



**United Church of Christ of California – California, MO**  
**Rev. Russell Cobb** **Pastor**  
**Mrs. Beth Dampf** **Organist**  
**Mrs. Becky Schneider** **Bell Choir Director**

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**May 25, 2025 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles      Brynna Hall & Megan Carlock

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

**God has done marvelous things!**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

**Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

**Let the world and its people sing together for joy!**

\*Hymn No. 467      “Abide with Me”

\*Prayer of the Day

**O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

\*Call to Praise

O Lord, open our lips!

**And our mouths shall show forth your praise!**

\*Act of Praise – “*Gloria Patri*” (*printed on laminated card in hymnal*)

## Invitation to Children's Time

Hymn for Children "Do Lord"

*Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me,  
Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me  
Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me  
Way beyond the blue*

Children's Time

Pastor Cobb

Anthem "All Creatures of Our God and King" Bell Choir

Prayer for Illumination Alan Chambers

**Faithful God, make our hearts bold with love for one another. Pour out your Spirit upon all people, that we may live your justice and sing in praise the new song of your marvelous victory. Amen.**

## Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Exodus 20:1-6 p. 63

*Second Lesson:* Matthew 10:16-23 p. 843

**Sermon Obeying God's Vision: Refined by the Flames  
Daniel 3**

Hymn No. 362 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

*Christians, what do you believe?*

(Apostles' Creed) **I believe in God the Father, Almighty...**

*(printed on laminated card in hymnal)*

Prayers of Intercession

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

*(printed on laminated card in hymnal)*

Invitation to the Offering

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

Offertory

\*Response      *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*  
*(printed on laminated card in hymnal)*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn No. 59    “Jesus, Name above All Names”

\*Benediction

\*Extinguishing of the Candles

\*Postlude



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A **Nursery** is available just outside the sanctuary. The nursery attendant is **Kya Peck**. 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.

## **Activities Calendar: May 25, 2025 ~ June 1, 2025**

### **Sunday, May 25th, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

6:00 p.m. – Memorial Service at Evangelical Cemetery

*In case of rain, the service will be held at the California UCC*

### **Tuesday, May 27th**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

### **Wednesday, May 28th**

7:00 p.m. – Sr. Choir Practice

### **Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – High School Rummage and Bake Sale

### **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, Seventh Sunday of Easter**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

### ***Looking ahead ~***

***June 1<sup>st</sup> – Communion Sunday***

***June 2nd- Sunday School Teacher and Officer Meeting-6:30 p.m.***

***June 8<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost Sunday – Communion***

***June 9<sup>th</sup> – Consistory Meeting 6:00 p.m.***

***June 15<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day***

***June 18<sup>th</sup> – Women's Guild 1pm.***

***June 22-June 26<sup>th</sup> – Bible School 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.***

***June 23 – Brotherhood at First Christian Church 7 p.m.***

## **Annunciation Catholic Church Picnic**

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Family-Style Dinner 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Carry out available

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of *Chuck Hill, Michael Elliott, Curtis Wyss*

**All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:**

Becky Zuidervaat      Bill Schacht      Jenine Baker  
Alan Chambers      Courtney Cassil      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 (*spouse- Jasmine Ash and son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, Great Lakes Naval Base, North Chicago, IL*)  
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA*)  
Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)  
Blake Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Basic Training, Ft. Still, OK*)  
Hayden Grant (*grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Okinawa, Japan*)  
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA*)  
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## **High School Youth Garage and Bake Sale**

Thursday, May 29 and Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>- Congregation drops off donations at church and Youth will price the items

Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> – 7 am – 1 pm Garage and Bake sale open

## **Food Pantry Items Needed**

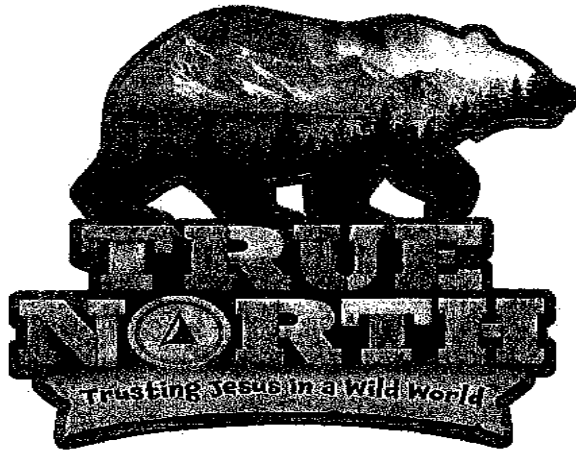
Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of May, Peanut Butter** is the food item requested. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

## **Library**

There are several items from the Library that are being purged. Old cds, cassette tapes, and other materials. If you are interested in reviewing them or would like to take some, feel free to do so. Anything left after June 30<sup>th</sup>, will no longer be available.

## **Sound Booth**

The Consistory would like to thank the current volunteers (Ronnie Kissick, Andy Burger, Kaiden and Kole Ingram, and Carla Clennin for their service to our Audio and Visual needs. The service they offer ensure those present at church can hear clearly and those online have access to the service and sound. In order to best serve our church family, we would like to ask for 1-2 more volunteers to allow a rotation and have people available for special services. Please reach out to any Consistory Member to get the details on how you can help out!



**United Church of Christ Presents VBS 2025:  
True North- Trusting Jesus in a Wild World**

**101 North Oak Street California, MO**

**Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**For Ages 3 thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Please register early, if possible, we are ordering VBS  
shirts this year.**

**Register Online at: [calmo-ucc.org](http://calmo-ucc.org) or use the link below**

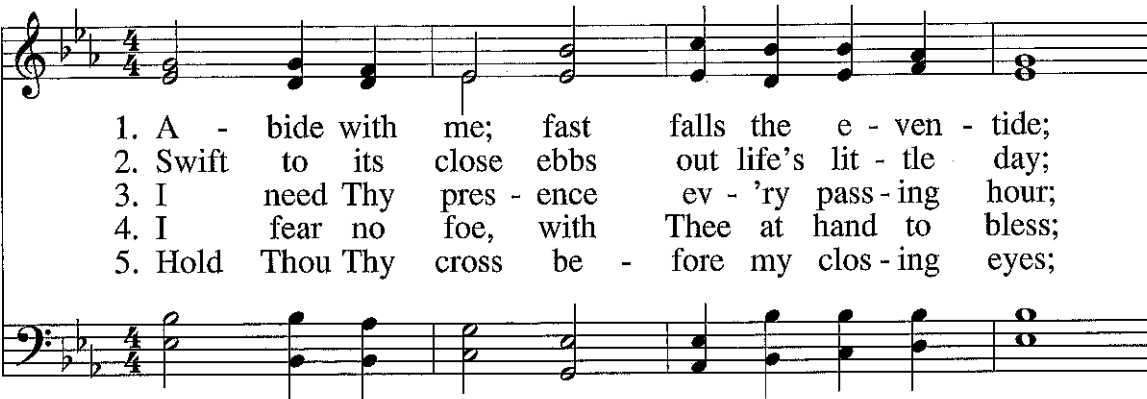
**For further assistance contact Church office: 796-4885**

**Co-Directors: Ronda Mortenson & Toni Kueffer**





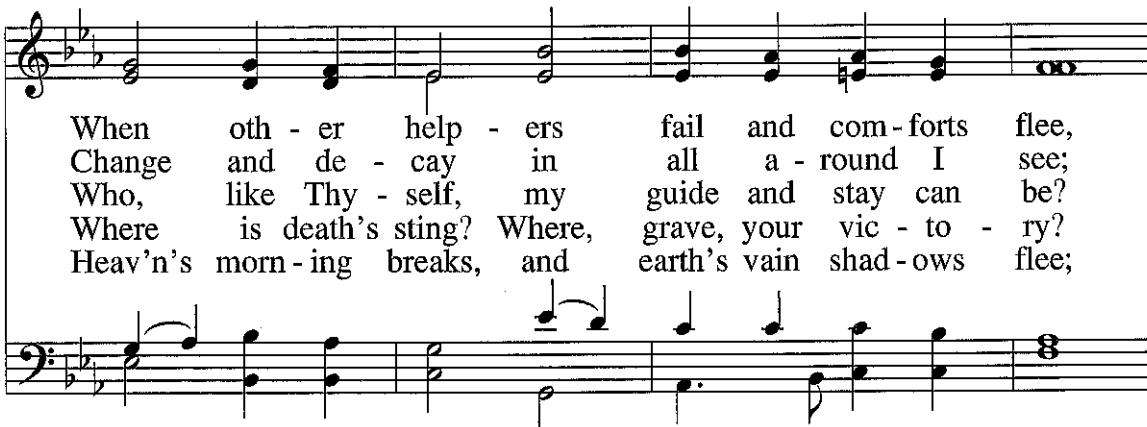
# Abide with Me




1. A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide;  
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
 3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;  
 4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
 5. Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.  
 Earth's joys grow dim; its glo - ries pass a - way;  
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?  
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
 Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
 Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;  
 Who, like Thy - self, my guide and stay can be?  
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, your vic - to - ry?  
 Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
 O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.  
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.  
 I tri - umph still, if Thou a - bide with me.  
 In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me. A-men.

# I Know Whom I Have Believed




1. I know not why God's won - drous grace To  
 2. I know not how this sav - ing faith To  
 3. I know not how the Spir - it moves, Con -  
 4. I know not when my Lord may come, At



me He hath made known; Nor why, un - wor - thy,  
 me He did im - part; Nor how be - liev - ing  
 vinc - ing men of sin; Re - veal - ing Je - sus  
 night or noon - day fair; Nor if I'll walk the



Christ in love Re - deemed me for His own.  
 in His Word Wrought peace with - in my heart.  
 through the Word, Cre - at - ing faith in Him.  
 \*vale with Him Or "meet Him in the air."



But "I know Whom I have be - liev - ed And am per -

suad - ed that He is a - ble To keep that which I've com-

The first system of music is written in D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The treble staff contains a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

mit - ted Un - to Him a - gainst that day."

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

# 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.*  
*Minister: Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
*Congregation: Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
*Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.*