



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

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**August 11, 2024 ~ Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

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*\*All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Jess Medlin & Megan Carlock

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Praise the LORD!

**Sing to the LORD a new song!**

Praise the LORD in the assembly of the faithful.

**Let us be glad in the presence of the maker.**

Let us praise God with dancing and music.

**Let the faithful sing for joy as we praise God together!**

\*Hymn No. 359 “Blessed Assurance”

\*Prayer of the Day

**Almighty and eternal God, you know our problems and our weaknesses better than we ourselves. In your love and by your power help us in our confusion and, in spite of our weakness, make us firm in faith; 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 Ginnie Medlin

Special Music California Community Ensemble

Prayer for Illumination Becky Schneider

**O Great Spirit, move among us, within us, and around us if necessary, that your Kingdom might come and your will be done, according to your living Word this day. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* 1 Corinthians 12:12-20 p. 999

*Second Lesson:* 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24 p.1031

Sermon **Transformation: Under New Management**  
**Romans 12**

Hymn No. 418 "Take Time to Be Holy"

*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. 44 “I Will Sing of the Mercies” (sing twice)

\*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

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery volunteer is **Courtney Cassil**. 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: August 11, 2024 ~ August 18, 2024

### Sunday, August 11th, Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

### Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. - Consistory

### Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. - Prayer Cell

7:00 p.m. - Sunday School Teacher and Officers Meeting

### Sunday, August 18th, Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School- Rally Sunday

10:30 a.m. - Worship

### *Looking ahead ~*

*Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> - Rally Sunday*

*Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> - Women's Guild cleaning day 9:00 a.m.*

*- First Day of School*

*Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> - Salem UCC Ice Cream Social 4:00 p.m.*

*Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> - Brotherhood Fish Fry*

### **Food Pantry Items Needed**

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of August, Corn** is the food item requested, but any canned vegetable will be appreciated at this time. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.



**Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)**

**Sunday, August 18th**

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

**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)*

# **Youth and Rally Sunday**

**Sunday, August 18, 2024**

during Sunday School Opening,  
Sunday School will recognize and  
promote students.

Also, incoming 4th graders will be  
recognized and receive a  
Bible during worship service.

## 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**

## **Salem United Church of Christ**

### **Annual Ice Cream Social**

**Saturday, August 24**

**Serving from 4:00-6:30 p.m.**

**Located on the Salem church grounds**

**on HWY K, east of California**

**Dining inside and outside, pick your pleasure.**

**Ice Cream Drinks Chips Cake Sandwiches**

**(pulled pork, brats, hot dogs, & chicken salad)**

**Cake Walk ~ Everyone welcome!**

**Come and enjoy an evening of fun, food and fellowship.**

# Security System Access



Press Call Button  
for Service ↑  
Or Swipe your Fob  
to get in. →

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.



# Blessed Assurance

1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a  
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of  
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,  
rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing  
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.  
bring from a - bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
look - ing a - bove, Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my



Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry, this is my




song, Prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

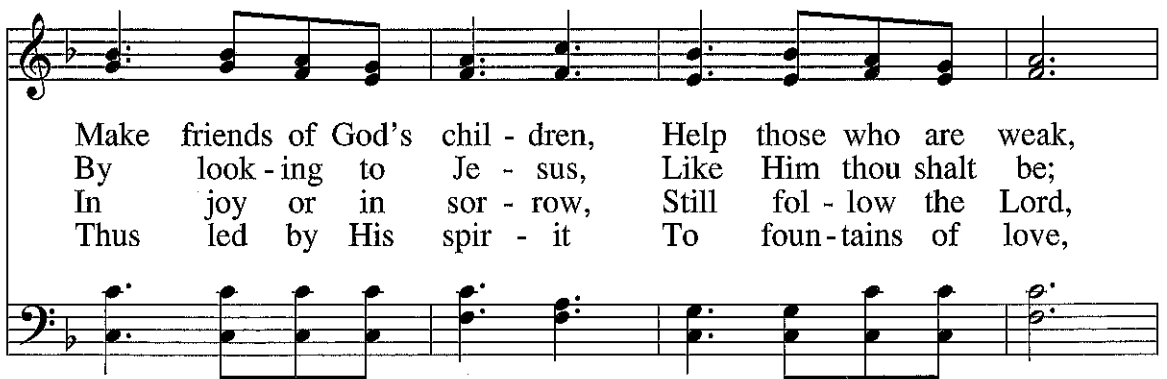
# Take Time to Be Holy



1. Take time to be ho - ly, Speak oft with thy Lord;  
2. Take time to be ho - ly, The world rush - es on;  
3. Take time to be ho - ly, Let Him be thy guide,  
4. Take time to be ho - ly, Be calm in thy soul,



A - bide in Him al - ways, And feed on His word.  
Spend much time in se - cret With Je - sus a - lone.  
And run not be - fore Him, What - ev - er be - tide.  
Each thought and each mo - tive Be - neath His con - trol.



Make friends of God's chil - dren, Help those who are weak,  
By look - ing to Je - sus, Like Him thou shalt be;  
In joy or in sor - row, Still fol - low the Lord,  
Thus led by His spir - it To foun - tains of love,



For - get - ting in noth - ing His bless - ing to seek.  
Thy friends in thy con - duct His like - ness shall see.  
And, look - ing to Je - sus, Still trust in His word.  
Thou soon shalt be fit - ted For serv - ice a - bove.

# I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord

*Unison*

I will sing of the mer - cies of the Lord for - ev - er, I will

sing, I will sing, I will sing of the mer - cies of the

Lord for - ev - er, I will sing of the mer - cies of the

Lord. With my mouth will I make known Thy

faith - ful - ness, Thy faith - ful - ness, With my

mouth will I make known Thy faith-ful-ness to all gen-er-

a - tions, I will sing of the mer - cies of the

Lord for - ev - er, I will sing of the mer - cies of the Lord.

## 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.*  
**Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.**