

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

October 20, 2024 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Grayden & Rynley Gatlin

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

We are called to turn the other cheek,
**so we will seek to be vulnerable
in our lives of faith and service.**

We are called to go the extra mile,
**so we will walk with those around us
in the journeys of hope as well as fear.**

We are called to love those who make that so hard,
**so we will rely on the One who loves us
to fill us with that special grace.**

*Hymn No. 215 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

*Prayer of the Day

**Holy God, we hear echoes of your Wisdom in Christ Jesus,
The One you sent to dwell in our midst and lead us to
abundant life. Keep us alert to the call to follow, ready to
respond with justice and joy in your holy moment, which
is always Now. 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

Anny Roll

Anthem “Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Mary Burger

Heavenly Father, may the words of our mouth and the meditations of our heart be pleasing in your sight, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 p. 576

Second Lesson: John 15:12-17 p. 939

Sermon

**Unsung Heroes: You’ve Got a Friend
David’s Mighty Men
II Samuel 23:8-39**

Hymn No. 408 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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. 337 *“Heaven Came Down”*

*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 20, 2024 ~ October 27, 2024

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

Monday, October 21, 2024

6:30 p.m. - GriefShare

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – ROK/God Singers, Confirmation, No Bells

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

Sunday, October 27, 2024, Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

November Tidings News Due by October 25th

Looking ahead.....

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



ALL WELCOME
Sunday School Fall Party
TODAY at UCC-California

3:30 pm Gathering – games - crafts

4:30 pm Hayride – Small Town Style

5:30 pm Grilled Hamburgers – Hot Dogs

Wednesday Evening Meal – October 23 ~ 6:00p.m.
Chicken and Noodles, Vegetable and Hot Rolls

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

Rev. Cobb: rev.cobb@calmo-ucc.org; 573-489-7891 (cell phone)

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Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Elaine Petree and Nelson "Skip" Dunnaway

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*)

In **honor of Veteran's Day**, the Historical Committee would like to display pictures of all our Veterans in the cabinet by the Church office. If you would like to have a picture displayed, please drop it off at the Church office by November 4th. Pictures will then be available for pick-up after December 3rd.

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.

Mark your Calendars!

Annual Meeting ~ January 26, 2025

The Consistory is making plans for the next annual meeting. The meeting will be held downstairs in the Friendship Hall in conjunction with the lunch. More information to come in the next few months.

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

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use the link or text to the number listed below.

Custom Registration Link – <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CALUCC>

Text Registration Code – UCOC to 49775

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.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1. All hail the pow'r of Je-sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate
 2. Crown Him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar
 3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho-sen race, Ye ran-somed of the
 4. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe, On this ter - res - trial
 5. O that, with yon - der sa - cred throng, We at His feet may

fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And
 call; Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod, And
 fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And
 ball, To Him all maj - es - ty as - crite, And
 fall; We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And

crown Him Lord of all. Bring forth the roy - al
 crown Him Lord of all. Ex - tol the stem of
 crown Him Lord of all. Hail Him who saves you
 crown Him Lord of all. To Him all maj - es -
 crown Him Lord of all. We'll join the ev - er -

di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all.
 Jes - se's rod, And crown Him Lord of all.
 by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.
 ty as - crite, And crown Him Lord of all.
 last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all. A-men.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there
 3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, Cum - bered

sins and griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to
 trou - ble an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis -
 with a load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our

car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer! Oh, what
 cour - aged; Take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we
 ref - uge, Take it to the Lord in prayer! Do thy

peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need - less pain we
 find a friend so faith - ful, Who will all our sor - rows
 friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in

bear, All be - cause we do not car - ry
share? Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness;
prayer! In His arms He'll take and shield thee,

Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Thou wilt find a sol - ace there. A - men.

Heaven Came Down

1. O what a won-der-ful, won-der-ful day- Day I will nev-er for-
 2. Born of the Spir - it with life from a - bove In - to God's fam - 'ly di -
 3. Now I've a hope that will sure - ly en - dure Af - ter the pass - ing of

get; Af - ter I'd wan - dered in dark - ness a - way, Je - sus my
 vine, Jus - ti - fied ful - ly through Cal - va - ry's love, O what a
 time; I have a fu - ture in heav - en for sure, There in those

Sav - ior I met. O what a ten - der, com - pas - sion - ate friend -
 stand - ing is mine. And the trans - ac - tion so quick - ly was made
 man - sions sub - lime. And it's be - cause of that won - der - ful day

He met the need of my heart; Shad - ows dis - pel - ling, With
 When as a sin - ner I came; Took of the of - fer Of
 When at the cross I be - lieved; Rich - es e - ter - nal And

joy I am tell-ing, He made all the dark-ness de - part!
 grace He did prof-fer; He saved me, O praise His dear name!
 bless-ings su - per - nal From His pre-cious hand I re-ceived.

soul.
 Heav - en came down and glo - ry filled my soul, filled my soul.
 soul.

whole.
 When at the cross the Sav-ior made me whole, made me whole. My
 whole.

sins were washed a - way, And my night was turned to day.

soul.
 Heav - en came down and glo - ry filled my soul, filled my soul.
 soul.

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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