



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

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**September 3, 2023 ~ Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Lena and Lee Bieri

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Call to Worship**

Let us worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Jesus said: The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;  
**Therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.**

**\*Hymn No. 353**

**“Be Thou My Vision”**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**Gracious God, gentle in your power and strong in your tenderness, you have brought us forth with the breath of life. We know that we do not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from you. Feed our deep hungers this day with the living bread that you give us in Jesus Christ. Come, Holy Spirit, Come! 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 "He's Got the Whole World in His Hand"  
(p. 51 sing 1<sup>st</sup> verse twice)

Children's Time

Carla Clennin

Special Music

Youth Choir

Baby Dedication – **Emilie Walker Mouse**

\*Congregation:

Do all of you here this morning promise your love,  
support, counsel & care to the one about to be  
blessed and her parents?

**Respond: "We Promise."**

Prayer for Illumination

Brad Friedrich

**Grant us the grace, O Lord, to trust you with all our hearts, and to listen for your word that can break through our stubbornness and help us hear your voice. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson: Matthew 22:1-10 p.856*

*Second Lesson: Colossians 4:2-6 p.1028*

Sermon

**On Mission – Radical Hospitality  
Romans 15:1-13**

Hymn No. 354

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

*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. 65 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response –

**“God Be With You Till We Meet Again** (p. 580)

*“God be with you till we meet again;  
By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.*

\*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.

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[rhonda@calmo-ucc.org](mailto:rhonda@calmo-ucc.org)

We rejoice with Austin and Kaitlyn Mouse on the dedication of  
their daughter, **Emilie Walker Mouse**  
Emilie's sponsors are Collin and Kelsey Mouse and  
Landon Mouse & Stephanie Rieger

**Activities Calendar: September 3, 2023 ~ September 10, 2023**

**Sunday, September 3, 2023, Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

**Monday, September 4, 2023**

Labor Day Holiday- Church Office closed

**Tuesday, September 5, 2023**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

7:00 p.m. – Sunday School Teacher and Officer Meeting

**Wednesday, September 6, 2023**

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship meal

6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir, ROK/God Singers,  
Confirmation

7:30 p.m. - Sr. Choir practice

**Saturday, September 9, 2023**

9:30 a.m.- VeggieTales Matinee

**Sunday, September 10, 2023, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Youth Sunday

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

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

***September 20<sup>th</sup> - Women's Guild***

***September 25<sup>th</sup> – Brotherhood***

*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*)

**Wednesday Evening Meal, Sept. 6 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Taco Salad**

**Wednesday Evening Meal Reservations**

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen for donating desserts & helping in the kitchen with clean up, drying dishes & wiping tables down.

Your help will be much appreciated!

**Sign Up for Wednesday Evening Meals**

Sign up on the clip board at the office window  
or at the back of the sanctuary.

Or by 4:00 Monday:

Call the church office (796-4885)

Email Rhonda: [rhonda@calmo-ucc.org](mailto:rhonda@calmo-ucc.org)



## **Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)**

**Sunday, September 10th**

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.

*Sermon Notes* - **On Mission – Radical Hospitality**  
**Romans 15:1-13**

## Honor our Local Heroes!

**Sunday, Sept. 10th** the Moniteau County 4-H Day of Service Committee will host a ceremony at 1:00 p.m. at Latham Memorial Park. Please join them as they honor our local healthcare workers, emergency service personnel, law enforcement, members of the military, veterans, and all those who have served and are serving our communities to make them a better place to live.

**Beginning *Wednesday, September 27th*—5 week  
Marriage Class—”One Thing(s) for Married People”  
Led by the Ingram and Bieri families  
6:30 to 7:30 pm**

*Don't miss an opportunity to improve your marriage and get help with  
struggles all couples go through.*

## **rightnow** MEDIA

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 –

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

Text Registration Code – UCOC to 49775

Central Church Invites you to its 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament to be held September 8<sup>th</sup> at Railwood Golf Club. Contact Russell Rottmann for additional information at [russellw405@gmail.com](mailto:russellw405@gmail.com) or contact Central Church-Brotherhood at 573-635-1041



Please join the Women's Guild in supporting the  
**Festival of Sharing**

The Women's Guild invites you to put together one of the kits that are most needed in Missouri.

Please deliver your kit to the church no later than **October 1, 2023**. Monetary gifts are also appreciated as we will be purchasing a Dream Basket (\$120) which is filled with shares of a sheep, heifer, goat, rabbits, and a flock of chicks, along with the training and education in their care. Please indicate on check or envelope that your donation is for Festival of Sharing. All will be delivered to the Sharefest Location on **October 14, 2023**.

We thank you for prayerfully considering to help our group!





## Missouri Paper Product Pack

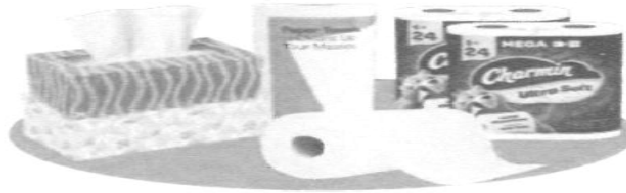
4,659 requested versus 1,119 shared in 2022

Estimated  
Pack Value

\$18

**Instructions:** Place all items in a tall-sized kitchen trash bag. Label the trash bag "Missouri Paper Products Pack."

- ☐ 2 facial tissue (large rectangle boxes)
- ☐ 2 rolls paper towels (good quality)
- ☐ 12 double/mega rolls of toilet paper as 3 packages of 4 or 2 packages of 6 (unable to receive 12 rolls in one pack)



## Missouri Personal Hygiene Pack

5,965 requested versus 1,984 shared in 2022

Estimated  
Pack Value

\$23

**Instructions:** Tighten lids and place all items in a large zipper storage bag (2-2.5-gallon). Place completed packs in boxes labeled with "Missouri Personal Hygiene Packs" and the quantity on the exterior.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 fluoride toothpaste (6 oz. or more)   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 hand towel                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 toothbrush (in original package)      | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 deodorant                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bar of moisturizing soap (in package) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 razors (disposable)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle shampoo (12-16 oz.)            | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 comb (large) OR brush           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 washcloth                             | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle skin lotion (10 - 16 oz) |



## Missouri Family Food Box

5,723 requested versus 1,466 shared in 2022

Estimated  
Pack Value

\$23

**Instructions:** Place items in a sturdy box (i.e. Girl Scout cookie boxes), tape and label "Missouri Family Food Box." Please purchase low sodium/low sugar where possible and no more than 2 packs per box due to weight.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 pkgs. macaroni & cheese      | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pound pasta             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 different cans of vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 cans tuna               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 jar peanut butter            | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 cans chicken            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can pasta sauce              | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 different cans of fruit |





# 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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# Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;  
3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,  
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,  
Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.  
Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.  
High King of heav - en, my treas - ure Thou art.  
Still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all. A - men.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff for the voice, and a grand staff (treble and bass) for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 3/4. The score includes four verses of lyrics, a central prayerful stanza, and a concluding stanza. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines in both hands.

# Open My Eyes, That I May See

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps-es of truth Thou  
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou  
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth

hast for me; Place in my hands the won-der - ful key  
 send - est clear; And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,  
 ev - 'ry-where; O - pen my heart and let me pre-pare

That shall un - clasp and set me free.  
 Ev - 'ry-thing false will dis - ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I  
 Love with Thy chil - dren thus to share.


wait for Thee, Read-y, my God, Thy will to see. O - pen my

\*eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine! A - men.


# My Jesus, I Love Thee



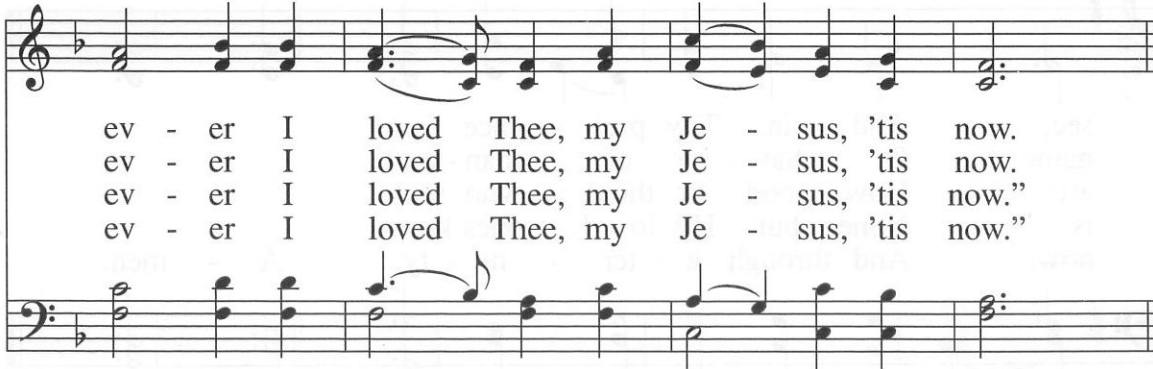
1. My Je - sus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; For  
 2. I love Thee, be - cause Thou hast first lov - ed me, And  
 3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, And  
 4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light, I'll



Thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign; My  
 pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree; I  
 praise Thee as long as Thou lend - est me breath; And  
 ev - er a - dore Thee in heav - en so bright; I'll



gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art Thou; If  
 love Thee for wear - ing the thorns on Thy brow; If  
 say when the death - dew lies cold on my brow; "If  
 sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow; "If



ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
 ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
 ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now."  
 ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now."

## 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.**