

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

July 28, 2024 ~ Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Emily King & Camden Lawson

Welcome and Announcements

Damien Lake, Associate Conference Minister-conference update

*Call to Worship

God has invited us to live faithfully in this life.

God has invited us to be transformed.

God has invited us to be loving participants in this world.

God has invited us to live joyfully in peace.

In life, in death, in life to come, we are God's.

Praise God!

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

*Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, draw near to us that we may draw near to you, and grant us the grace to love and to serve you that we may find in your will our true freedom; through Jesus Christ, the way, the truth and the life. 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 Me"

Children's Time

Puppets

Special Music

Mary Burger & Roberta Pate

Prayer for Illumination

Allan Mortenson

Gracious Spirit, you have promised that where two or more are gathered in your name, there you will be also. Open our hearts and our minds to your Presence here in worship, in music and in the reading of your Holy Word and in our heartfelt prayers. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Matthew 7:24-29 p.841

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:7-14 p.1024

Sermon **Transformation: The Romans Road**
Romans 10:1-17

Hymn No. 316 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

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. 59 “Jesus, Name above All Names”

*Benediction

*Congregational Response –

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

*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: July 28, 2024 ~ August 4, 2024

Sunday, July 28, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

3:00 p.m. – Acolyte Training

Tuesday, July 30

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Saturday, August 3rd

5:00 p.m. – Moniteau County Fair Parade

Sunday, August 4, Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship- Acolyte training following

7:00 p.m. – Community Band followed by Fair Worship Services
at Fairgrounds

Looking ahead ~

Aug. 12th - Consistory 6:00 p.m.

Aug. 13th – Sunday School Teachers and Officers Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Aug. 18th – Rally Sunday

Aug. 21st – Women’s Guild cleaning day 9:00 a.m.

- First Day of School

Aug. 24th - Salem UCC Ice Cream Social 4:00 p.m.

Aug. 26th - Brotherhood Fish Fry

Acolyte Training

Acolyte Training, **Today, Sunday, July 28** at 3pm **OR Sunday, August 4,** immediately following church service. (Choose one)

Meet in the choir room for about 45 minutes to an hour, depending on class size. Please contact Courtney Cassil if you have questions or need to set up another time if your child is interested but can't make either of these times. 573-680-5347

Food Pantry Items Needed

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of July, Pasta** is the food item requested. Looking ahead for the **month of August, Corn is the food item requested.** There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

The Moniteau County Fair Parade is Saturday, August 3rd at 5:00 pm. If you would like to donate a bag of candy to be used for the church float, please bring to the church office no later than Friday, August 2nd.

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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

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Irene Gerke, Donald Emmerich, Sheila Skaggs, Bobby Hall & George Harlan

Campers this week....Devyn Robertson, Kamryn Robertson, Norah Everett, Nora Wolford, Max Robertson, Charley Medlin and Daphney Floyd

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*)

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

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

Blake Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Basic Training, Ft. Still, OK*)

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Senior Choir

Attention all singers! Practices for the Senior Choir will start on Wednesday, August 21st at 7:30pm in the sanctuary. If you are interested in being a part of a wonderful group of dedicated singers, please feel free to join us! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 573-291-1189. Hope to see you there!

Stacy Friedrich, California UCC Choir Director



Bell Choir

Bell practice will start Wednesday, August 28th at 6:30pm. New Bell members are always welcome!

Becky Schneider, Bell Choir Director

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.

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 - tyrs 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.

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,
 2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing,
 3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing,
 4. O for the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised,

Call - ing for you and for me; See, on the
 Plead - ing for you and for me? Why should we
 Pass - ing from you and from me; Shad - ows are
 Prom - ised for you and for me; Though we have

por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing,
 lin - ger and heed not His mer - cies,
 gath - er - ing, death - beds are com - ing,
 sinned He has mer - cy and par - don,

Watch - ing for you and for me.
 Mer - cies for you and for me?
 Com - ing for you and for me.
 Par - don for you and for me.

Come home, come home,

Come home, come home, come home,

Come home, come home,

You who are wea-ry, come home;

Ear - nest-ly, ten - der - ly, Je - sus is call - ing—

Call-ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

Jesus, Name above All Names

Unison

1. Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful
 2. Je - sus, lov - ing Shep - herd, Vine of the
 3. Je - sus, Way of sal - va - tion, King of

Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord, Em -
 branch - es, Son of God, 7
 kings, Lord of lords, the

man - u - el, God is with us, bless - ed Re -
 Prince of Peace, Won - der - ful coun - s'lor, Lord of the
 way, the truth, and the Life, might - y cre -

deem - er, liv - ing Word.
 u - ni - verse, Light of the world.
 a - tor, my Sav - ior and friend.

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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