

United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri
Rev. Russell Cobb **Pastor**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**
Mrs. Stacy Friedrich **Sr. Choir Director**

September 29, 2024 ~ Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Lena & Lee Bieri

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

We see light, hope, and joy;

We bring heart, soul, mind, and body;

We share blessings and fears;

We bring faith and doubt.

With all that we are and all that we have, let us worship God.

*Hymn No. 206 “He Lives”

*Prayer of the Day

Holy Spirit, we come seeking your Presence in worship today. Waken our hearts, open our ears and our eyes that we may truly adore you and welcome you into our lives. Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

*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 "Count Your Blessings" p.281
(*Chorus only and one time*)

Children's Time Pastor Russ

Anthem "I Will Trust in The Lord" Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination Kris Ingram

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Matthew 5:13-16 p. 838

Second Lesson: Matthew 7: 21-27 p. 841

Sermon **Growth & Legacy: Drawing a Crowd**
Matthew 5-7

Hymn No. 325 "Just As I Am, without One Plea"

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 –

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (p. 497) verse 1 & 4
*“Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.
When we are called to part, It give us inward pain,
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet again.”*

*Postlude

Activities Calendar: September 29, 2024 ~ October 6, 2024

Sunday, September 29, 2024, Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, September 30, 2024

6:30 p.m. - GriefShare

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir, ROK/God Singers, Confirmation

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

Friday, October 4, 2024

6:00 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study at the Crossroads

Sunday, October 6, 2024, Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – World Communion

Looking ahead.....

October 7 - GriefShare/ Sunday School Teachers and Officers Meeting

October 9 – Youth Fundraiser Meal

October 14 - GriefShare/ Consistory

October 16 – Women’s Guild

October 20 - Sunday School Fall Party

October 21 - GriefShare

October 28 – GriefShare / Brotherhood

Wednesday Evening Meal, October 2 - 6:00 p.m.

Breakfast Food

Wednesday Evening Meal Reservations

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen for donating desserts & helping in the kitchen with clean up, drying dishes & wiping tables down.

Your help will be much appreciated!

Sign Up for Wednesday Evening Meals

Sign up on the clip board at the office window
or at the back of the sanctuary.

Or by 4:00 Monday:

Call the church office (796-4885)

Email Rhonda: rhonda@calmo-ucc.org

Food Pantry Items Needed

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of October, Peas** 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.



ALL WELCOME
Sunday School Fall Party
October 20 at UCC-California

3:30 pm Gathering – games - crafts

4:30 pm Hayride – Small Town Style

5:30 pm Grilled Hamburgers – Hot Dogs



A sign-up sheet is available for veggie/relish tray on bulletin board.

Grief Share Class

A Grief Share classes **Mondays 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

Strength Training Program for Older Adults

First Christian Church
Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:00 to 10:00 AM

Starts Tuesday, October 1, 2024

\$50 for entire program

Contact instructor, Alex Freeburger, to sign up at 660-827-0591

Diaper Raffle Sept. 3rd - 30th

Commerce Bank-California

Donate disposable diapers, pull-ups & wipes to enter the raffle.

Drawing will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 1st.

Donations go to restock The Well CaliMO

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery **volunteer is Staci Nichols**. 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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Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Nadine Harris and Doris Fulks

Confirmands:

Conner Brockes, Jaelea Hall, Carson Kruger, Jess Medlin, Ava Motley, Brenyn Robertson, Rylan Robertson and Hazel Wolford

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*)

You are invited to join Prayer Cell.

The Prayer Cell group meets each Tuesday,
from 9:00-9:30 a.m. in the conference room.

We gather together in prayer and in fellowship.

Bring your concerns and your praises to share.

There is room for you.

Please join the Women's Guild in supporting the

Festival of Sharing

The Women's Guild invites you to put together one of the kits that are most needed in Missouri. Please deliver your kit to the church no later than
October 1, 2024.

Monetary gifts are also appreciated.

Please indicate on check or envelope that your donation is for Festival of Sharing.

All will be delivered to the Sharefest Location on
October 12, 2024.

We thank you for prayerfully considering to help our group!



Missouri Family Food Box | Estimated Pack Value | **\$26**
 7,573 requested versus 1,352 shared in 2023

Instructions: Place items in a sturdy box (i.e. Girl Scout cookie boxes), tape and label "Missouri Family Food Box." Please purchase low sodium/low sugar when possible. Include no more than two food box packs per box due to weight.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 pkgs. macaroni & cheese | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pound pasta |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 different cans of vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 cans tuna |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 jar peanut butter | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 cans chicken |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can pasta sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 different cans of fruit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box of oatmeal packets (10 count any flavor) | |



Missouri Personal Hygiene Pack | Estimated Pack Value | **\$30**
 8,584 requested versus 1,865 shared in 2023

Instructions: Tighten lids and place all items in a large zipper storage bag (2-2.5 gallon). Place completed packs in boxes labeled with "Missouri Personal Hygiene Packs" and the quantity on the exterior.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 fluoride toothpaste (6 oz. or more) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 hand towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 toothbrush (in original package) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 deodorant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle of body wash (15-22 oz.) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 razors (disposable) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle shampoo (12-16 oz.) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 comb (large) OR brush |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 washcloth | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle travel skin lotion (1-3 oz.) |



Missouri Paper Product Pack | Estimated Pack Value | **\$21**
 4,659 requested versus 1,119 shared in 2023

Instructions: Place all items in a tall-sized kitchen trash bag. Label the trash bag "Missouri Paper Products Pack."

- 2 facial tissue (large rectangle boxes)
- 2 rolls paper towels (good quality)
- 12 double/mega rolls of toilet paper as 3 packages of 4 or 2 packages of 6 (unable to receive 12 rolls in one pack)



He Lives

1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, He's in the world to - day;
2. In all the world a - round me I see His lov - ing care,
3. Re - joice, re-joyce, O Chris - tian, lift up your voice and sing

I know that He is liv - ing, what - ev - er foes may say.
And though my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair.
E - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ, the King!

I see His hand of mer - cy, I hear His voice of cheer,
I know that He is lead - ing through all the storm - y blast;
The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find;

And just the time I need Him, He's al - ways near.
The day of His ap - pear - ing will come at last.
None oth - er is so lov - ing, so good and kind.

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He lives, He lives, Christ Je - sus lives to -
He lives, He lives,

day! He walks with me and talks with me a -

long life's nar - row way. He lives, He
He lives,

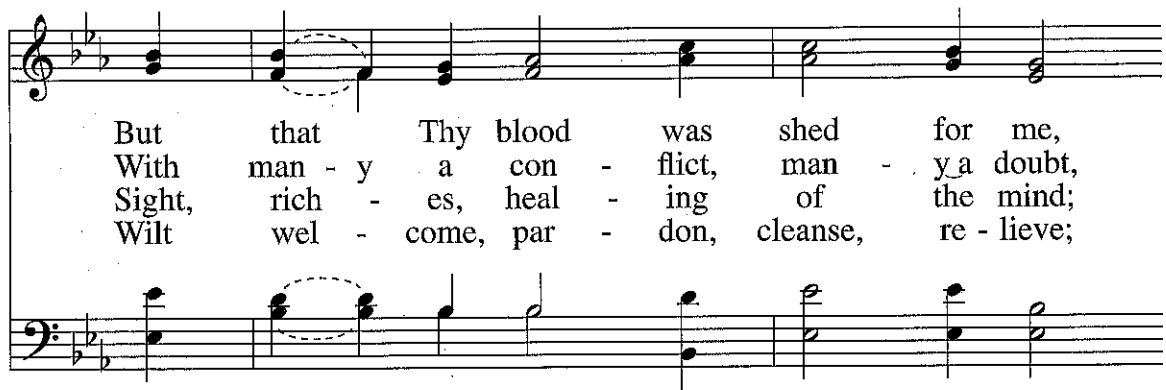
lives, He lives, sal - va - tion to im - part! You

ask me how I know He lives? He lives with-in my heart.

Just As I Am, without One Plea



1. Just as I am, with - out one plea
2. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout
3. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind;
4. Just as I am, Thou wilt re - ceive,



But that Thy blood was shed for me,
With man - y a con - flict, man - y a doubt,
Sight, rich - es, heal - ing of the mind;
Wilt wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve;



And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
Fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,
Be - cause Thy prom - ise I be - lieve,



O Lamb of God, I come! I come! A - men.

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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