

United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri
Rev. Russell Cobb **Pastor**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**
Mrs. Connie Bestgen **God's Singers Director**

September 24, 2023 ~ Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Brenyn Robertson & Megan Carlock

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Wait for the Lord;

Be strong, and let your heart take courage;

Wait for the Lord.

We wait for the Lord.

*Hymn No. 243 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

*Prayer of the Day

We praise you, O God, for you shower your grace upon us and have treated us with mercy. Now, in unity, we worship you. Open our hearts and our minds so that we might glorify you with our voices. 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 1st verse twice)

Children's Time Puppets

Anthem "Do Lord" God's Singers

Prayer for Illumination Carla Clennin

These are your words, O God. Humble us to speak their weight. Strengthen us to hear their truth. Unbind us to live their call. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: *Psalm 119:33-40* p. 532

Second Lesson: *II Timothy 3:14-17* p. 1039

Sermon **On Mission: Intentional Faith Development**
Deuteronomy 6

Hymn No. 170 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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. 349 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

*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

Activities Calendar: September 24, 2023 ~ October 1, 2023

Sunday, September 24, 2023, Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, September 25, 2023

7:00 p.m. Brotherhood

<p>Tidings News Due Monday, September 25th</p>
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Tuesday, September 26, 2023

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal

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

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

Saturday, September 30, 2023

9:30 a.m. – VeggieTales

Sunday, October 1, 2023, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – *World Communion*

Looking ahead.....

October 2 - Sunday School Teachers and Officers 7:00 p.m.

October 3 - Consistory 6:00 p.m.

October 8 - Sunday School Fall Party

October 18 - Women's Guild 1:00 pm

October 23 - Brotherhood 7:00 pm

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery volunteer is **Maggie Morris**. 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.

We want to thank our Church family for the many cards, gifts of food, memorial gifts, and your thoughts and prayers. You treated Mom like family and made her feel at home here. She really enjoyed being a part of the services and activities of the Church. Thank you so much!

The Mortenson family

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Custom Registration Link –

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

Text Registration Code – UCOC to 49775

Rev. Cobb: rev.cobb@calmo-ucc.org; 573-489-7891 (cell phone)

Church office 573-796-4885 / Website: www.calmo-ucc.org

rhonda@calmo-ucc.org

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Charlie Brown (*Carmen Brown's husband*)

Confirmands:

**Kalyn Carlock, Aubrey Davis, Emma Kissick, Khloe Mortenson
and Brooks Nichols**

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*)

Sermon Notes - On Mission-Intentional Faith Development

Deuteronomy 6

ALL WELCOME

Sunday School Fall Party



October 8 at UCC-California



3:30 pm Gathering – games - crafts

4:30 pm Hayride – Small Town Style

5:30 pm Chili – Hot Dogs – with all the fixins'

Wednesday Evening Meal, September 27 - 6:00 p.m.

Breakfast Menu

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

**Beginning Wednesday, September 27th—5 week
Marriage Class—"One Thing(s) for Married People"**
Led by the Ingram and Bieri couples

6:30 to 7:30 pm

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

Grief Share Class

A Grief Share class will begin Tuesday, October 10th,
6:30 – 8:30 p.m., in the Meeting Room here at the Church.

For more information, contact Jo Ann Cantriel.

joanncan@yahoo.com

SEPTEMBER 27
**SEE YOU
AT THE
POLE**



CMS FCA invites you to
Meet at the Flagpole
for a national day of student prayer!

Wednesday, Sept. 27
7:15 am

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 30th ~ 9:30 to 11:00am

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 or call 573-694-3933

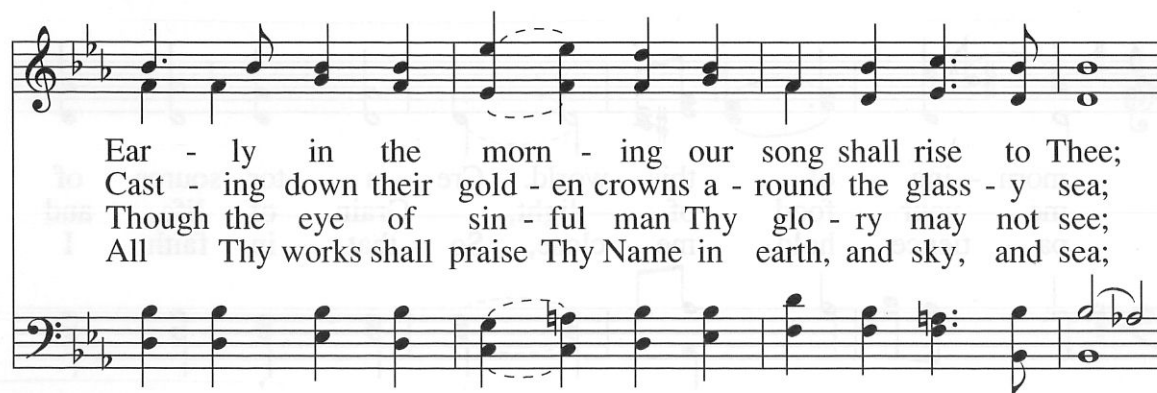
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Emergency Contact Name & Number:

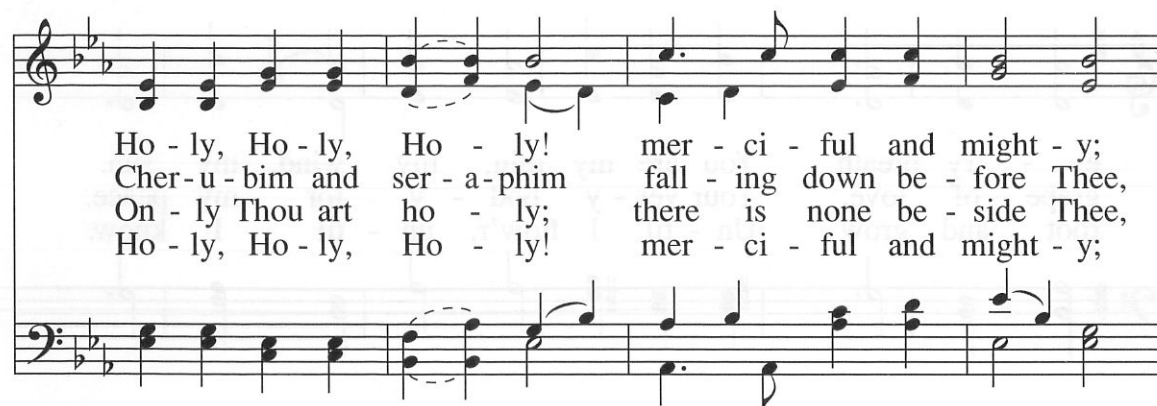
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty



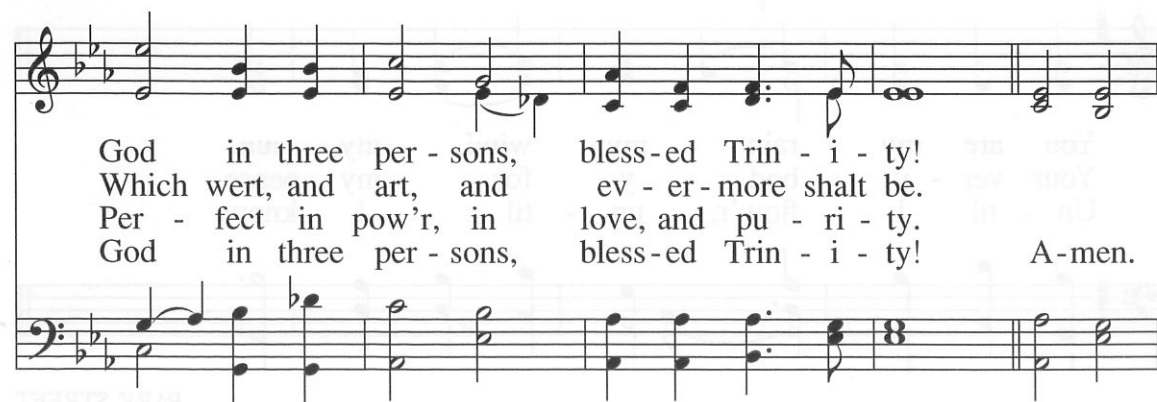
1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
 3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee,
 4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;
 All Thy works shall praise Thy Name in earth, and sky, and sea;



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
 Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;

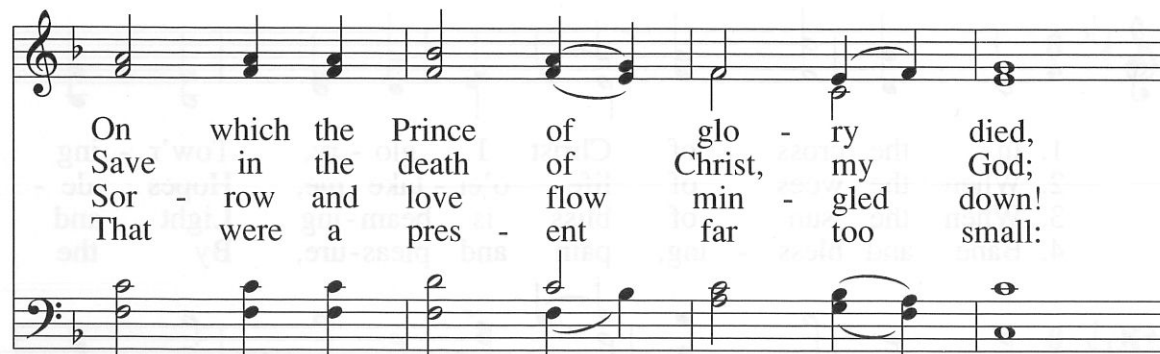


God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty! A-men.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



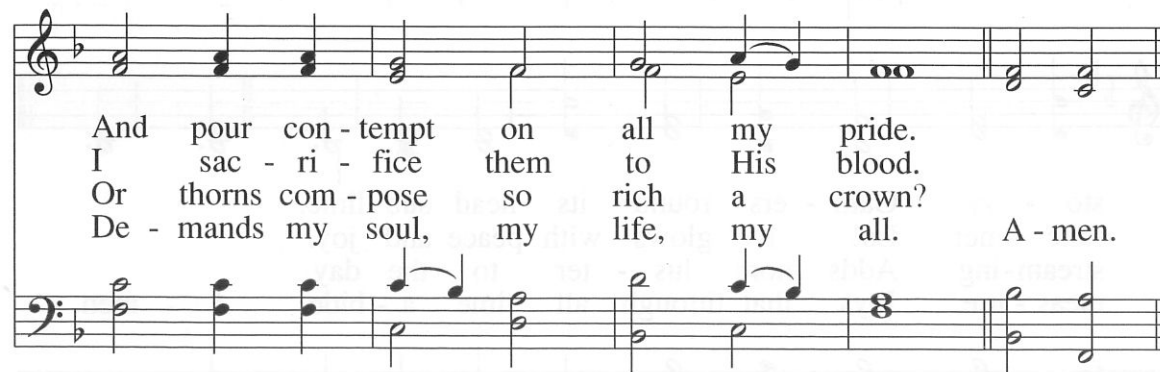
1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast,
 3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,



On which the Prince of glo - ry died,
 Save in the death of Christ, my God;
 Sor - row and love flow min - gled down!
 That were a pres - ent far too small:



My rich - est gain I count but loss,
 All the vain things that charm me most
 Did e'er such love and sor - row meet,
 Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,



And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
 Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 De - mands my soul, my life, my all. A - men.

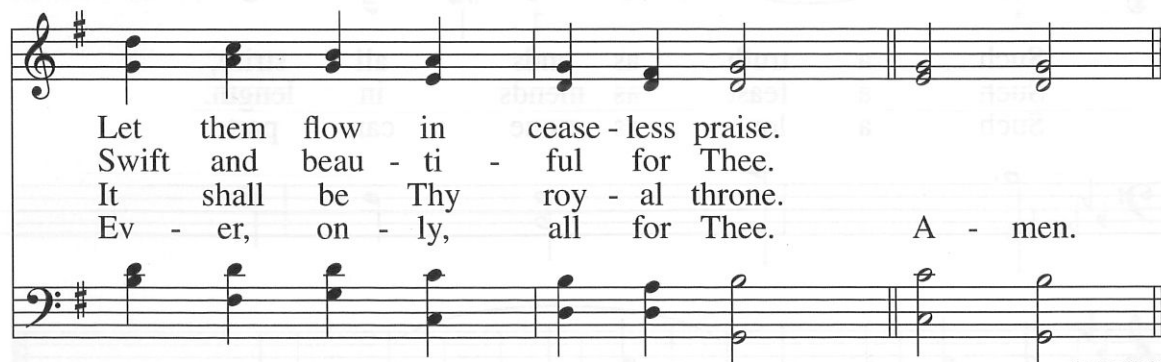
Take My Life and Let It Be



1. Take my life, and let it be Con - se - crat - ed,
2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse
3. Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no
4. Take my love: my Lord I pour At Thy feet its



Lord, to Thee; Take my mo - ments and my days,
of Thy love; Take my feet, and let them be
long - er mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own;
treas - ure store; Take my - self, and I will be



Let them flow in cease - less praise.
Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
It shall be Thy roy - al throne.
Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee. 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.
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