

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

October 13, 2024 ~ Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Megan Carlock & Max Robertson

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Christ is with us.

Christ is in our midst.

Let us worship.

*Hymn No. 386 “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

*Prayer of the Day

Almighty and Eternal God, as this new day dawns we rejoice in your goodness and mercy. May the light of your presence shine upon us. Reassure us by your Holy Spirit, that we may be comforted and strengthened. May this service and that which we offer in the world bring glory to you; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. 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 JoAnn Cantriel

Anthem "Awesome God" Bell Choir

Prayer for Illumination Dave Gattermeir
**Spirit of truth, open to us the scriptures, speaking your
holy word and meeting us in the living Christ. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Psalm 69:29-36 p. 502

Second Lesson: Luke 4:22-30 p. 892

Sermon: **Unsung Heroes: Elisha & Naaman's Servants**
II Kings 5:1-19

Hymn No. 387 "Near to the Heart of God"

Christians, what do you believe?

Statement of Faith (*found on the inside front cover of the hymnal or yellow laminated folder*)

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. 400 “In My Heart There Rings a Melody”

*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 13, 2024 ~ October 20, 2024

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

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

5:00 p.m. – High School Youth-*Field of Faith at Jefferson City*

Monday, October 14, 2024

6:30 p.m. - GriefShare

6:00 p.m. – Consistory

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

1:00 p.m. – Women’s Guild

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal

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

7:30 p.m. - Sr. Choir practice- *Christmas Cantata practice starts*

Sunday, October 20, 2024, Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

3:30 p.m. – Sunday School Fall Party

Looking ahead.....

October 21 – GriefShare

October 27 – HSYouth / Pumpkin Carving at the Ingram's starting at 4pm

October 28 – GriefShare / Brotherhood

November 1- Men's Bible Study at the Crossroads

November 3- All Saints Sunday- Communion / Daylight Savings Time ends

November 4- GriefShare / Sunday School Teachers and Officers Meeting

November 11 - GriefShare / Consistory

November 17 - Family Night sponsored by Brotherhood



Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)

Today, October 13th

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.

High School Fall Choral Concert

Today, Sunday, October 13 at 2:00 p.m.

Following the concert will be a dessert auction to raise funds for their New York City trip in March and the Middle School Fall Choral Concert will be at 4:00 pm.

Field of Faith ~ High School Youth ~ Tonight

Christian Youth ministries are invited to join together Sunday evening during a Fellowship of Christian Athletes Fields of Faith event. High school age children are asked to participate in the event, which begins with a tailgate program at 6 p.m. Sunday at Adkins Stadium, 616 Union St. The featured program will begin at 7 p.m., following the tailgate portion of the event. Television celebrity Rod Smith will discuss faith at the event. Fields of Faith is a nationwide effort in which students challenge peers to read the Bible and follow teachings of Jesus Christ.

Contact Dyan Ingram for more information. (714) 417-3426

Wednesday Evening Meal – October 16, 6:00 p.m. **Spaghetti, Salad and Bread**

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

Christmas Cantata

Practices start Wednesday, October 16 at 7:30pm

Everyone is welcome to come join us!

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.



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 the bulletin board.

Upcoming Events for High School Youth

Sunday, October 27th: Pumpkin carving at the Ingram's starting at 4pm

Friday, November 29th: Tipton Christmas Parade (we need our elves and/or reindeer)

Sunday, December 1st: Friendsgiving Potluck, Gingerbread House Decorating Competition, and "White Elephant" Gift Exchange at the Ingram's starting at 4pm

Saturday, December 7th: California Christmas Parade (we need our elves and/or reindeer)

Sunday, December 8th: Toys for Tots toy sorting at Sweet Chipotle starting at Noon

Saturday, December 14th: Toys for Tots toy distribution starting at 8am at Sweet Chipotle

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 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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His Eye Is on the Sparrow

1. Why should I feel dis - cour - aged? Why should the shad - ows
 2. "Let not your heart be trou - bled," His ten - der words I
 3. When - ev - er I am tempt - ed, When - ev - er clouds a -

come?
 hear;
 rise,
 Why should my heart be lone - ly
 And rest - ing on His good - ness,
 When songs give place to sigh - ing,

And long for heav'n and home When Je - sus is my
 I lose my doubt and fear. Though by the path He
 When hope with - in me dies, I draw the clos - er

por - tion? My con - stant Friend is He: His
 lead - eth But one step I may see: His
 to Him; From care He sets me free. His

eye is on the spar-row, And I know He watch-es me. His
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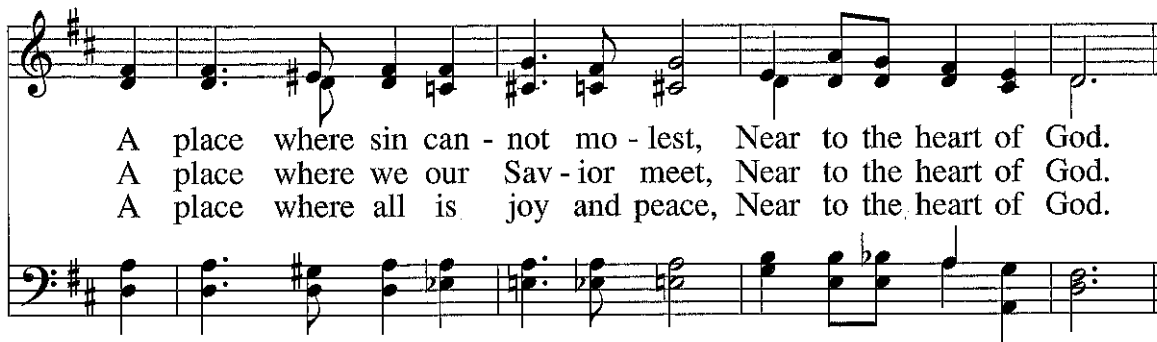
I sing be-cause I'm hap-py, I sing be-cause I'm free;

For His eye is on the spar-row, And I know He watch-es me.

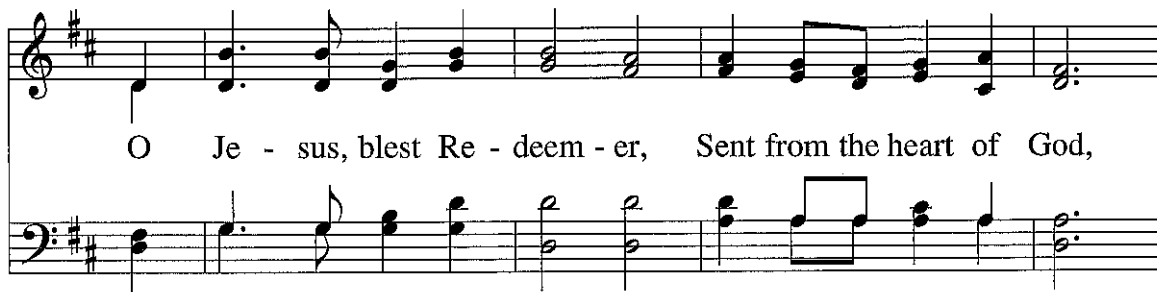
Near to the Heart of God



1. There is a place of qui - et rest, Near to the heart of God;
2. There is a place of com - fort sweet, Near to the heart of God;
3. There is a place of full re - lease, Near to the heart of God;



A place where sin can - not mo - lest, Near to the heart of God.
A place where we our Sav - ior meet, Near to the heart of God.
A place where all is joy and peace, Near to the heart of God.

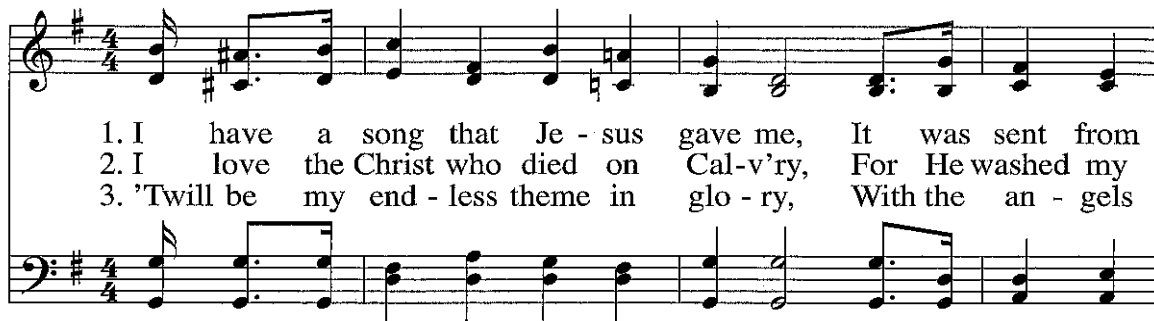


O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, Sent from the heart of God,

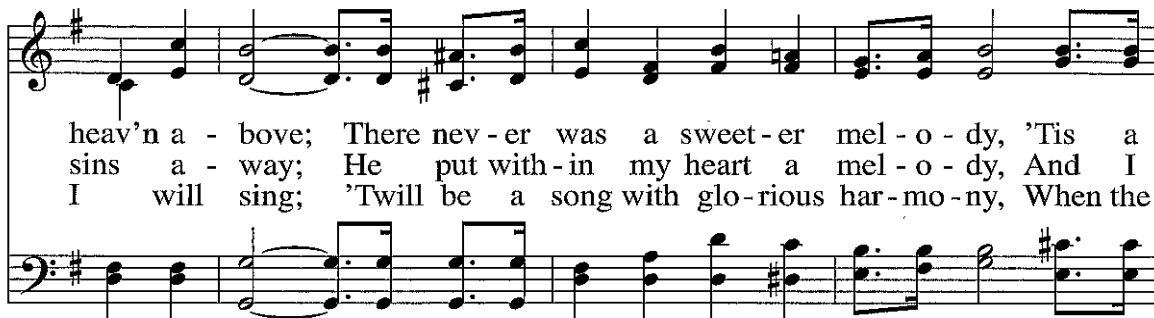


Hold us, who wait be - fore Thee, Near to the heart of God.

In My Heart There Rings a Melody



1. I have a song that Je - sus gave me, It was sent from
2. I love the Christ who died on Cal - v'ry, For He washed my
3. 'Twill be my end - less theme in glo - ry, With the an - gels



heav'n a - bove; There nev - er was a sweet - er mel - o - dy, 'Tis a
sins a - way; He put with - in my heart a mel - o - dy, And I
I will sing; 'Twill be a song with glo - rious har - mo - ny, When the



mel - o - dy of love.
know it's there to stay. In my heart there rings a mel - o - dy, There
courts of heav - en ring.



rings a mel - o - dy with heav - en's har - mo - ny; In my heart there



rings a mel - o - dy; There rings a mel - o - dy of love.

"In My Heart There Rings a Melody"

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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.



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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