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

August 25, 2024 ~ Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

\*All those who are able, please stand

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Camden & Sutton Lawson

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Wait for the Lord;

Be strong, and let your heart take courage;

Wait for the Lord.

#### We wait for the Lord.

\*Hymn No. 48 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"\*Prayer of the Day

We praise you, O God, for you shower your grace upon us and have treated us with mercy. Now, in unity, we worship you. Open our hearts and our minds so that we might glorify you with our voices. 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

**Special Music** 

#### David & Cressida Gattermeir

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### Judy Burger

Grant us the grace, O Lord, to trust you with all our hearts, and to listen for your word that can break through our stubbornness and help us hear your voice. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson:	Romans 14:5-9	p. 988
Second Lesson:	Romans 15:1-7	p. 988

#### Sermon Transformation: See All the People Romans 14-16

Hymn No. 451 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

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. 335 "Oh, How He Loves You and Me (twice)

\*Benediction

#### Puppets

#### \*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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#### Activities Calendar: August 25, 2024 ~ September 1, 2024

Sunday, August 25, 2024, Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 a.m. - Worship September Tiding Monday, August 26, 2024 News due by Monday, 6:30 p.m. - Brotherhood Fish Fry August 26th Tuesday, August 27th, 2024 9:00 a.m. - Prayer Cell Wednesday, August 28th, 2024 6:30 p.m. - Bell Choir 7:30 p.m. - Sr. Choir practice Sunday, September 1, 2024, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 a.m. - Worship Looking ahead..... September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Labor Day Holiday- Church Office Closed September 3<sup>rd</sup>- Sunday School Teachers and Officers Meeting 7 pm September 4<sup>th</sup>- Wednesday night meal, R.O.K. / God's Singers,

Confirmation, Bells and Sr. Choir September 7<sup>th</sup>- Veggie Tale Movie & Carnival

> Pinto Football Quarterback Club BBQ Today, 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 pray for these ...*

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Teddy Bolinger and Ulysses Dean

#### All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky ZuidervaartBill SchachtJo SuggsJudy KilmerJaden 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)

> Moniteau County 4-H is inviting you to *Honoring our Local Heroes* <u>September 8, 2024</u> Latham Memorial Park at 1:00 p.m.

#### **Grief Share Class**

A Grief Share class will begin <u>Monday, September 23</u>, 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 Sunday School is looking for 1-2 additional volunteer's to lead this year's Sunday School Christmas Eve Program. Our Christmas Eve program will be in the Sanctuary with a smaller skit/play (less memorization), more singing and adult participation along with our children. If you have any questions, please contact Carla Clennin at 573-694-0257 or ckclennc@yahoo.com.

### VeggieTale Movie & Carnival <u>Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup></u> ~ 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 or call 573-694-3933.

#### **Food Pantry Items Needed**

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the <u>month of August, Corn</u> 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.

#### **Security System Access**



Press Call Button for Service T 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.

#### Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



#### Lead On, O King Eternal



Oh, How He Loves You and Me



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# 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.

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## **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 debts, 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.

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## 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.

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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.