

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

July 14, 2024 ~ Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Conner Brockes & Brynna Hall

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Rejoice, for God is among us!

Give thanks, for in Christ we are a new people.

Sing praises, for we come to worship God.

God knows us and our hungers.

God loves us like a father and nurtures us like a mother.

God draws us to each other and claims us as God's people.

Let us rejoice in this truth and worship God!

*Hymn No. 56 "Beautiful Savior"

*Prayer of the Day

**O God, your ears are open always to the prayers of your servants. Open our hearts and minds to you, that we may live in harmony with your will and receive the gifts of your Spirit; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 Holly Bieri

Special Music Tony Barry, Andrew Rohrbach,
Mark Rohrbach and Christy Heimericks

Prayer for Illumination Alan Chambers

God, as we bow our heads in humility, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us to bear witness to the Truth. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Philippians 4:7-14 p.1024

Second Lesson: I John 3:1-10 p.1066

Sermon **Transformation: The Battle We All Fight (Part 1)**
Romans 7:13-25

Hymn No. 268 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

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. 368 "Trust & Obey"

*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 14, 2024 ~ July 21, 2024

Sunday, July 14, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Tuesday, July 16

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, July 17

1:00 p.m. – Women’s Guild

Sunday, July 21, Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead ~

July 22nd - Brotherhood 7:00 p.m.

Aug. 3rd - Moniteau County Fair Parade 5:00 p.m.

Aug. 4th – Moniteau County Fair Vesper Services

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

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

Aug. 21st – Women’s Guild 1:00 p.m.

Aug. 26th - Brotherhood Fish Fry

THE LAKE AREA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Remaining Summer Concert Schedule

July 16 First Christian Church, East Capitol Ave, Jefferson City

July 23 Lake Ozark Christian Church, Bus. 54, Lake Ozark

July 30 High School Performing Arts Center, Versailles

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Dorothy (Liebi) Sanders, David Opel, Nick Morris, Fredrick Bleich & Robert Barbour

Campers this week....Brenyn Robertson, Jess Medlin, Hazel Wolford, Meredith Wolford, Rylan Robertson, Jade Strutton, (Rylan's friend) Ava Motley, and Royce Everett

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)

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.

Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)

TODAY, Sunday, July 14th

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 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



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. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

15th ANNUAL MONITEAU COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR!!

Tuesday, July 30th at the California High School from 4 to 6 p.m.

Our congregation has been asked to collect boxes of tissues for the Back to School Fair. If you would like to donate, **please bring tissue boxes by Friday, July 26th**. A box will be available in the lobby for your donation. If you would like to make a monetary donation in lieu of collecting tissues, please make checks payable to Moniteau County Alliance Kids or MCAK. Thank you.

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UCC Apparel

The Evangelism Committee is excited to announce that we are offering new UCC apparel! We have 4 different colors to choose from with our logo on the front and our church vision on the back. You will notice these are very reasonably priced with t-shirts for \$10 and sweatshirts as low as \$18! We will be taking online only orders through July 17th. If you do not have access to the internet or need help, Ginnie Medlin or Amy Howard will be happy to assist you after the 10:30 worship on July 7th and July 14th. You can choose to pick up your order yourself at Grace Print House or at church the week of July 30th-Aug. 2nd. These will be here in time for the Fair parade. So, if you are walking with us, please wear them! Thank you, and if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Ginnie Medlin or Amy Howard.

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Congratulations to our Sunday School 2nd Quarter Perfect Attendance

Tony Barry, Carla Clennin, Beth Dampf, Doug Dampf, Harvey Kilmer, Judy Kilmer, Lola McCarty, and Elaine Proctor

Please join us for **Sunday School** – will your name be added for 3rd quarter (July - September)

Sunday School with one Absentee for 2nd Quarter

Adult classes: Jay Bestgen, Mary Burger, Sue Cashion, Carmen Ferris, Justin Kilmer, Tammy Kilmer, Bob Kueffer, Mary Ann Kueffer, Phyllis Miller, Allan Mortenson, Joyce Rohrbach, Larry Rohrbach, and Norman Rohrbach

Student/Teacher classes: Courtney Cassil, Cressida Gattermeir, Dave Gattermeir, Bruce Miller, Johnny Miller, Sophie Miller, and Ronda Mortenson

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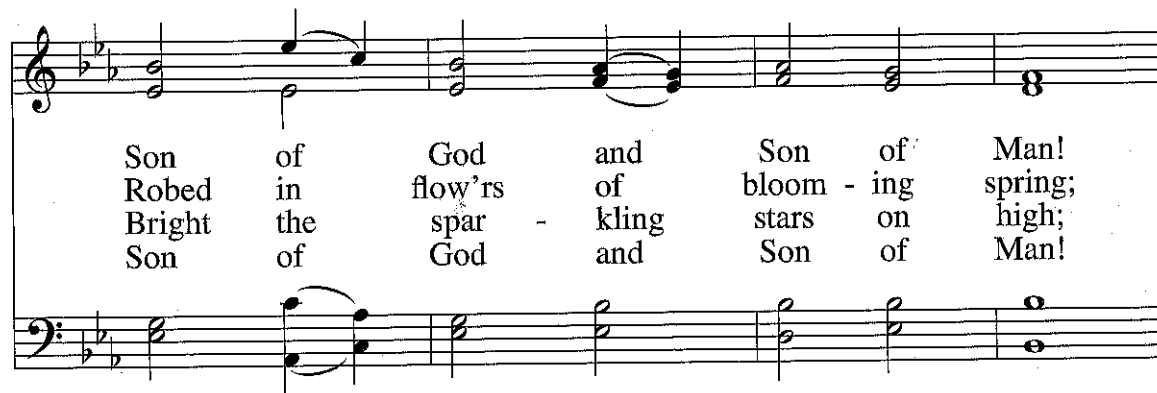
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To access the bottom doors when locked, you will find the call button and key fob pad outside on the pole next to the mailbox. If you do not have a key fob, simply just press the call button and wait for the office to open the door. If you have a key fob, just simply swipe your fob in front of the black pad. You should hear a beep or see the light change to green, and the door will unlock. If you need to use the handicapped button, the door must be first unlocked either by the office or your key fob before pressing the handicapped button. Any member wanting a key fob issued, just let Rhonda know in the office. The doors are locked primarily on a daily basis other than scheduled events.

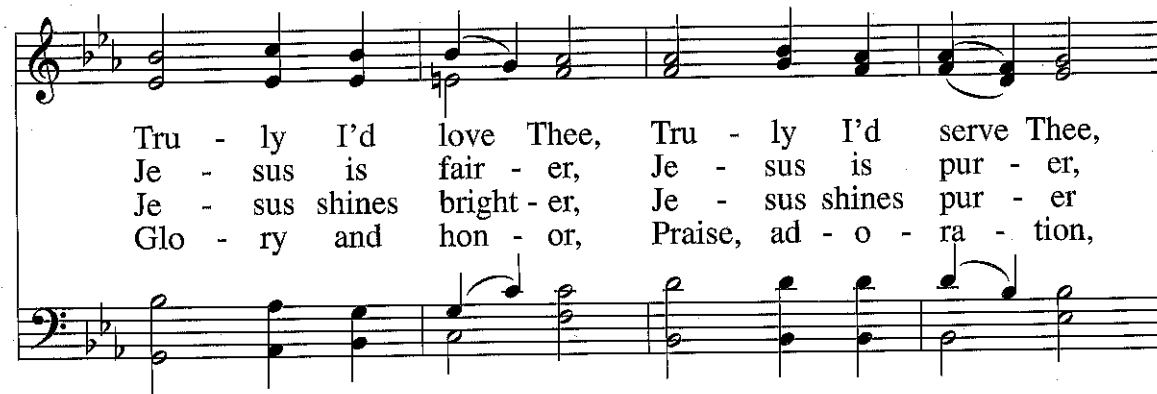
Beautiful Savior



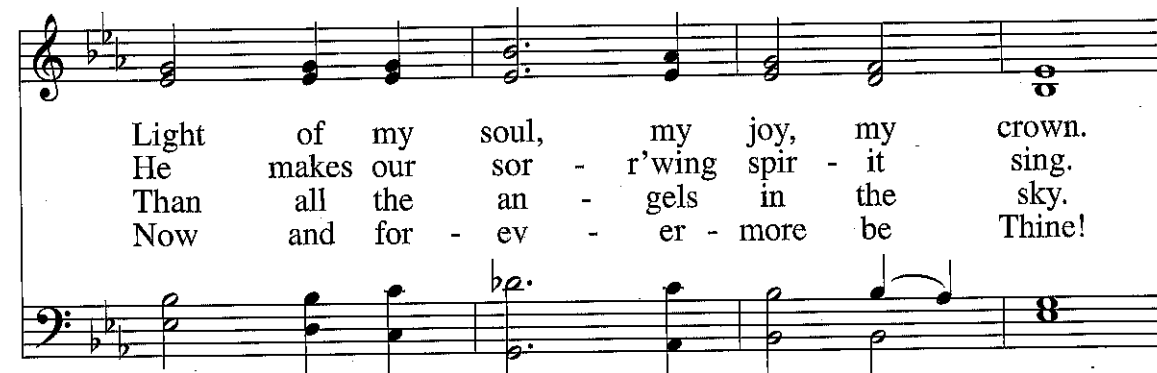
1. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light,
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
Robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
Bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!

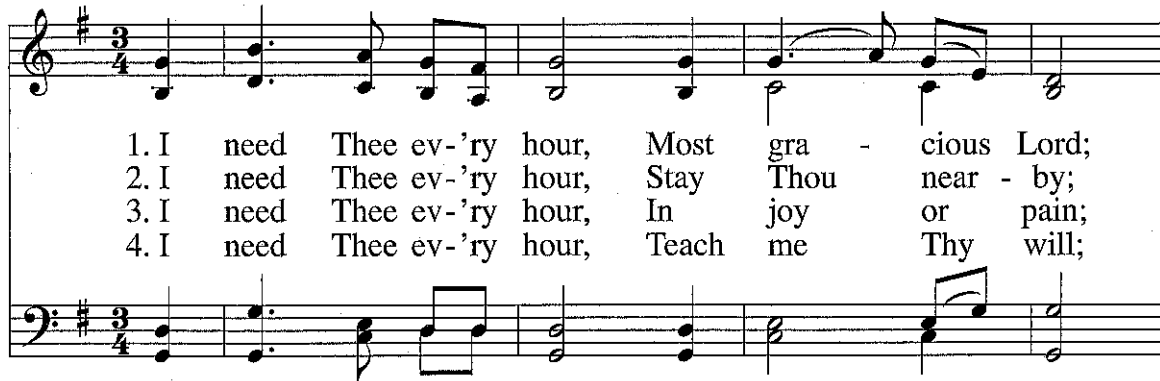


Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd serve Thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

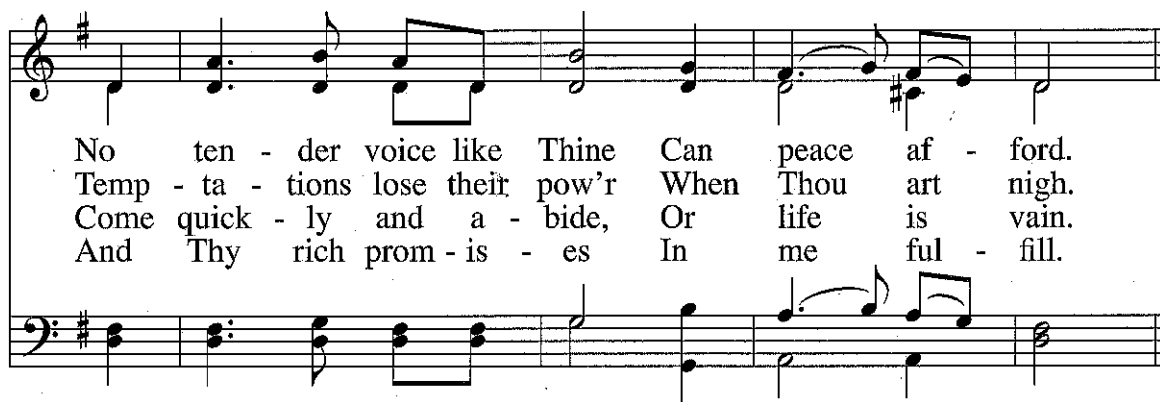


Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
Than all the an - gels in the sky.
Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

I Need Thee Every Hour



1. I need Thee ev-'ry hour, Most gra - cious Lord;
2. I need Thee ev-'ry hour, Stay Thou near - by;
3. I need Thee ev-'ry hour, In joy or pain;
4. I need Thee ev-'ry hour, Teach me Thy will;



No ten - der voice like Thine Can peace af - ford.
Temp - ta - tions lose their pow'r When Thou art nigh.
Come quick - ly and a - bide, Or life is vain.
And Thy rich prom - is - es In me ful - fill.



I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev - 'ry hour I need Thee; O



bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee. A - men.

Trust and Obey

1. When we walk with the Lord In the light of His
 2. Not a shadow can rise, Not a cloud in the
 3. Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we
 4. But we never can prove The delights of His
 5. Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His

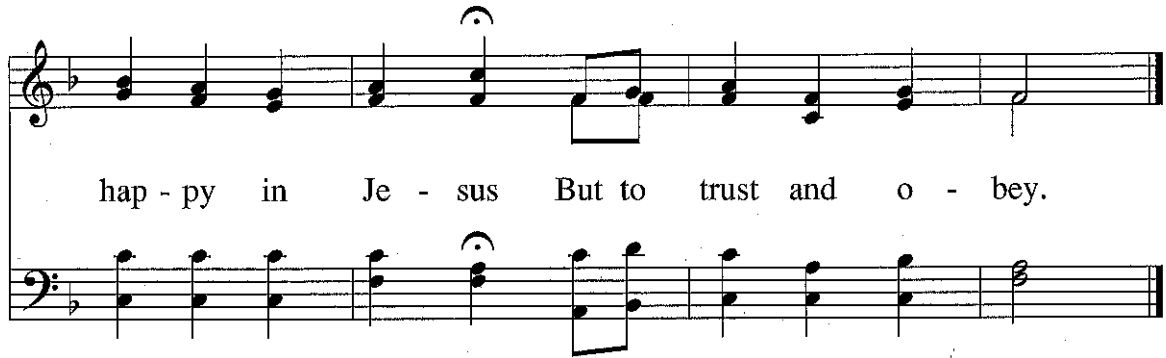
Word, What a glory He sheds on our way! While we
 skies, But His smile quick-ly drives it a-way; Not a
 share, But our toil He doth rich-ly re-pay; Not a
 love, Un-til all on the al-tar we lay; For the
 feet, Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He

do His good will He a-bides with us
 doubt nor a fear, Not a sigh nor a
 grief nor a loss, Not a frown nor a
 fa-vor He shows And the joy He be-
 says we will do, Where He sends we will

still, And with all who will trust and o-bey.
 tear, Can a-bide while we trust and o-bey.
 cross, But is blest if we trust and o-bey.
 stows Are for those who will trust and o-bey.
 go— Nev-er fear, on-ly trust and o-bey.



Trust and o - bey— For there's no oth - er way To be



hap - py in Je - sus But to trust and o - bey.

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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