

United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri
Allan Mortenson **Guest Speaker**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**
Mrs. Stacy Friedrich **Sr. Choir Director**

November 10, 2024 ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Meredith & Nora Wolford

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

That I may live according to your truth!

Grant me purity of heart.

So that I may honor you.

With all my heart I will praise you, O Lord my God.

I will give glory to your name forever.

* Hymn No. 41 “To God Be the Glory”

*Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, you bless us in so many ways. We see blessings in your creation that surrounds us with great beauty. Father, bless us now with your presence that we may feel you near us in this time together as we worship you and praise you for the great God you are. Guide us now as we turn to you for wisdom and mercy. We pray this in the name of your precious Son and our Savior, 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”

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “Count your Blessings” p. 281
(Chorus only and one time)

Children’s Time Ginnie Medlin

Anthem “Count Your Blessings” Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination Becky Schneider

As we come to you now, Lord, open our hearts and our minds to your word. Let us hear your word and may it fill us and guide our thoughts. Touch our hearts, that we might live according to your will and may our lives glorify your name in all the earth. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: 1 Peter 1: 18-23 p. 1058

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:1-10 p. 1017

Sermon **Redemption: God’s Love For Us**

Hymn No. 347 “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

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 Offering

*Response "*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*"

*Hymn: 316 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

*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: November 10, 2024 ~ November 17, 2024

Sunday, November 10, 2024 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

Monday, November 11, 2024 - Veteran's Day

6:00 p.m. - Consistory

6:30 p.m. - GriefShare

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:00 p.m. – Stewardship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal

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

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

Sunday, November 17, 2024, Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

6:00 p.m. – Family Night

Looking ahead.....November 18 – GriefShare 6:30 p.m.

November 20, Women’s Guild 1 p.m.

November 24, Totenfest Sunday

November 25, Holiday Grief Share meeting 6:30 p.m./Brotherhood 7 p.m.

November 28 and 29, Thanksgiving Holidays- office closed

December 1, First Sunday of Advent – Holy Communion

Wednesday Evening Meal – Nov. 13, 6:00 p.m.

Breakfast Food/Cinnamon Rolls

Don’t forget to Sign up!!

Family Night

sponsored by Brotherhood

Sunday, November 17th at 6pm

God’s Singers will perform after dinner.

Bingo to follow.

Bring your favorite dish and come join us!!

**CHS Choral Department presents the musical comedy
"Once Upon A Mattress"**

Saturday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Admission – Adults -\$12.00, K-12 Students - \$7.00

There will also be homemade snacks and small drinks available for purchase during intermission of both performances to benefit the CHS Choir trip to NYC in March.

Community Thanksgiving Worship

At the Annunciation Catholic Church

Sunday, November 24th 7:00 p.m.

GRIEF SHARE – SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

The Holiday Season is just around the corner and for many this is the first holiday after the loss of a loved one or it might be the second, third or more. During this season you may be facing some tough emotions during family events, social parties, yearly traditions and these can blindsides you. You can lessen these by knowing what to expect and being prepared. Join us for "Surviving the Holiday's" on **November 25 at 6:30 pm.** Please let JoAnn Cantriel know you will be joining or contact the church office. This will allow us to have enough survival guides on hand.

Thanksgiving Day, November 28th, the Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a drive thru and carry out Thanksgiving meal from 11:00-1:00 at the California Nutrition Center. If you have a neighbor or family member that would like a delicious Thanksgiving meal, please invite them to partake. If you would like to help serve, they are needing volunteers from 10:00-1:00 p.m.

Food Pantry Items Needed

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of November, Cereal** is the food item requested. They have plenty of canned goods at this time. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

“Messiah” Sing-Along

Rehearsals on Sundays at 4:30 pm at the UCC Friendship Hall
Performance will be **December 8** at 4:00pm
at the Performing Arts Center

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. There are several agenda items that need to be discussed. Please make plans to attend.

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Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Walter Wingate, Jack Wordelman, Layne Wilbers and Heidi Jo Eschenbrenner

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.

Poinsettia Order Form

The plants will be red with gold foil (6" pot)

If you would like to have a poinsettia placed in the Sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one, we have those available for \$15.00 each. Please provide the following information.

By (Name) _____

Phone _____

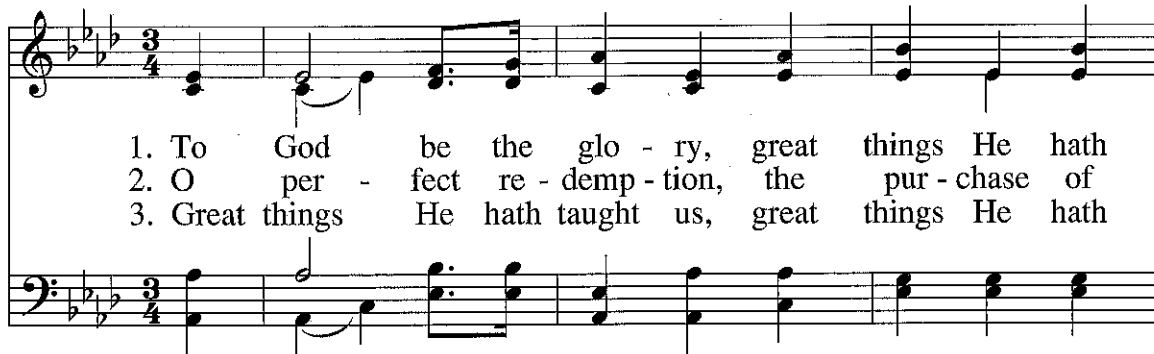
In Memory of _____

or

In Honor of _____

*Please have this information to the church office, along with a check for \$15.00 made payable to the U.C.C. of California, by **Monday, November 25th.***

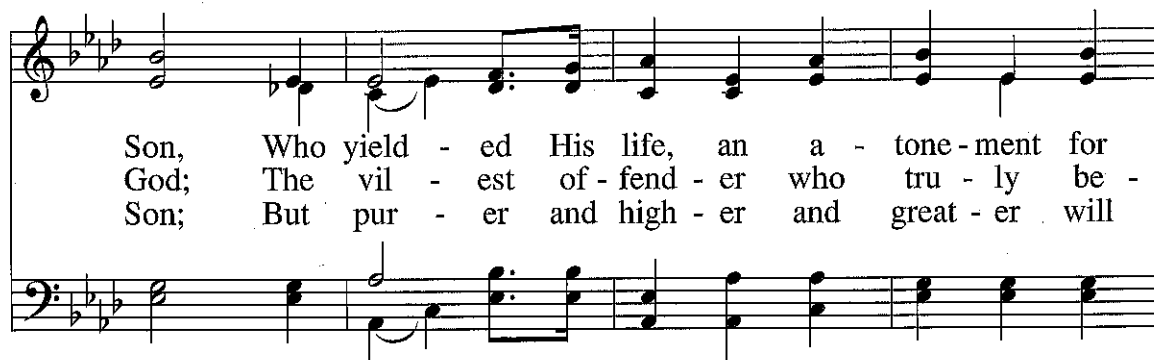
To God Be the Glory



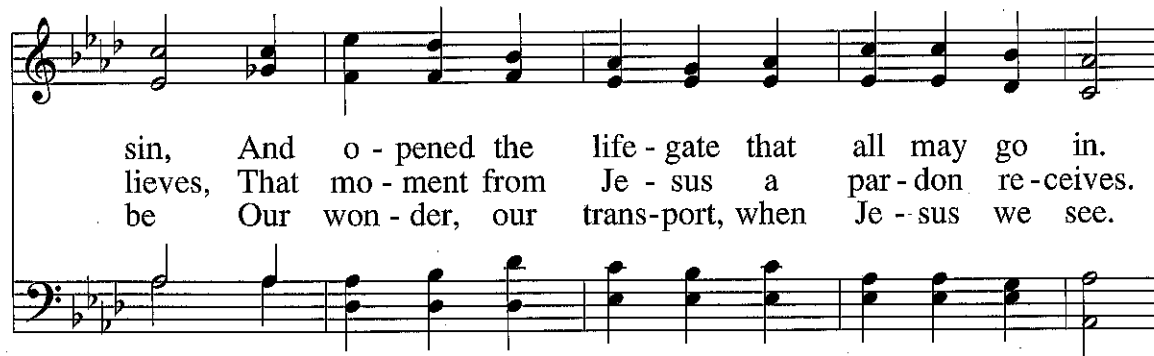
1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath



done! So loved He the world that He gave us His
blood! To ev - 'ry be - liev - er, the prom - ise of
done, And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the



Son, Who yield - ed His life, an a - tone - ment for
God; The vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be -
Son; But pur - er and high - er and great - er will



sin, And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
lieves, That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
be Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

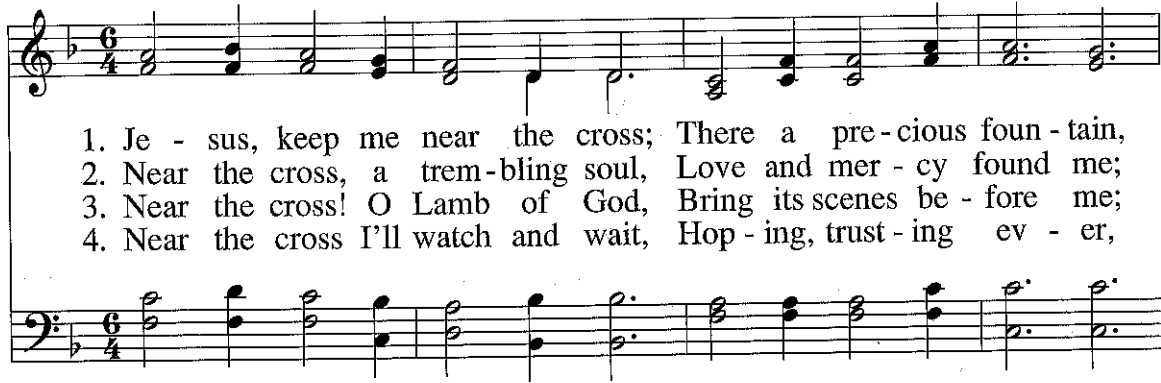
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

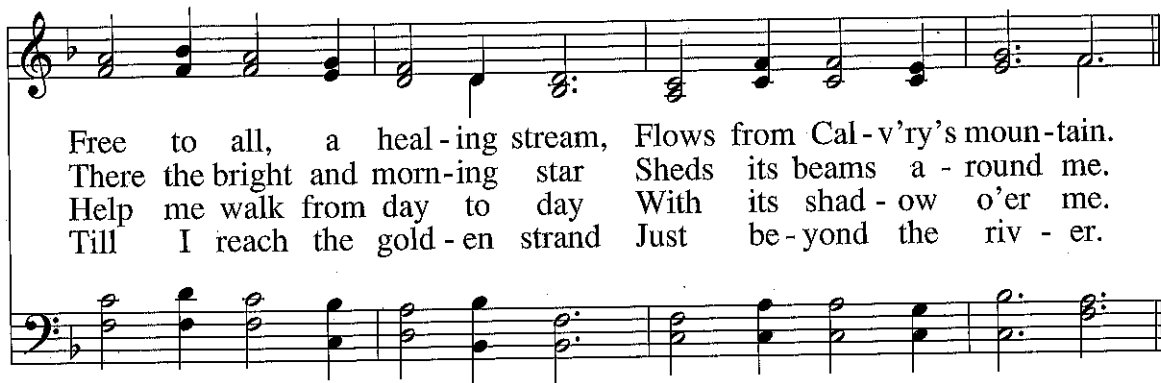
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

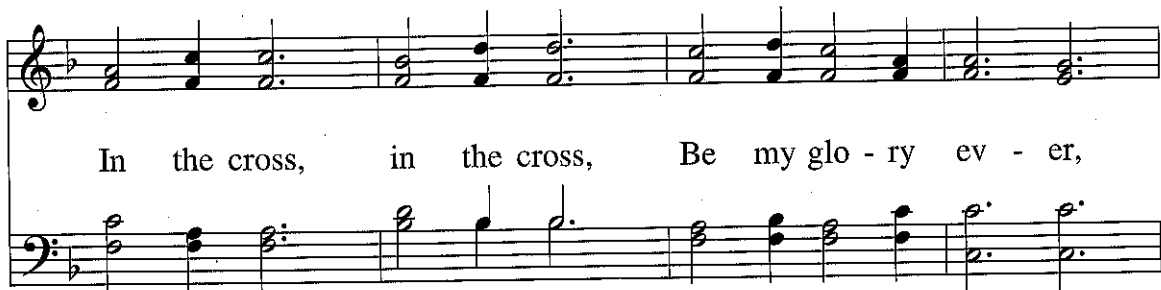
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross



1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross; There a pre - cious foun - tain,
2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, Love and mer - cy found me;
3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be - fore me;
4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



Free to all, a heal - ing stream, Flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
There the bright and morn - ing star Sheds its beams a - round me.
Help me walk from day to day With its shad - ow o'er me.
Till I reach the gold - en strand Just be - yond the riv - er.

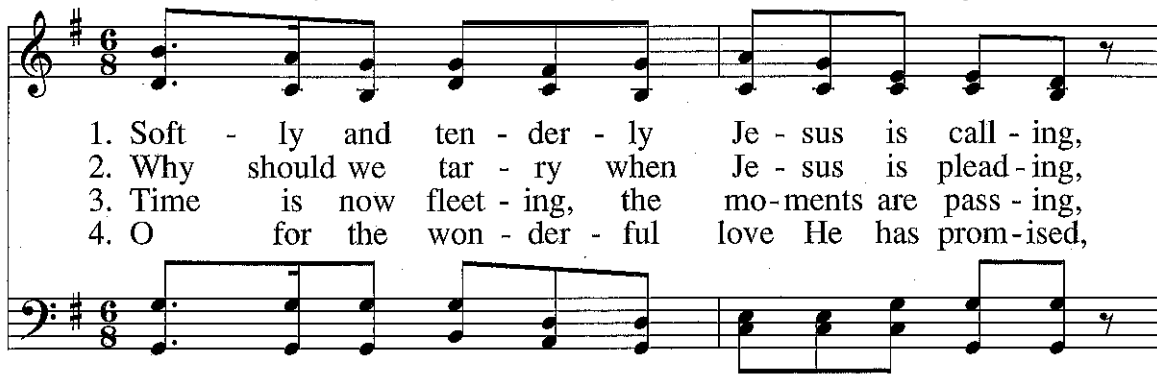


In the cross, in the cross, Be my glo - ry ev - er,



Till my rap - tured soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er. A - men.

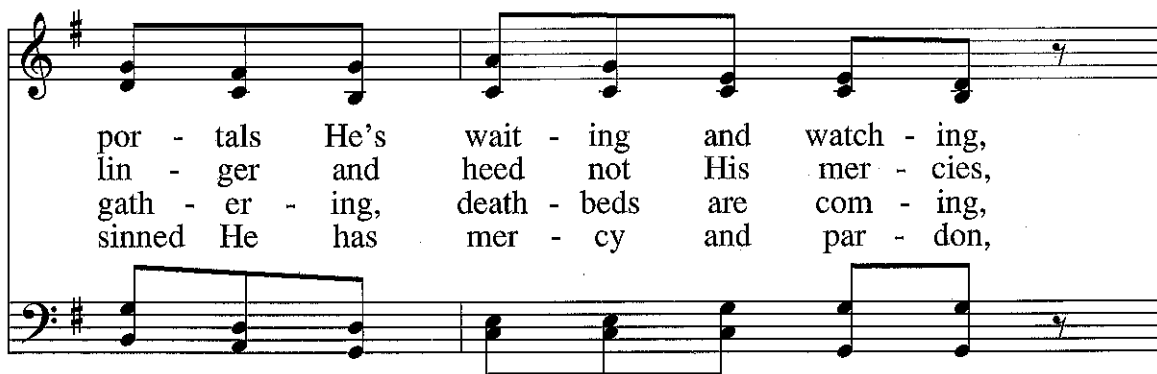
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling



1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing,
3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing,
4. O for the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised,



Call - ing for you and for me; See, on the
Plead - ing for you and for me? Why should we
Pass - ing from you and from me; Shad - ows are
Prom - ised for you and for me; Though we have



por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing,
lin - ger and heed not His mer - cies,
gath - er - ing, death - beds are com - ing,
sinned He has mer - cy and par - don,



Watch - ing for you and for me.
Mer - cies for you and for me?
Com - ing for you and for me.
Par - don for you and for me.

Come home, come home,

Come home, come home, come home,

Come home, come home,

You who are wea-ry, come home;

Ear - nest-ly, ten - der - ly, Je - sus is call - ing—

Call-ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

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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