



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

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August 18, 2024 ~ Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Logan Milligan & Grayden Gatlin

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Let us worship the Living God who creates, redeems and keeps us, for his steadfast love endures forever.

**Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn No. 1 “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

\*Prayer of the Day

**Jesus, our Savior, thank you for giving up everything for us, and making us your people. Live within us, and teach us to follow you without counting the cost. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, 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



## Invitation to the Offering

\*Response *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn No. 72 “Lord, You Are More Precious Than Silver  
(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 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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# Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids) Today

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. You can pick up your child in the Fellowship Hall at the end of the worship service.

## **Activities Calendar: August 18, 2024 ~ August 25, 2024**

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

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

10:30 a.m. - Worship

### **Tuesday, August 20th**

9:00 a.m. - Prayer Cell

6:00 p.m. - 4 yr. old Playschool Open House

### **Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> ~ School starts**

9:00 a.m. - Women's Guild workday

7:30 p.m. - Sr. Choir practice

### **Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 a.m. - Playschool starts

### **Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Sunday, August 25th, Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

*Looking ahead ~*

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

*Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Labor Day Holiday-Church office closed*

*Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday School Teachers and Officers Meeting 7 pm*

*Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday night meal, R.O.K./God's Singers, Bells and Sr. Choir*

*Sept 7<sup>th</sup> - VeggieTale Movie & Carnival*

### **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.

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

*Family and Friends of Ercel Wegener*

### **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*)

# VeggieTale Movie & Carnival

**Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30 to 11:30am**

UCC Fellowship Hall-Movie – Dave & the Giant Pickle!

UCC Friendship Hall- Carnival Games, Tattoo Parlor, Photo Booth, Pinata's & Cupcake Walk

Closing Prayer

Please sign up for the Matinee Event so that there are enough snacks, and prizes for each child in attendance. Contact the Church office, or contact Ronda Mortenson by email [rkmort60@gmail.com](mailto:rkmort60@gmail.com) or call 573-694-3933.

## **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.

## **Pinto Football Quarterback Club BBQ**

**August 25<sup>th</sup> from 11-1pm**

**California High School**

**Dine In or Drive Thru**

**Pork Steak, Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Corn and Dessert**

**\$15 per meal**

**Please see any High School Football player for tickets.**

## **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**



Moniteau County 4-H is inviting you to  
*Honoring our Local Heroes*

**September 8, 2024**

Latham Memorial Park at 1:00 p.m.

### **Grief Share Class**

A Grief Share class will begin **Monday, September 23**, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., here at the Church. For more information, contact Jo Ann Cantriel at 573-690-6869 or joanncan@yahoo.com

### **Security System Access**

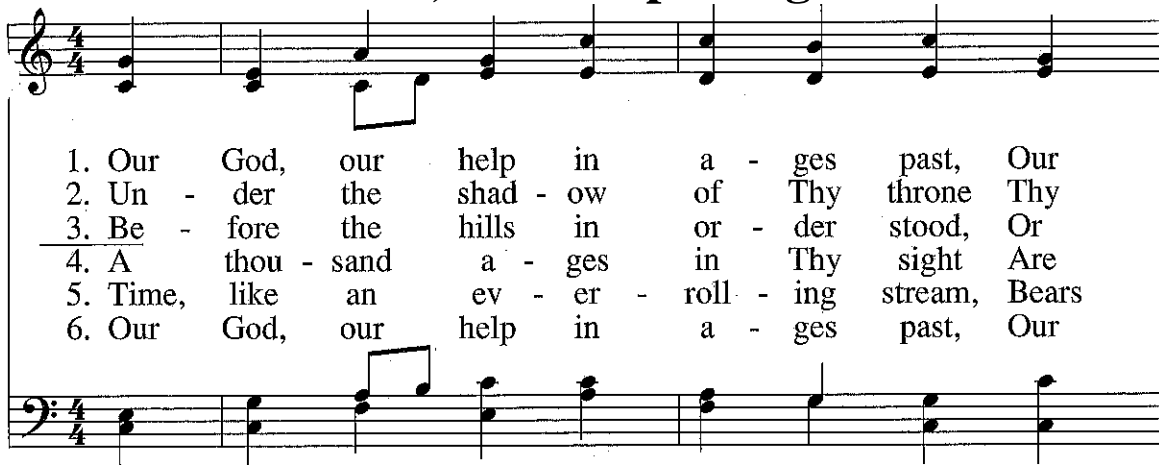


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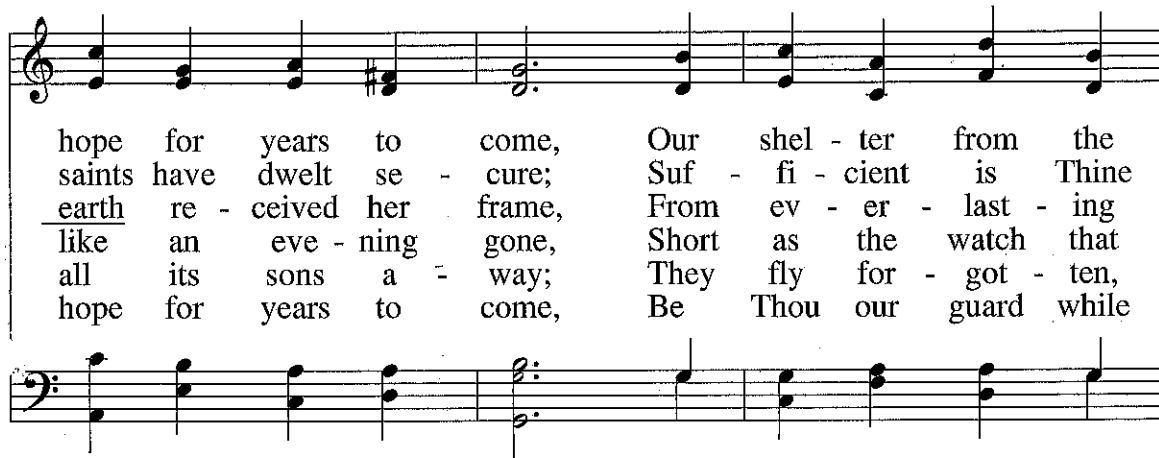


To access the bottom doors when locked, you will find the call button and key fob pad outside on the pole next to the mailbox. If you do not have a key fob, simply just press the call button and wait for the office to open the door. If you have a key fob, just simply swipe your fob in front of the black 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.

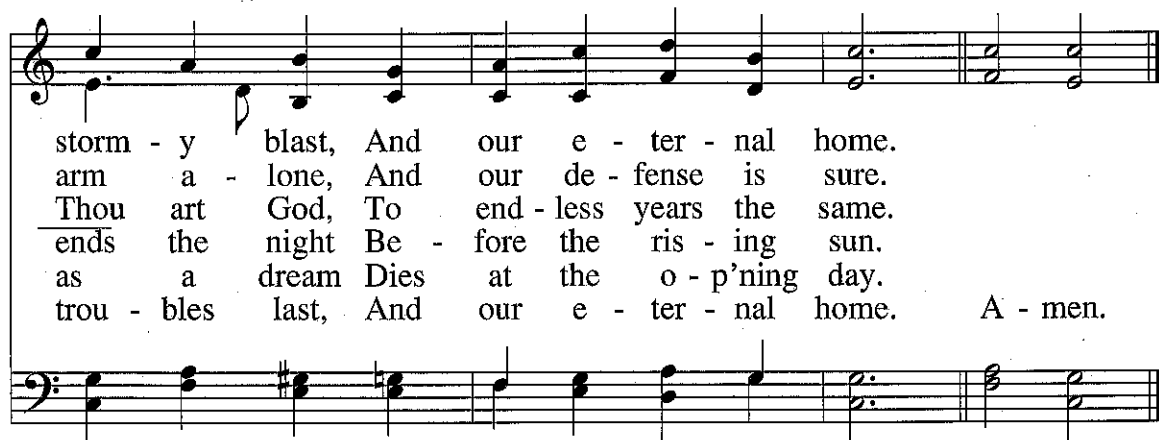
# Our God, Our Help in Ages Past



1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our  
2. Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy  
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or  
4. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are  
5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears  
6. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our



hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the  
saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is Thine  
earth re - ceived her frame, From ev - er - last - ing  
like an eve - ning gone, Short as the watch that  
all its sons a - way; They fly for - got - ten,  
hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while



storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home.  
arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
Thou art God, To end - less years the same.  
ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.  
trou - bles last, And our e - ter - nal home. A - men.

# My Country, 'Tis of Thee

1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty,  
2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the no - ble free,  
3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees  
4. Our fa - ther's God, to Thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty,

Of thee I sing; Land where my fa - thers died;  
Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills,  
Sweet free - dom's song; Let mor - tal tongues a - wake;  
To Thee we sing; Long may our land be bright

Land of the pil - grim's pride, From ev - 'ry  
Thy woods and tem - pled hills; My heart with  
Let all that breathe par - take; Let rocks their  
With free - dom's ho - ly light; Pro - tect us

moun - tain side Let free - dom ring.  
rap - ture thrills Like that a - bove.  
si - lence break; The sound pro - long.  
by Thy might, Great God, our King.

# Lord, You Are More Precious Than Silver

*Unison*

F C/E B♭/D F/C B♭/C C7

Lord, You are more pre - cious than sil - ver,

F C/E B♭/D Gm7 CSUS4 B♭/D C/E

Lord, You are more cost - ly than gold;

F C/E B♭/D F/C C7 F

Lord, You are more beau - ti - ful than dia - monds, and

B♭ F/A Gm7 B♭/C C F

noth - ing I de - sire com - pares with You.

## 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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