

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

May 12, 2024 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day & Senior Recognition

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Logan Milligan and Camden Lawson

Chorale Opening

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

We are one body with God: Creating Word, Redeeming Spirit, Sustaining Parent.

We are one body with all people, with all creatures, with the wide earth, land and seas.

We are one with all that was and is and is to be. **Amen.**

*Hymn No. 22 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*Prayer of the Day

O God, your Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples, and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. By your Holy Spirit, hold the church in unity, and keep it faithful to your Word, so that we may be one with Christ in faith, love and service, 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 “Down in My Heart” p. 398 1st verse

Children’s Time Puppets

Anthem “A Great Big God” God’s Singers

Prayer of Illumination Carole Barbour

Gracious God, in the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us eternal life and glorified your name in all the world. Refresh our souls with the living streams of your truth, that in our unity, your joy may be complete. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: **Jeremiah 29:11-14** p. 677

Second Lesson: **I Corinthians 12:18-27** p. 999

Sermon **Life’s Greatest Questions: Why Am I Here?**
Genesis 1:27-30

Hymn No. 349 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

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

Senior Recognition

Layne Brandes, Kole Ingram & Macie Trimble

*Hymn No. 277 “This Is the Day”

*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

Today is MOTHER’S DAY!!

Be sure to pick up a flower for all mothers and have your picture taken in the specially decorated spot in the sanctuary before or after the worship service.

Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)

TODAY- Mother’s Day

after children’s time till the end of the worship service for **Grades K-3rd grade**. We will have a Bible story video, 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 takes place the **second Sunday of each month**. You can pick up your child in the Fellowship Hall at the end of the worship service

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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.



Memorial Service
Sunday, May 26, 2024
Evangelical Cemetery
6:00 pm
A Service of Memory and Hope

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery volunteers are **Ella and Emily Burger**. 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.

Activities Calendar: May 12, 2024 ~ May 19, 2024

Sunday, May 12th- Seventh Sunday of Easter- Mother's Day

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

Monday, May 13th

6:00 p.m. - Consistory

Tuesday, May 14th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, May 15th

1:00 p.m. - Women's Guild

7:00 p.m. – Senior Baccalaureate *at the California Performing Arts Center at the High School*

Thursday, May 16th

Last day of School

Sunday, May 19th- Pentecost & Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead ~

May 20th - Brotherhood 7:00 p.m.

May 26th – Memorial Service at California Evangelical Cemetery, 6:00 p.m.

Articles for *The Tidings* are due
Friday, May 22nd

The Historical Committee is looking for pictures of active military members to display in the historical cabinet for Memorial Day and throughout June. If you have a picture of a family member or friend who is currently serving in the military that you would like to share for display, please drop those pictures off at the office **by May 22nd**.

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Darrell Thye and Nancy Bolinger

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaart 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 the late Jack & 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*)



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

Register at: myvbs.org/calmoucc

VBS dates: June 23rd -27th

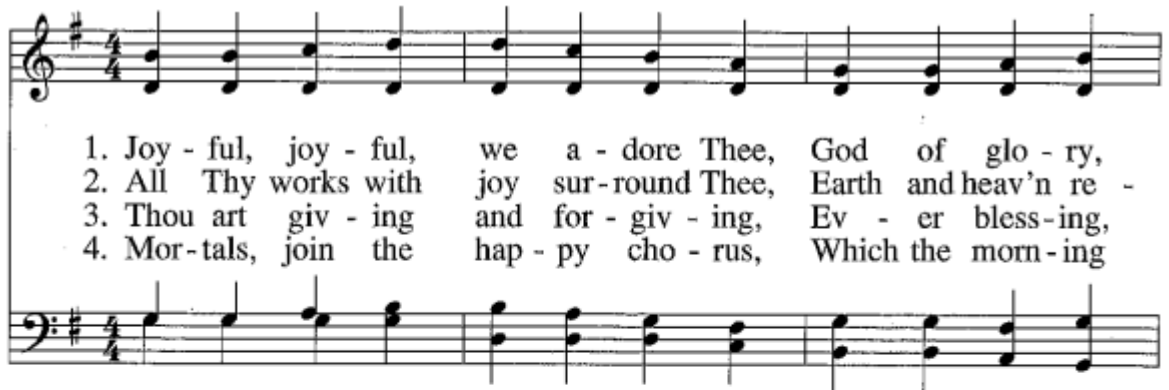
VBS times: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

For more information, call: 573-796-4885

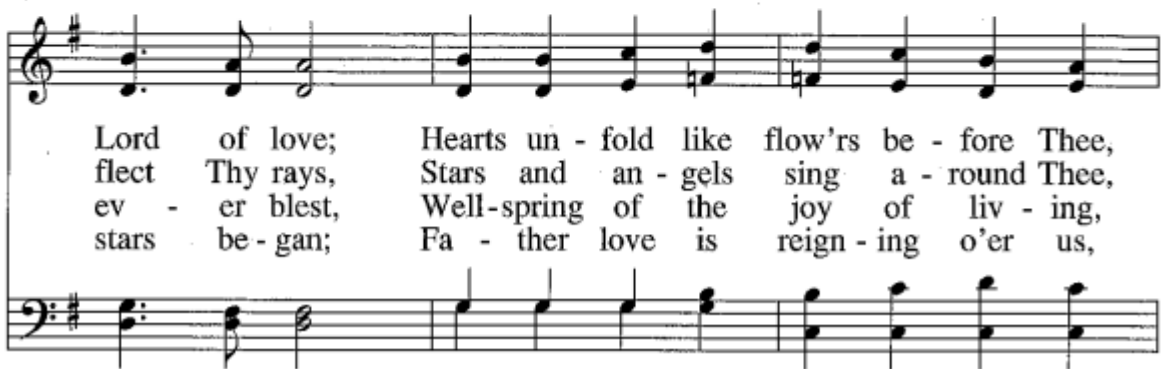
Food Pantry Items Needed

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.

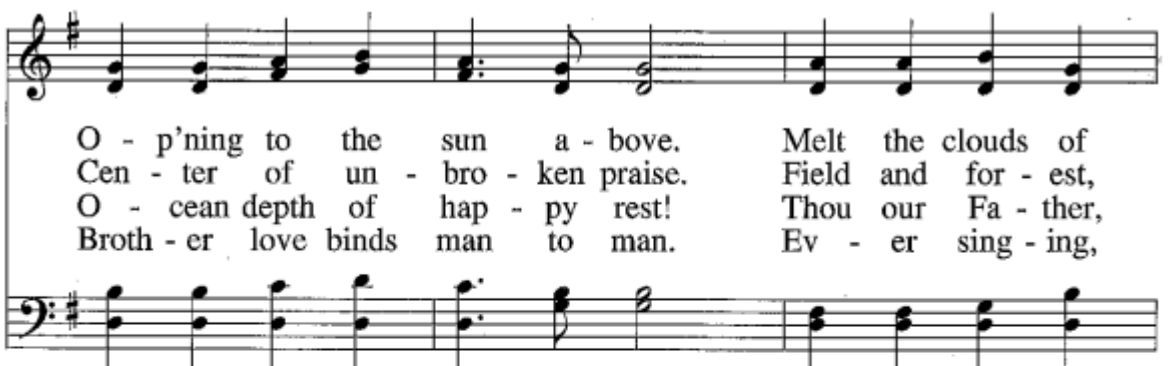
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



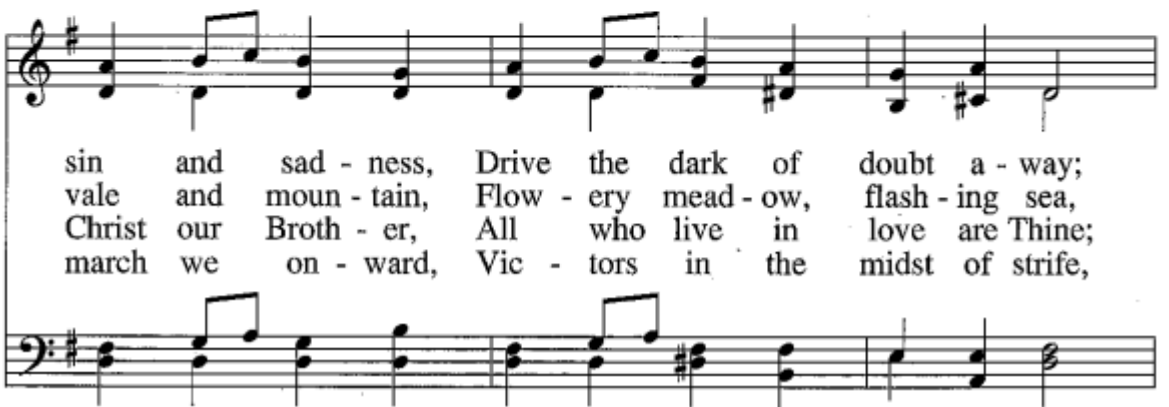
1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry,
2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heav'n re -
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,
4. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus, Which the morn - ing



Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee,
flect Thy rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee,
ev - er blest, Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,
stars be - gan; Fa - ther love is reign - ing o'er us,



O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,
O - cean depth of hap - py rest! Thou our Fa - ther,
Broth - er love binds man to man. Ev - er sing - ing,



sin and sad - ness, Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
vale and moun - tain, Flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Christ our Broth - er, All who live in love are Thine;
march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness,
 Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain,
 Teach us how to love each oth - er,
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward

Fill us with the light of day!
 Call us to re - jice in Thee.
 Lift us to the joy di - vine.
 In the tri - umph song of life. A - men.

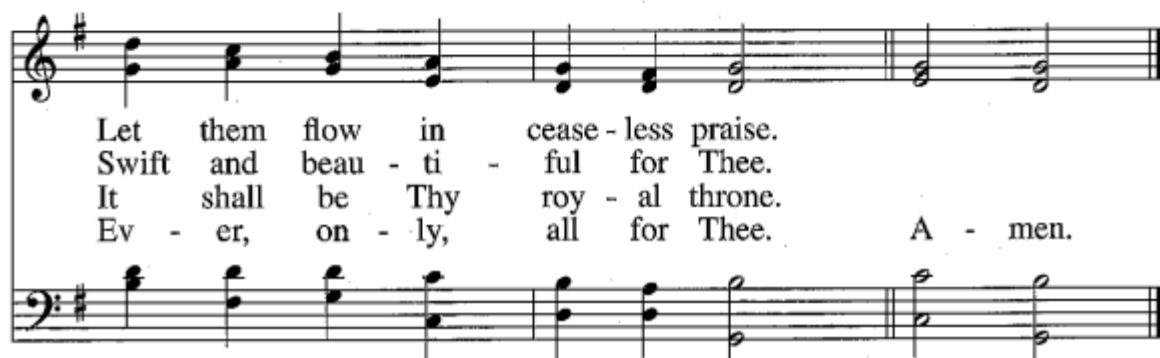
Take My Life and Let It Be



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.

This Is the Day

E \flat **B \flat 7**

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The bass staff provides a steady bass line. Chords E \flat and B \flat 7 are indicated above the treble staff.

Lord hath made. I will re-joice, I will re-joice and be

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Lord hath made. I will re-joice, I will re-joice and be".

E \flat **A \flat**

glad in it, and be glad in it, This is the day that the

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "glad in it, and be glad in it, This is the day that the". Chords E \flat and A \flat are indicated above the treble staff.

E \flat **A \flat** **E \flat** **B \flat 7**

Lord hath made, we will re-joice and be glad in it.

The fourth system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Lord hath made, we will re-joice and be glad in it.". Chords E \flat , A \flat , E \flat , and B \flat 7 are indicated above the treble staff.

E \flat **E \flat /B \flat** **B \flat 7** **E \flat**

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

The fifth system concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.". Chords E \flat , E \flat /B \flat , B \flat 7, and E \flat are indicated above the treble staff.

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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