



United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri  
Rev. Russell Cobb Pastor  
Mrs. Beth Dampf Organist

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June 15, 2025 ~ Trinity Sunday  
Father's Day

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Max Robertson & Charley Medlin

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Today, a heavenly chorus echoes down to the depths  
of earth. Will you join the angels as they sing?

**“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come!”**

Brothers and sisters, it is time to worship, to join our voices in  
praise and adoration. Let us worship the Triune God, who  
creates, redeems, and keeps us forever. **Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 505 “Faith of Our Fathers”

\*Prayer of the Day

**O blessed Trinity, by your Spirit enable us so to worship  
your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven  
we may magnify your glorious name, saying: Holy, holy,  
holy, glory to you, O Lord most high. 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 "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

Holly Bieri

Special Music

Stacy Friedrich

Prayer of Illumination

Toni Kueffer

**Holy God, the earth is full of the glory of your love. May we your children, born of the Spirit, so bear witness to your Son Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, that all the world may believe and have eternal life through the one who saves, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons:

*First Lesson:* Deuteronomy 6:4-9 p. 157

*Second Lesson:* Luke 15:17-24 p. 909

Sermon

**Honoring Our Fathers**

**Ava Motley, Hunter Hall, Hazel Wolford, Jess Medlin,  
Carla Clennin and Allan Mortenson**

Hymn No. 288 "Happy the Home"

*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. 263 “This Is My Father’s World”

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response “Pass It On” p. 465

*It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;  
That’s how it is with God’s love, once you’ve experienced it:  
You spread His love to everyone, you want to pass it on.*

\*Postlude

**Activities Calendar: June 15, 2025 ~ June 22, 2025**

**Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> Father’s Day**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

**Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

7:00 p.m.- Lake Area Community Orchestra

**Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 p.m. – Women’s Guild

7:00 p.m. – Bible Study at the Ingram’s for High School Youth

**Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – California Care Worship

**Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

6:30 p.m. – Bible School

July Tidings News due  
by **Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Looking ahead ~*

*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.*

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*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of *Robert Keller, Clarice Woodard and Ryan Simpson*

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

Becky Zuidervaart      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, Italy*)  
Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)  
Blake Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Basic Training, Ft. Still, OK*)

**Tundra Treats for VBS**

Donation list is downstairs on the table in foyer area. Items should be dropped off by Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> . All donations are greatly appreciated.

**THE LAKE AREA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA COMES TO  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, CALIFORNIA**

The Lake Area Community Orchestra will present a  
Summer Concert at California United Church of Christ

**On Tuesday, June 17th.**

The performance will begin at 7 pm. Admission is FREE.

St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary's 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Cream Social

**Wednesday, June 18**

11:00 to 6:00 pm

St. Joseph Cathedral's Cana Hall

Jefferson City, MO

Proceeds benefit Patient Care Services at St. Mary's Hospital

California Care Worship

**Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m.

Come Join us!

**NEED HELP WITH EXTRA CHORES?**

High school youth are available to help anyone in the congregation to raise money for their future mission trip. They can mow lawns, pull weeds, plant flowers, anything to help. Just let Kris or Dyan Ingram know when, where, and what needs to be done and they will contact the high school youth and their families. Donations are appreciated.

**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.

### *Seeking a Nursery Attendant-*

*Kya Peck has decided to resign her position as our Church Nursery Attendant.*

*The Consistory will be taking applications for a Nursery Attendant. Hours are from 9:15 am to 11:30/Noon @ \$40 every Sunday. Applications and job description can be picked up in the church office.*

### **Food Pantry Items Needed**

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

### **Moniteau County Alliance for Kids**

#### **Back to School Fair**

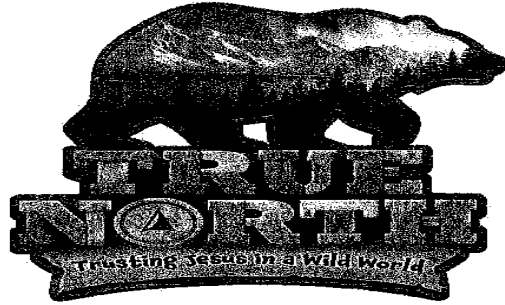
July 29<sup>th</sup> 4 to 6 pm

Open to all students attending school in Moniteau County. This will be a drive-thru fair to supply school supplies and materials to students of Moniteau County for FREE!

Donations needed for **Boxes of Tissues** from our Church **by July 18<sup>th</sup>**. They are planning for 600 students this year so your help is appreciated.

### **Sound Booth**

The Consistory would like to thank the current volunteers (Ronnie Kissick, Andy Burger, Kaiden and Kole Ingram, and Carla Glennin 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



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.



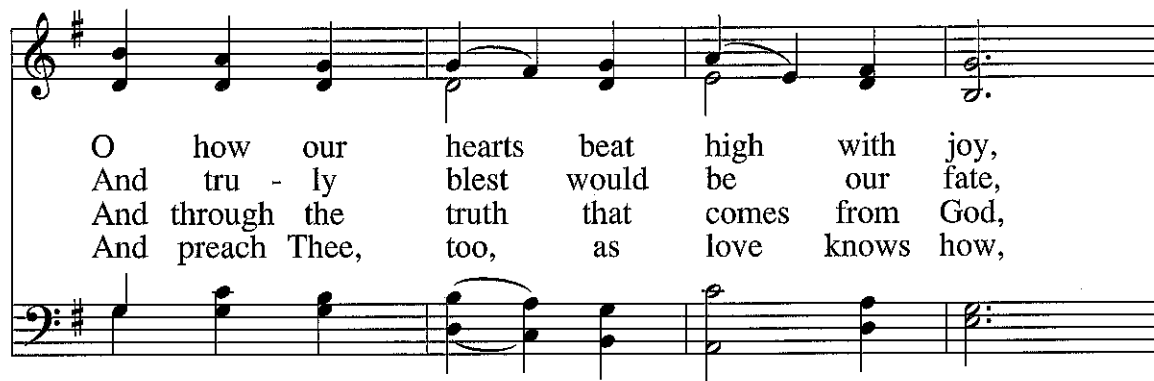
# Faith of Our Fathers



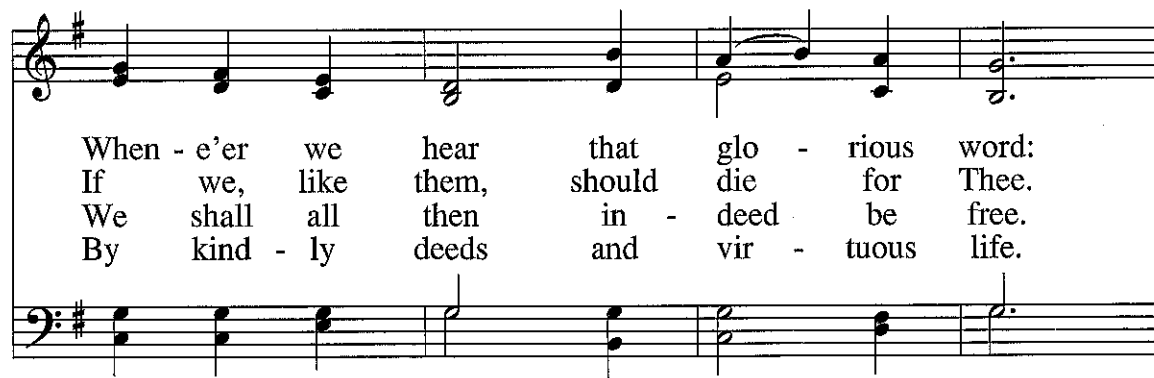
1. Faith of our fa - thers! Liv - ing still  
2. The mar - tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark,  
3. Faith of our moth - ers! Faith and prayer  
4. Faith of our fa - thers! We will love



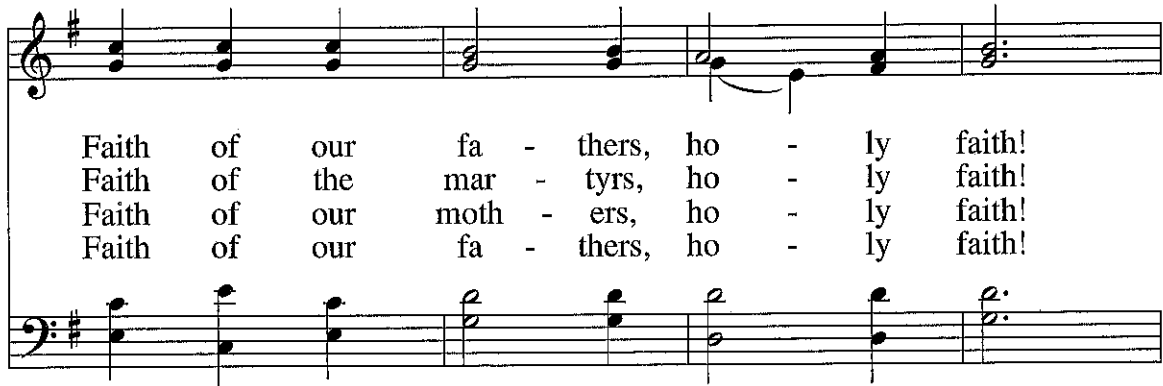
In spite of dun - geon, fire and sword:  
Were still in heart and con - science free:  
Shall win all na - tions un - to Thee;  
Both friend and foe in all our strife:



O how our hearts beat high with joy,  
And tru - ly blest would be our fate,  
And through the truth that comes from God,  
And preach Thee, too, as love knows how,



When - e'er we hear that glo - rious word:  
If we, like them, should die for Thee.  
We shall all then in - deed be free.  
By kind - ly deeds and vir - tuous life.



Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith!  
Faith of the mar - tyrs, ho - ly faith!  
Faith of our moth - ers, ho - ly faith!  
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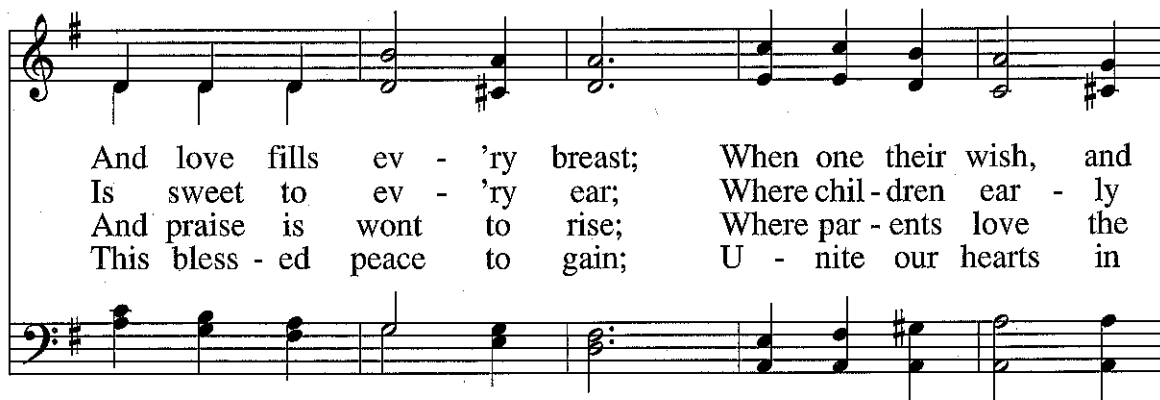


We will be true to Thee till death. A - men.

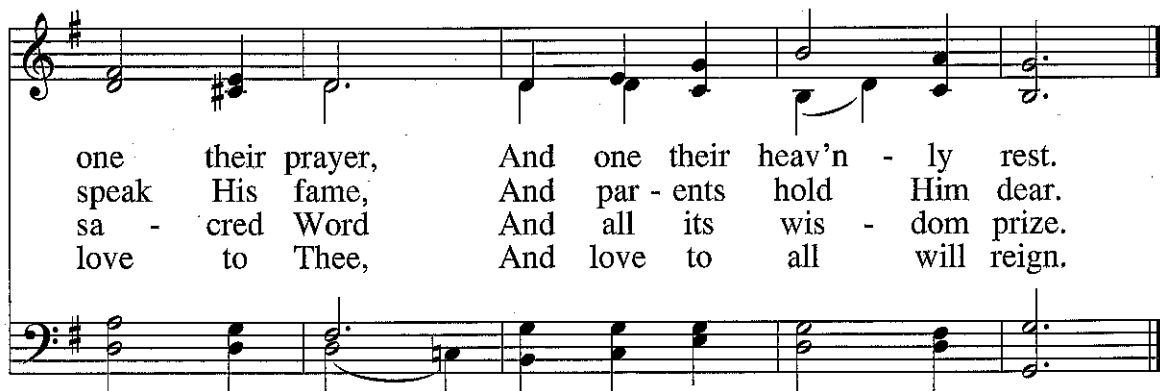
# Happy the Home When God Is There



1. Hap - py the home when God is there,  
2. Hap - py the home where Je - sus' name  
3. Hap - py the home where prayer is heard,  
4. Lord, let us in our homes a - gree



And love fills ev - 'ry breast;      When one their wish, and  
Is sweet to ev - 'ry ear;      Where chil - dren ear - ly  
And praise is wont to rise;      Where par - ents love the  
This bless - ed peace to gain;      U - nite our hearts in



one their prayer,      And one their heav'n - ly rest.  
speak His fame,      And par - ents hold Him dear.  
sa - cred Word      And all its wis - dom prize.  
love to Thee,      And love to all will reign.

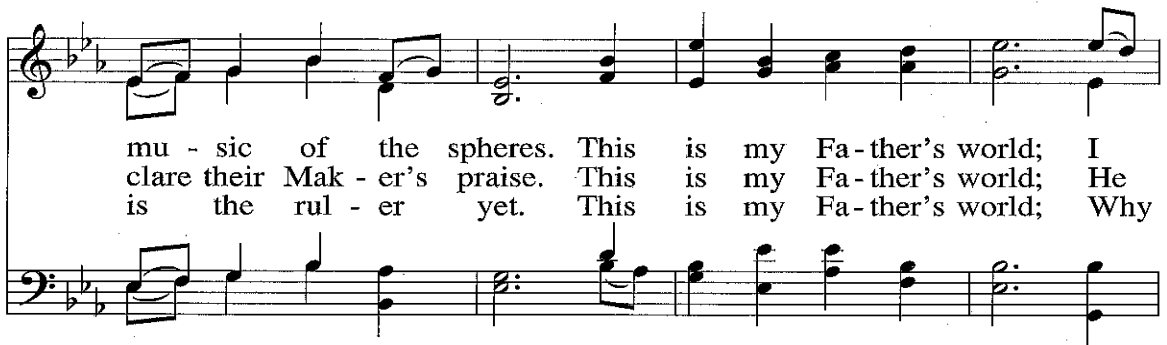
# This Is My Father's World



1. This is my Fa-ther's world; And to my lis-t'ning  
2. This is my Fa-ther's world; The birds their car-ols  
3. This is my Fa-ther's world; O let me ne'er for -



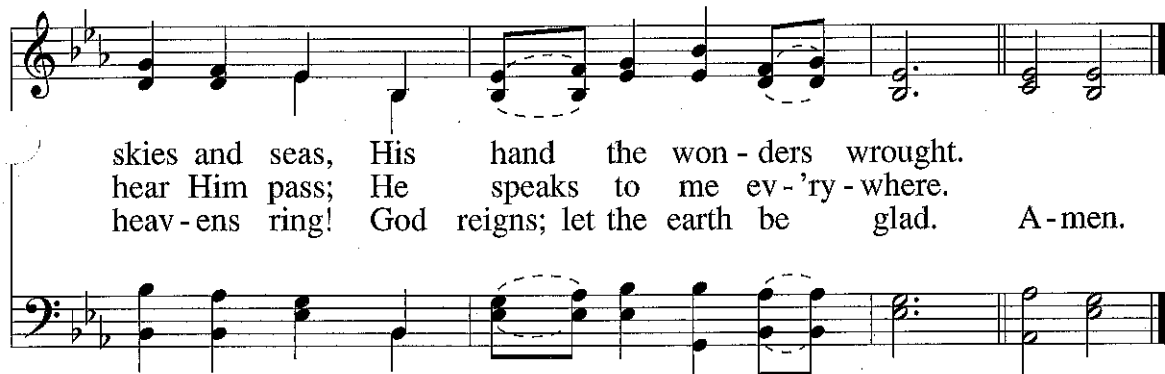
ears, All na - ture sings, and round me rings The  
raise, The morn - ing light, the lil - y white, De -  
get That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God



mu - sic of the spheres. This is my Fa-ther's world; I  
clare their Mak - er's praise. This is my Fa-ther's world; He  
is the rul - er yet. This is my Fa-ther's world; Why



rest me in the thought Of rocks and trees, of  
shines in all that's fair; In rus - tling grass I  
should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the



skies and seas, His hand the won - ders wrought.  
hear Him pass; He speaks to me ev - 'ry - where.  
heav - ens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad. 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.*  
**Congregation: Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
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