



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

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**August 27, 2023 ~ Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Emily King & Sophie Miller

**Vacation Bible School Singers**

**“Shine”**

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Call to Worship**

Let us worship the Living God who creates, redeems and  
keeps us, for his steadfast love endures forever.

**Praise the Lord!**

**\*Hymn No. 215** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**Jesus, our Savior, thank you for giving up everything for  
us, and making us your people. Live within us, and teach  
us to follow you without counting the cost. For you live  
and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
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      Puppets

**Presentation of Bibles to 4<sup>th</sup> Graders**

Lee Bieri, Brynna Hall, Amelia Howard, Easton Motley, Ada Milligan

Special Music      Beth Dampf

Prayer for Illumination      Susan Burger

**All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life, and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil, in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:*      *II Peter 1:5-11*      *p. 1062*

*Second Lesson:*      *Jude 17-23*      *p. 1071*

Sermon      **G.O.A.T. – The Greatest Advice**  
**Hebrews 13**

Hymn No. 495      "They'll Know We Are Christians"

*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. 546            *“Revive Us Again”*

\*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 **Hadley Milligan**. 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.

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Custom Registration Link –

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

Text Registration Code – UCOC to 49775

## Activities Calendar: August 27, 2023 ~ September 03, 2023

### Sunday, August 27, 2023, Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School- *Rally Sunday*

10:30 a.m. – Worship- *Congregational Meeting*

### Monday, August 28, 2023

Brotherhood- Fish Fry 6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, August 29, 2023

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

### Wednesday, August 30, 2023

6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir practice

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir practice

### Sunday, September 03, 2023, Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

### *Looking ahead.....*

*September 4<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day Holiday- Office Closed*

*September 5<sup>th</sup> - Sunday School Teacher and Officers Meeting*

*September 6<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday Night Meals Begin*

*September 9<sup>th</sup> – VeggieTales Matinee*

*September 10<sup>th</sup> – Youth Sunday*

*September 11<sup>th</sup> – Consistory Meeting*

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

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

Becky Zuidervaat    Darren & Kylee Rowles and twins

Jo Suggs    Judy Kilmer    Bill Schacht    Courtney Hees

**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*)

*The Consistory is seeking a Nursery Attendant-  
Hours are from 9 am to Noon (3 hours) @ \$40 every Sunday.  
Applications can be picked up in the church office.*

*Sermon Notes - G.O.A.T. - The Greatest Advice*

*Hebrews 13*



# VeggieTales Matinee

Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:00 to 11:30am

UCC Friendship Hall

Bring a Blankie & Come Join Us For

VeggieTales Opening Activity

Featured Presentation: Madame Blueberry- A Lesson in Thankfulness

Snacks – Games – Crafts

Closing Prayer

VeggieTales Take Home Gift Bag of Goodies

Please sign up for the Matinee Event below so that we are sure to have enough snacks, and goodie bags made up for each child in attendance. Return this form to Church office, or contact Ronda Mortenson by email [rkmort60@gmail.com](mailto:rkmort60@gmail.com) or call 573-694-3933

Childs Name Attending:

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Emergency Contact Name & Number:

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**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOTICE**  
*Today, August 27, 2023*  
**California United Church of Christ Sanctuary**  
**following Worship**

A California United Church of Christ congregational meeting will be held *TODAY*, to discuss and vote on the security proposal.

**Quarterback Club Pork Steak Dinner BBQ**  
**TODAY, August 27<sup>th</sup>** from 11-1pm  
California High School.

Pork Steak, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Corn and Dessert  
Please see any High School Football player for tickets.

**The youth (grades 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>) have been asked to sing for special music on Sunday, September 3, 2023. We will practice Sept. 3rd during Sunday School opening. If we need another practice before the 3rd we will set one. We would like to have as many youths participate as possible. If you have any questions, please see Connie Bestgen.**

The Consistory would like to thank the current volunteers (Ronnie Kissick, Andy Burger, Kaiden and Kole Ingram, Carla Clennin, Cyndi Hall) for their service to our Audio and Visual needs. The service they offer ensure those present at church can hear clearly and those online have access to the service and sound. In order to best serve our church family, we would like to ask for 1-2 more volunteers to allow a rotation and have people available for special services and services during the week. Please reach out to Ronnie Kissick or any Consistory Member to get the details on how you can help out!

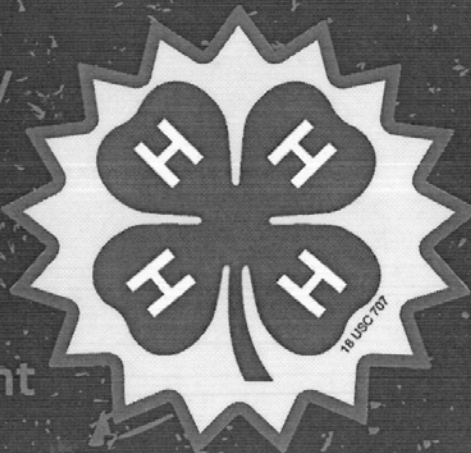


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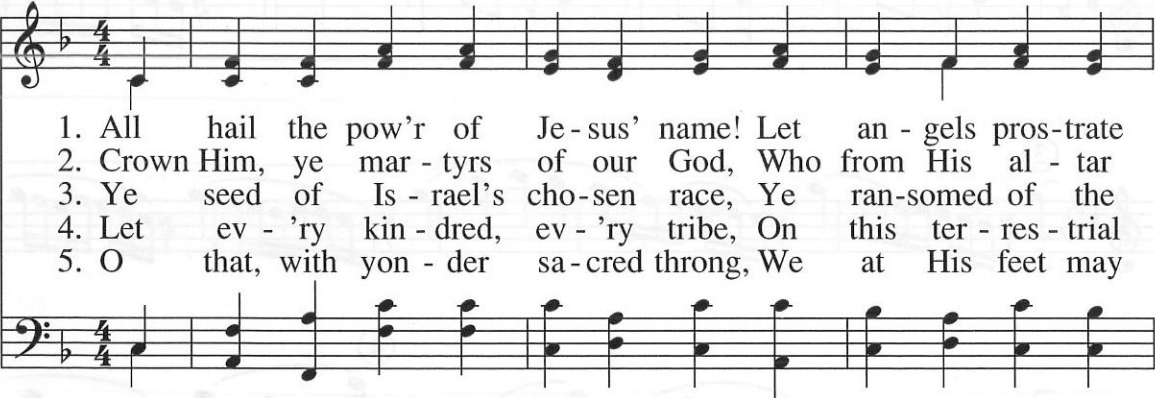
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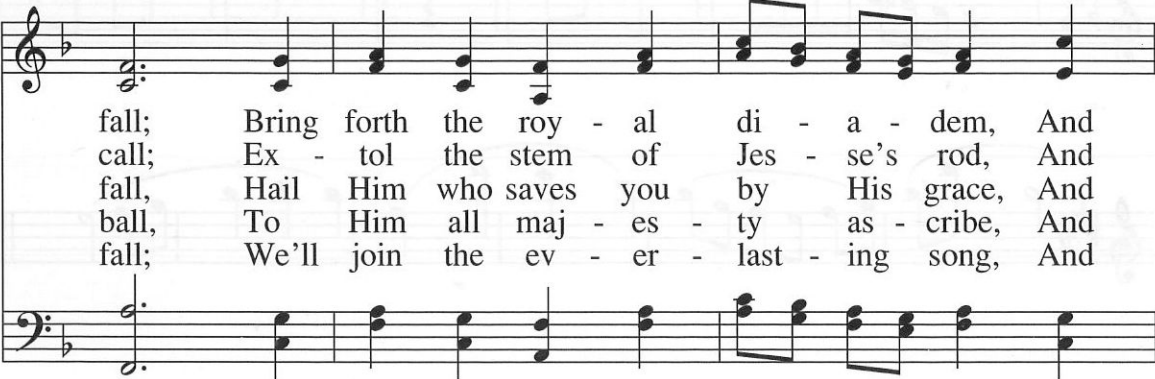
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PLEASE JOIN US AT LATHAM  
MEMORIAL PARK, CALIFORNIA  
TO HONOR THE EVERYDAY  
BEHIND THE SCENES HEROES

# All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name




1. All hail the pow'r of Je-sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate  
 2. Crown Him, ye mar - tyr's of our God, Who from His al - tar  
 3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho-sen race, Ye ran-somed of the  
 4. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe, On this ter - res - trial  
 5. O that, with yon - der sa - cred throng, We at His feet may



fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And  
 call; Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod, And  
 fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And  
 ball, To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And  
 fall; We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And



crown Him Lord of all. Bring forth the roy - al  
 crown Him Lord of all. Ex - tol the stem of  
 crown Him Lord of all. Hail Him who saves you  
 crown Him Lord of all. To Him all maj - es -  
 crown Him Lord of all. We'll join the ev - er -



di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all.  
 Jes - se's rod, And crown Him Lord of all.  
 by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.  
 ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all.  
 last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all. A-men.

# They'll Know We Are Christians

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are  
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will  
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will  
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from

one in the Lord, We are one in the  
 walk hand in hand, We will walk with each  
 work side by side, We will work with each  
 whom all things come, And all praise to Christ

Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we  
 oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to -  
 oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll  
 Je - sus, his on - ly Son, And all

pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
 geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
 guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save hu - man's pride:  
 praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

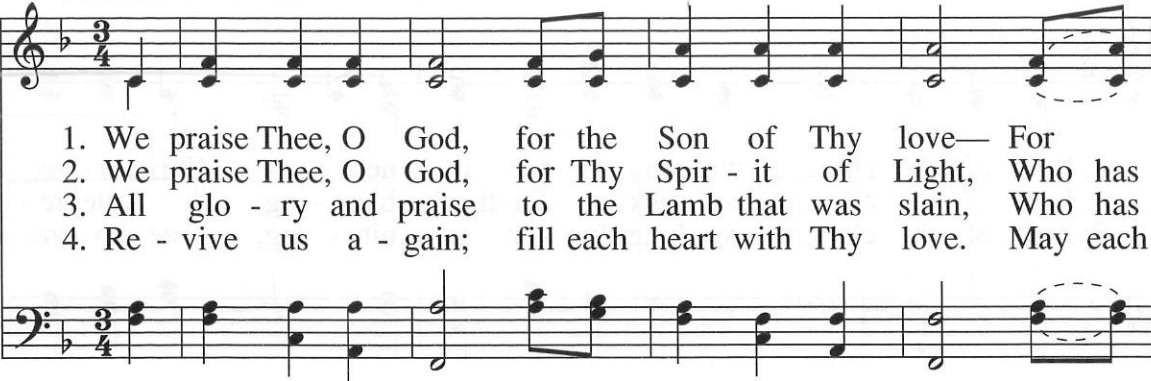
love, Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

*"They'll Know We Are Christians"*

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## Revive Us Again



1. We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love— For  
2. We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spir - it of Light, Who has  
3. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain, Who has  
4. Re - vive us a - gain; fill each heart with Thy love. May each



Je - sus, who died and is now gone a - bove.  
shown us our Sav - ior and scat - tered our night.  
borne all our sins and has cleansed ev - 'ry stain.  
soul be re - kin - dled with fire from a - bove.



Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men! Hal - le -



lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry! Re - vive us a - gain. 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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*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*

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