

United Church of Christ ~ California, Missouri

Rev. Russell Cobb

Mrs. Beth Dampf

Pastor

Organist

July 6, 2025 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Meredith & Nora Wolford

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

We come to this place of prayer,
**for here we can bring our hopes and dreams, our hidden
fears and the doubts we dare wear on our sleeves.**

We come to this place of grace,
**for here we learn compassion and joy, and discover how
deeply we are loved.**

We come with these people called the church,
**to be blessed by the variety of gifts, to live as one for
our God.**

***Hymn No. 61**

“O How I Love Jesus”

***Prayer of the Day**

**Eternal God, who led your children through the long,
dry wilderness and through the valley of deepest
darkness: Let the fire of your Holy Spirit lead us
today. We are your children. We are your holy
church. Teach us your glorious praise. Guide us to
grow in faith, hope, and love. Lead us in paths of
righteousness and peace. In Jesus’ name, we pray.
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 “Deep and Wide”

*Deep and wide, Deep and Wide
There’s a fountain flowing deep and wide;
Deep and wide, Deep and wide
There’s a fountain flowing deep and wide.*

Children’s Time

JoAnn Cantriel

Special Music

Beth Dampf & Letta Dampf

Prayer for Illumination

David Gattermeir

**As the seed of your revelation is dropped into our heart,
give us the discernment to hear through human words
that we may apprehend a divine Word. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: John 15:9-17 p. 939

Second Lesson: I John 4:7-12 p. 1067

Sermon

**The Fruit of the Spirit: Love
Galatians 5:22-23**

*Hymn No. 495 “They’ll Know We Are Christians”

Kyrie “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

(printed on laminated card in hymnal)

Declaration of Forgiveness

You are God's Beloved. You delight God's heart. Believe
this good news, my friends!

The Spirit of God rests upon us, anointing us with mercy and peace. Thanks be to God! Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is open to all who seek to receive the Gift of God in Jesus Christ. This table is spread for you and for all.

Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And with you also.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

As we pray together -

The Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

Sharing the Elements

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Eternal God, you have called your people from east and west and north and south to eat at the table of Jesus Christ. We thank you for Christ's presence and for the spiritual food of Christ's body and blood. By the power of your Holy Spirit, keep us faithful to your will, that we may be the servant church of the servant Christ, in whose name we rejoice to pray. Amen.

***Hymn No. 400 "In My Heart There Rings a Melody"**

*Benediction

*Congregational Response “Here I Am, Lord”

*Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night,
I will go, Lord, if You lead me,
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*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.

Seeking a 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.

Activities Calendar: July 6, 2025 ~ July 13, 2025

Sunday, July 6, 2025 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship - Communion

Monday, July 7, 2025

6:30 p.m. – Sunday School Teacher and Officers Meeting

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

6:00 p.m. – Stewardship Committee Meeting

Sunday, July 13, 2025

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead ~

July 14th – Consistory 6:00 p.m.

July 16th – Women's Guild 1 p.m.

July 28th – Brotherhood 7 p.m.

Moniteau County Alliance for Kids

Back to School Fair

July 29th 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 18th**. They are planning for 600 students this year so your help is appreciated.

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.

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Marjorie Manning, Charlie Parker, Henrietta Cook, Kathleen Chick and Jo Wolken

Campers this Week: Emily and Ella Burger

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

Food Pantry Items Needed

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

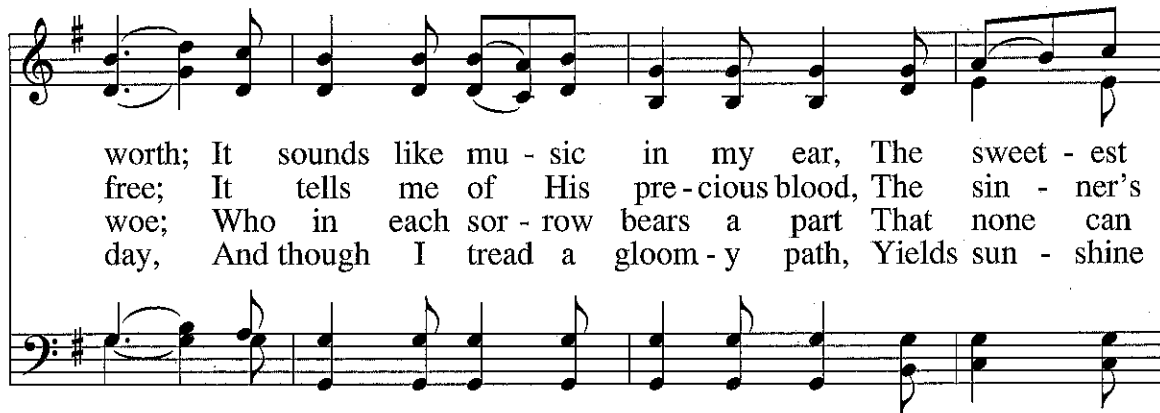
Sound Booth

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!

O How I Love Jesus



1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its
2. It tells me of a Sav - ior's love, Who died to set me
3. It tells of One whose lov - ing heart Can feel my deep - est
4. It tells me what my Fa - ther has In store for ev - 'ry



worth; It sounds like mu - sic in my ear, The sweet - est
free; It tells me of His pre - cious blood, The sin - ner's
woe; Who in each sor - row bears a part That none can
day, And though I tread a gloom - y path, Yields sun - shine



name on earth.
per - fect plea.
bear be - low. O how I love Je - sus, O how I love
all the way.



Je - sus, O how I love Je - sus, Be - cause He first loved me!

They'll Know We Are Christians

Unison Fm Cm

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from

Fm Bbm

one in the Lord, We are one in the
 walk hand in hand, We will walk with each
 work side by side, We will work with each
 whom all things come, And all praise to Christ

Fm

Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we
 oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to -
 oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll
 Je - sus, his on - ly Son, And all

pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save hu - man's pride:
 praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

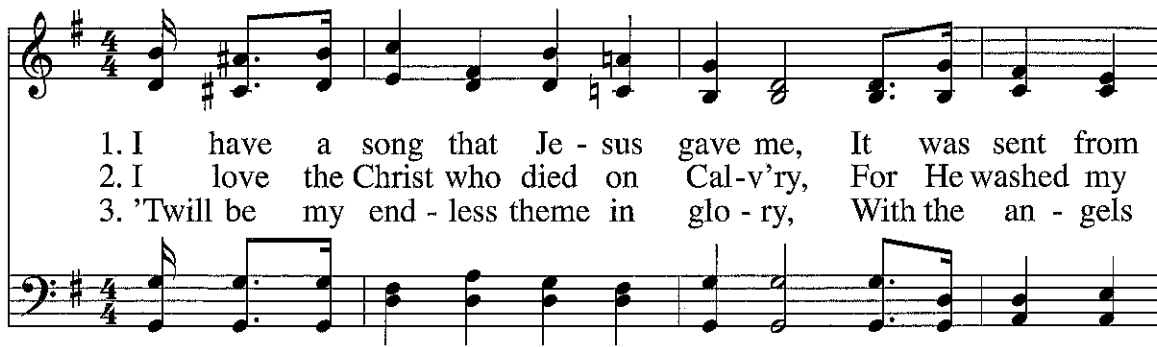
love, Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

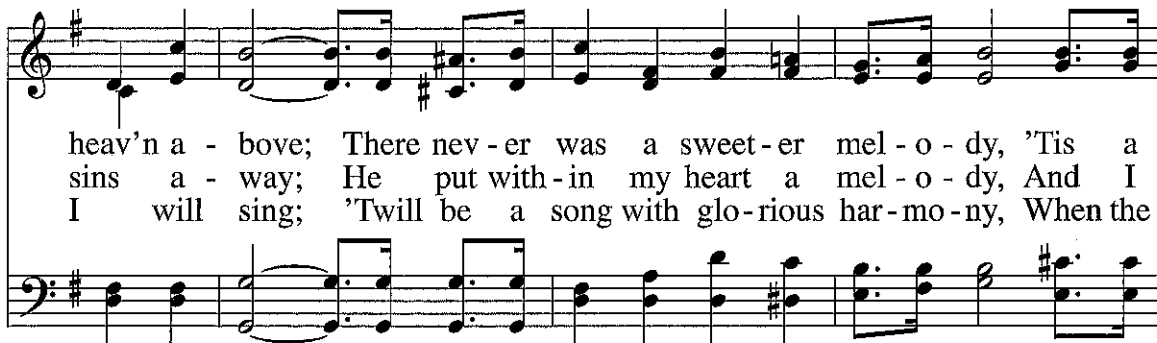
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In My Heart There Rings a Melody



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.

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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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