

United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri
Rev. Russell Cobb Pastor
Mrs. Beth Dampf Organist
Mrs. Stacy Friedrich Sr. Choir Director

May 5, 2024 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Conner Brockes & Amelia Howard

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Where have we seen and not believed?

Where have we heard and not listened?

Open our inner eyes to your miracles, Holy God;

Open our inner ears to your amazing news.

Inspire us to see, believe, hear, and follow.

*Hymn No. 38 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”

*Prayer of the Day

O God, distant and yet near, we gather as witnesses to your promise that if we seek you with all our hearts, we will find you. Be among us this day. Hear the confessions of our mouths and the yearnings of our hearts. Help us change the narrowness of our vision and the pettiness of our living. Make us new again with your holy grace. 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 “Down in My Heart” p. 398 1st verse

Children’s Time JoAnn Cantriel

Anthem “House of Grace” Sr. Choir

Prayer of Illumination Allan Mortenson

Living God, who speaks to all our hearts, filling them with hope and courage: Still the noise around and within us, so that we may hear and heed your voice alone. Ground our lives in the Gospel of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Isaiah 61:6-11 p. 641

Second Lesson: Romans 12:17-21 p. 987

Sermon **Life’s Greatest Questions: Will Justice be Served?**
Psalm 73

Hymn No. 45 “There’s a Wildness in God’s Mercy”

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. 309 “Micah 6:8”

*Benediction

*Congregational Response “I’ve Got Peace Like a River” p. 394

*I’ve got peace like a river,
I’ve got peace like a river,
I’ve got peace like a river in my soul*

*Postlude

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A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery attendant is **Reagan Cain**. 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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**Activities Calendar: May 05, 2024 ~ May 12, 2024**

**Sunday, May 5- Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

**Monday, May 6**

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

**Tuesday, May 7**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

**Wednesday, May 8**

6:30 p.m. – God's Singers and Bell Choir

**Sunday, May 12 Seventh Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship- Senior Recognition

***Looking ahead ~***

***May 13<sup>th</sup> – Consistory 6:00 p.m.***

***May 15<sup>th</sup> - Women's Guild 1:00 p.m.***

***May 19<sup>th</sup>– Pentecost Sunday & Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.***

***May 20<sup>th</sup> – Brotherhood 7:00 p.m.***

***VBS Training Session***

Calling all Tribe Leaders, Tribe Assistants & ShopKeepers.

**Sat, May 11th 10-11:00am**

**Sat, May 18th 10-11:00am**

If one of those times still does not work, I can meet one evening or individually. Need six more Tribe Assistants. Please see Ronda Mortenson for more information.



Head back to the place where Jesus grew up  
and hear all about it from Marg!

**Register at: [myvbs.org/calmoucc](http://myvbs.org/calmoucc)**

**VBS dates: June 23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>**

**VBS times: 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

**For more information, call: 573-796-4885**

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

*Family and Friends of Larry Hoback, Juanita Tims, Jimmy Newkirk, and Roy Dameron*

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

Becky Zuidervaat      Bill Schacht

Jo Suggs      Judy Kilmer      Jaden Perry (*Janice Anderson's grandson*)

**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, Great Lakes Naval Base, North Chicago, IL*)

Hayden Grant (*grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Okinawa, Japan*)

Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA*)

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



## Camp Aurora

### Summer 2024 Dates

**Senior High Camp      July 7 - 13**

**Junior High Camp      July 14 - 19**

**Junior Camp              July 21 - 26**

**Primary Camp            July 28 - 31**

Sunday School will pay ½ of Early Registration Fee for Member and One Friend. Contact Carole Barbour or Cinda Scheidt for more information.

### **Food Pantry Items Needed**

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of May, Mac & Cheese** is the food item requested. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

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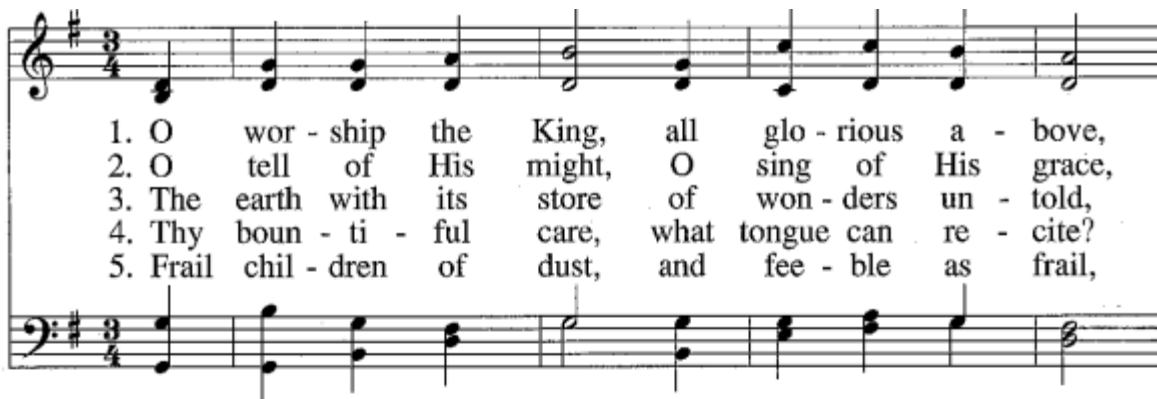
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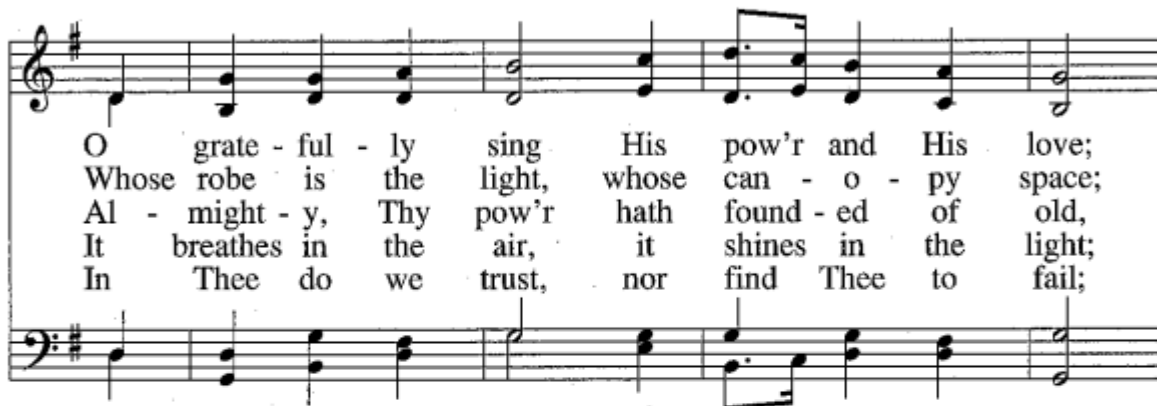
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# O Worship the King, All Glorious Above



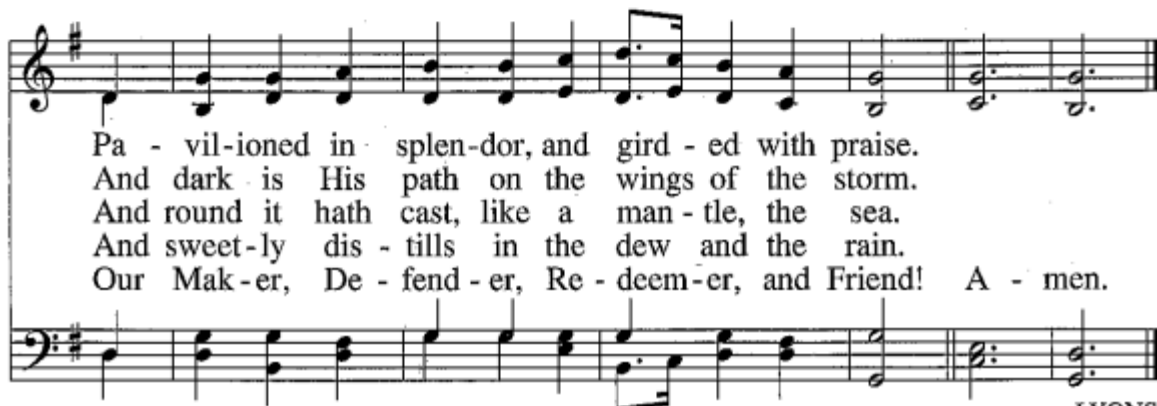
1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove,  
 2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
 4. Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?  
 5. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,



O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;  
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;  
 Al - might - y, Thy pow'r hath found - ed of old,  
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
 In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;



Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,  
 Hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
 Thy mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,



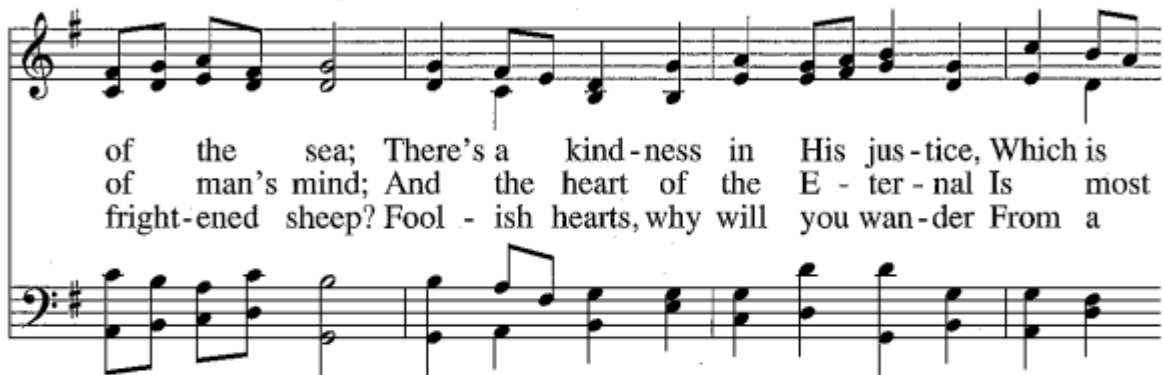
Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
 And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.  
 And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
 Our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend! A - men.



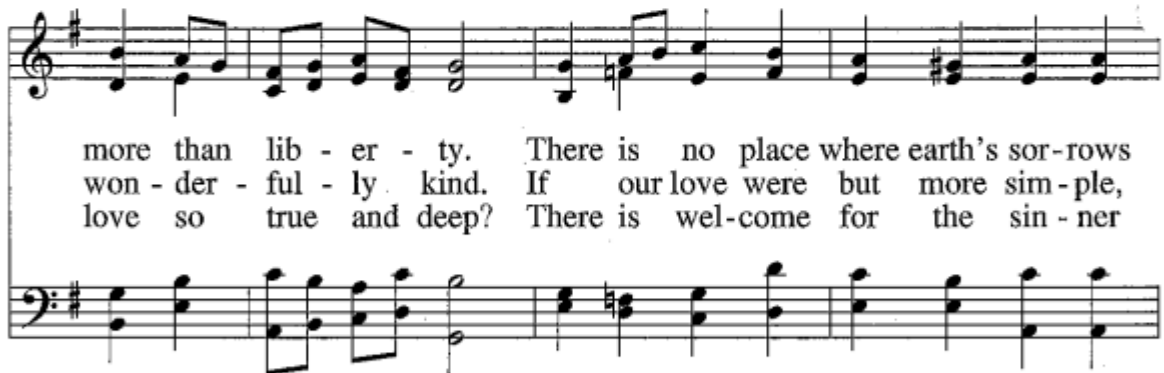
## There's a Wildness in God's Mercy



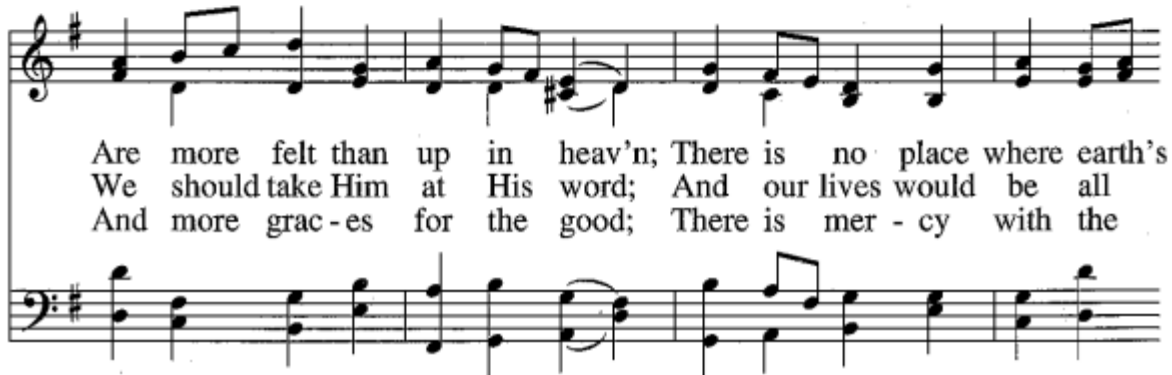
1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, Like the wide-ness  
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the meas-ure  
3. Trou-bled souls, why will you scat-ter Like a crowd of



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.

# Micah 6:8

1. You may not have the strength to make all right a - gain,  
 2. You may not give the world's most gen-'rous of - fer - ing,  
 3. You may not work with most ef - fi - cient en - er - gy;

Nor have the time to do all things you should,  
 Nor have the means to mend this sad world's woe,  
 You may not change all sys - tems which op - press;

But God has shown the way which is re - quired of you,  
 The Lord still shows the way which is re - quired of you,  
 But what the Lord, with grace, still does re - quire of you

The way by which to do the great - est good:  
 That bless - ed way God has for you to go:  
 Is, "Fol - low in the ways which are the best."

You must act just - ly, and you must love mer - cy,

And ev - 'ry - day walk humb - ly with your God.

The Lord Most High has shown you what is right and good:

Be just, be kind and humb - ly walk with God.

## 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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