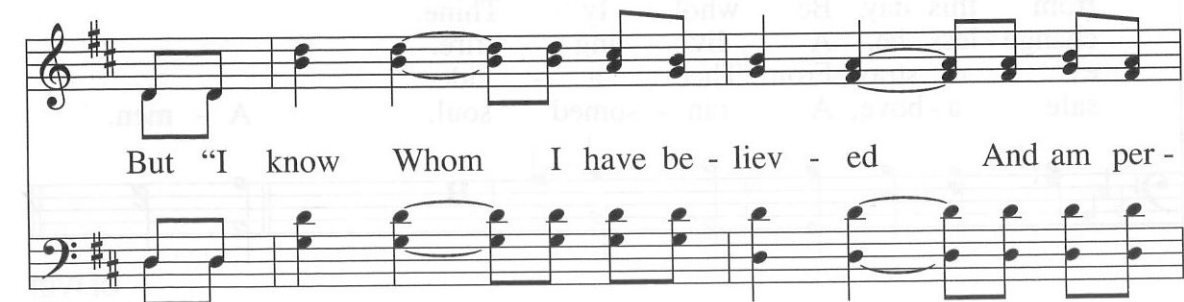
1. I know not why God's won - drous grace To  
 2. I know not how this sav - ing faith To  
 3. I know not how the Spir - it moves, Con -  
 4. I know not when my Lord may come, At



me He hath made known; Nor why, un - wor - thy,  
 me He did im - part; Nor how be - liev - ing  
 vinc - ing men of sin; Re - veal - ing Je - sus  
 night or noon - day fair; Nor if I'll walk the



Christ in love Re - deemed me for His own.  
 in His Word Wrought peace with - in my heart.  
 through the Word, Cre - at - ing faith in Him.  
 \*vale with Him Or "meet Him in the air."



But "I know Whom I have be - liev - ed And am per -

suad - ed that He is a - ble To keep that which I've com -

The first system of the musical score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The treble staff begins with a G4 chord, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The bass staff begins with a G3 chord, followed by a half note G3, a quarter note A3, and a half note B3. The lyrics are: "suad - ed that He is a - ble To keep that which I've com -".

mit - ted Un - to Him a - gainst that day."

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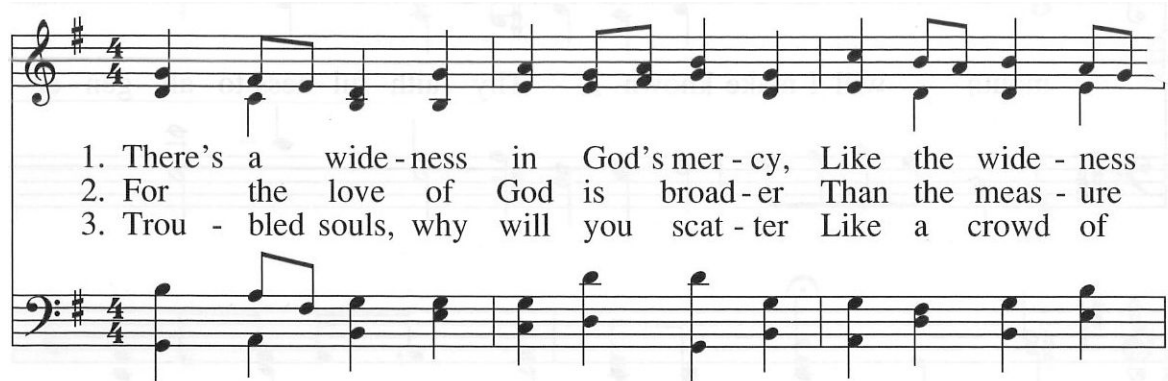
# Amazing Grace

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound That  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And  
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His  
5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And  
6. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

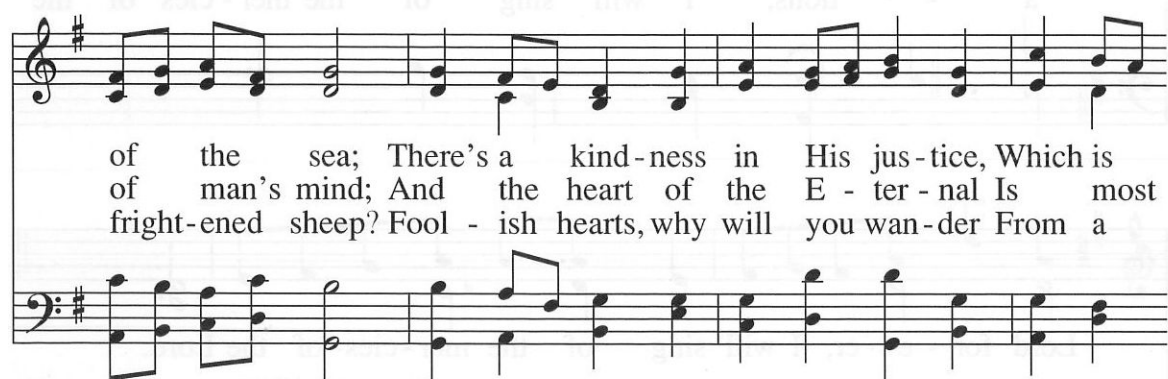
saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that  
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace hath brought me  
word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
mor - tal life shall cease, I shall pos - sess, with -  
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found; Was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved.  
safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
por - tion be, As long as life en - dures.  
in the veil, A life of joy and peace.  
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

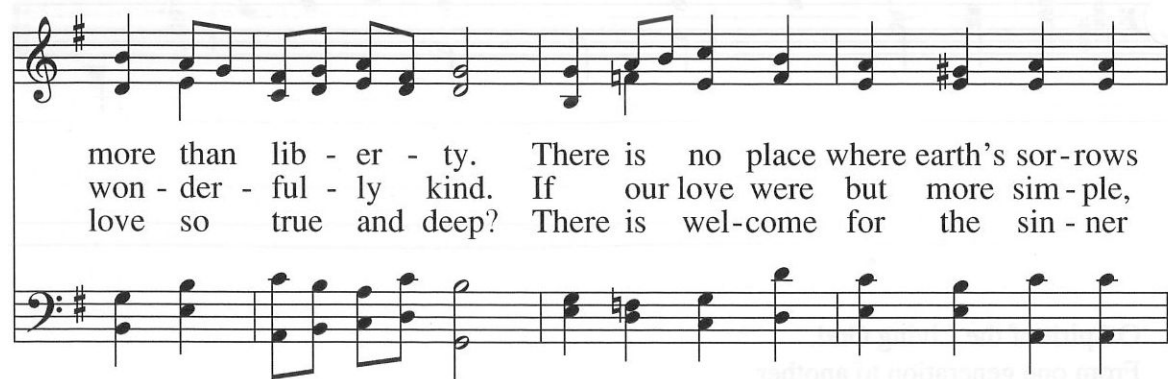
# There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



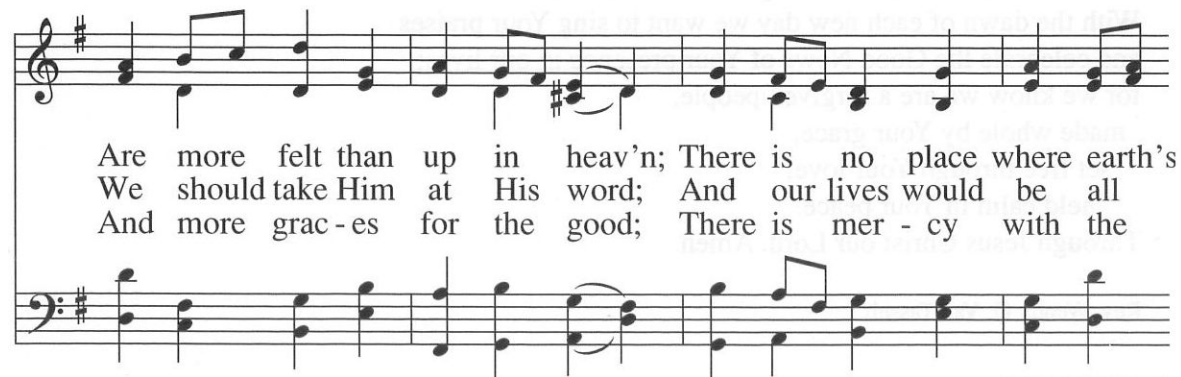
1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, Like the wide-ness  
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the meas-ure  
3. Trou-bled souls, why will you scat-ter Like a crowd of



of the sea; There's a kind-ness in His jus-tice, Which is  
of man's mind; And the heart of the E-ter-nal Is most  
fright-ened sheep? Fool-ish hearts, why will you wan-der From a



more than lib-er-ty. There is no place where earth's sor-rows  
won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were but more sim-ple,  
love so true and deep? There is wel-come for the sin-ner



Are more felt than up in heav'n; There is no place where earth's  
We should take Him at His word; And our lives would be all  
And more grac-es for the good; There is mer-cy with the

fail - ings Have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.  
sun - shine In the sweet - ness of our Lord.  
Sav - ior, There is heal - ing in His blood. A - men.