



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

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**October 6, 2024 ~ Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**World Communion Sunday**

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles      Logan Milligan & Amelia Howard

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

This is the day of resurrection and new life.

**We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

This is the day when Christ feeds us and all  
at his banquet table. Let us worship with joy and gladness.

**Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 48      “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

\*Prayer of the Day

**May this gathering be a blessing to you, O Lord! May our prayers and praises rise to your throne and bring you great joy. May our faith and love for you overflow to the desperate places of earth, so that others will find your healing and hope in their lives. All glory and love and thanks be to you, O Lord Jesus Christ! 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 “Count Your Blessings” p. 281  
(*Chorus only and one time*)

Children’s Time

Carla Clennin

Anthem “In Remembrance of Me”

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Alan Chambers

**Lord, may your Word be our beacon of hope amid the storms and troubles we face in this world. Still us, that we may hear your voice in this hour. Give us direction, that our lives may be filled with joy and fulfill your purpose in the world; through Jesus the Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Colossians 3:11-17 p. 1027

*Second Lesson:* II John 3-9 p. 1069

Sermon    **Growth & Legacy: Becoming Part of a Family**  
**Ephesians 2:19-22**

Hymn No. 495    “They’ll Know We Are Christians”

Kyrie        “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

Words of Assurance

Good friends: God is at work in you! God is alive in us!  
Our sins are forgiven, through Christ, our Savior.  
**Alleluia! Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Any Christian who wishes to know the presence of Christ and share in the community of God’s people is invited to receive the Sacrament.*

Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And with you also.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Let us pray...

The Lord’s Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

Sharing the Elements

*(Please hold the elements until all have been served,  
so that we may all commune together.)*

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Thank you, Generous God, for the bounty and blessing of this table and for making us one in the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May all the tables we share reflect the joy, peace, and love we have found here. Keep us ever in communion through these earthly days, that when your heavenly kingdom comes, we may feast with you in everlasting joy. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 484 “The Church’s One Foundation”

\*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: October 6, 2024 ~ October 13, 2024**

**Sunday, October 6, 2024, Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

**Monday, October 7, 2024**

6:30 p.m. - GriefShare

7:00 p.m. – Sunday School T & O Meeting

**Tuesday, October 8, 2024**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024**

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal - Youth Fundraiser

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

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

**Sunday, October 13, 2024, Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

*Looking ahead.....*

*October 14 - GriefShare/ Consistory*

*October 16 - Women's Guild/ Christmas Cantata Practice starts*

*October 20 - Sunday School Fall Party*

*October 21 - GriefShare*

*October 28 - GriefShare / Brotherhood*

**FFA BBQ**

**Today, Sunday, October 6 from 11-1:30pm**

California High School

Tickets are \$15 each; Drive Thru Only

Beef Brisket, Pulled Pork, Cheesy Potatoes,  
Corn and Green Beans

**Youth Group Fundraiser**

The youth group will be hosting the **Wednesday night meal** on **Wednesday, October 9th**. They will be having a Taco bar.

Mark your calendars and come support the youth.

**Food Pantry Items Needed**

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

**Wednesday Evening Meal, October 9 - 6:00 p.m.**  
***Taco Bar-Youth Fundraiser***

**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](mailto:rhonda@calmo-ucc.org)



**Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)**  
**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Christmas Cantata**

Practices start Wednesday, October 16 at 7:30pm

Everyone is welcome to come join us!



**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.

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

**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)*

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery **volunteer is Callie Simmons**. 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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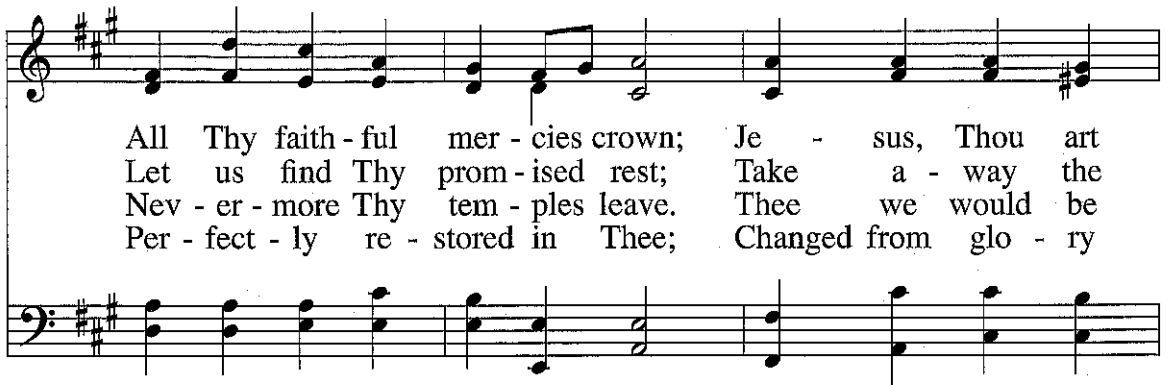
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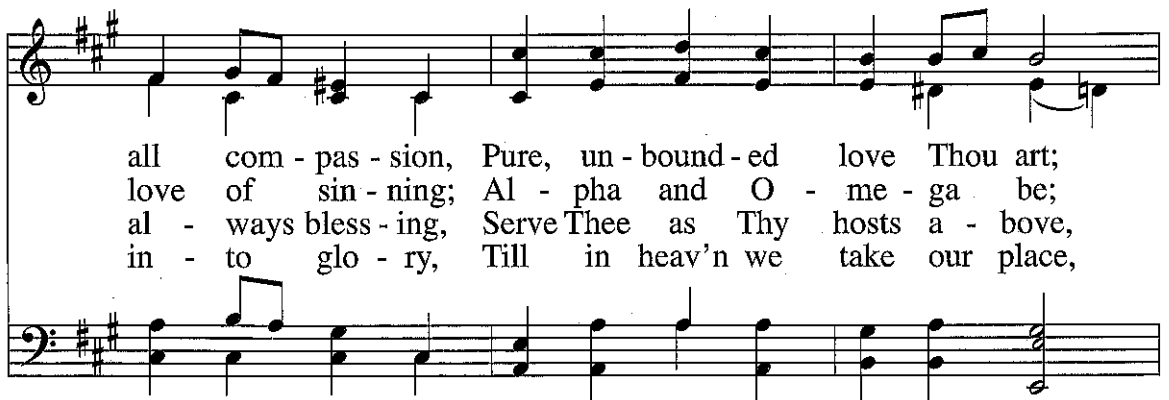
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - 'ry  
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy  
4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less



earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,  
trou - bled breast; Let us all in Thee in - her - it,  
life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,  
let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion



All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown; Je - sus, Thou art  
Let us find Thy prom - ised rest; Take a - way the  
Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be  
Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry



all com - pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art;  
love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,  
in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,

Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion,  
End of faith, as its be - gin - ning,  
Pray, and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing,  
Till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee,

En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
Lost in won - der, love, and praise. A - men.

# They'll Know We Are Christians

*Unison* Fm Cm

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are  
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will  
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will  
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from

Fm Bbm

one in the Lord, We are one in the  
 walk hand in hand, We will walk with each  
 work side by side, We will work with each  
 whom all things come, And all praise to Christ

Fm

Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we  
 oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to -  
 oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll  
 Je - sus, his on - ly Son, And all

B♭m Fm

pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
 geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
 guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save hu - man's pride:  
 praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:


D♭ Fm

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our


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love, Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

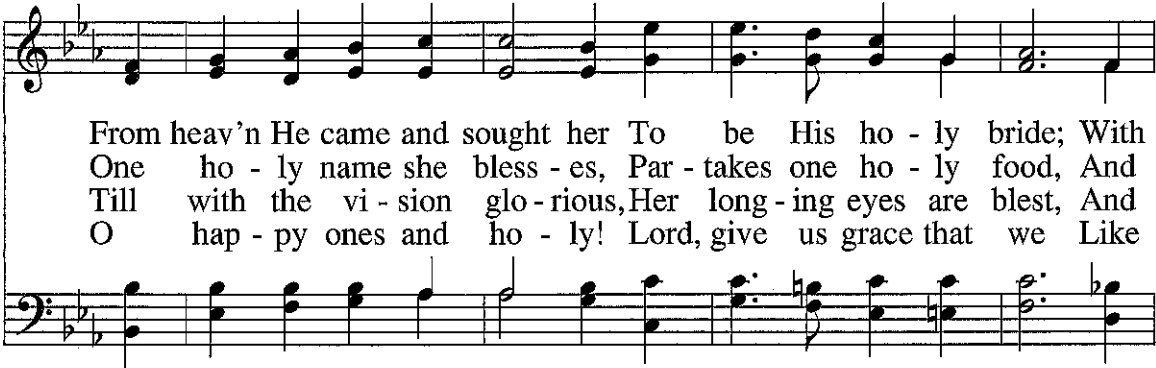
# The Church's One Foundation



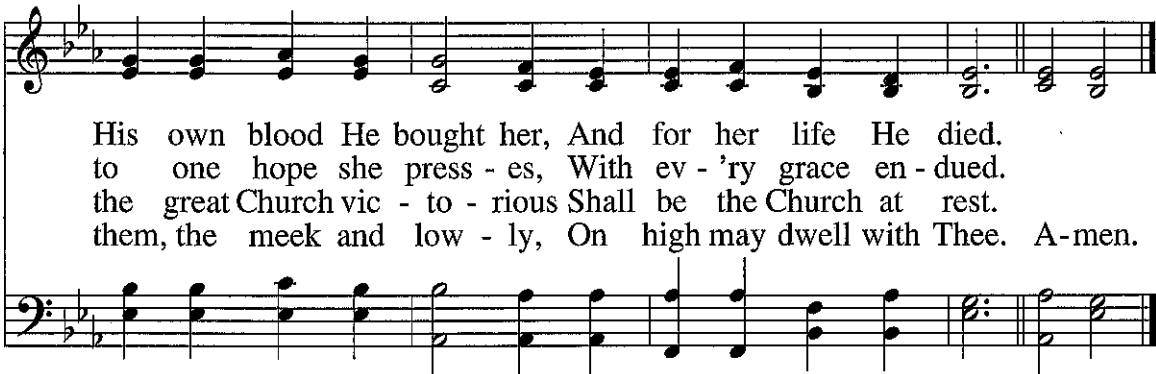
1. The Church-'s one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,  
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word;  
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth,  
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for ev - er - more;  
And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride; With  
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food, And  
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, Her long - ing eyes are blest, And  
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we Like



His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee. A - men.

## 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.*  
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