United Church of Christ ~ California, Missouri

Rev. Russell Cobb Mrs. Beth Dampf Pastor Organist

July 13, 2025 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*All those who are able, please stand.

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Amelia Howard & Georjie Peck

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Love the Lord your God,

with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

Love your neighbor as yourself,

with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

Do this and you will live!

Let us worship God!

Holy God, you call us to live out your justice and righteousness. Help us to walk in your footsteps, so that we never lose our way. Enable us to live and love in the way that you have taught us, so that we can act in grace, even with those we consider our enemies. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

^{*}Hymn No. 22 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

^{*}Prayer of the Day

*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

Kendra Hall

Special Music

Community Band

Prayer for Illumination

Beth Dampf

Holy God, this is the time when we quiet our hearts and our minds, to pay attention to what you have to say to us today. Fill us with your Word, and give us understanding by your Holy Spirit, that having heard your Word, we may live lives worthy of you and please you in every way. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Psalm 118:14-24 p. 531

Second Lesson: Philippians 1:18-26 p. 1022

Sermon Bearing the Fruit of God's Spirit: Joy John 15:11

Hymn No. 393 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Affirmation of Faith – Statement of Faith

(printed on the inside of 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. 478 "I'll Fly Away"
- *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.

Activities Calendar: July 13, 2025 ~ July 20, 2025 Sunday, July 13, 2025 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

Monday, July 14, 2025

6:00 p.m. - Consistory

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

9:00 a.m. - Prayer Cell

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

1:00 p.m. - Women's Guild

Sunday, July 20, 2025

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School 10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead ~

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!

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

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.

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Barbara McBride and Jo Wolken

Campers this Week: Jess Medlin, Ava Motley, Hazel and Meredith Wolford, Faith Nolasco (friend of Hazel), Lila Davis (friend of Meredith), Lena Bieri, Vivian Lewis (friend of Lena), Rylan Robertson, Jade Furcinite (friend of Rylan)

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)

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.

NEED HELP WITH EXTRA CHORES?

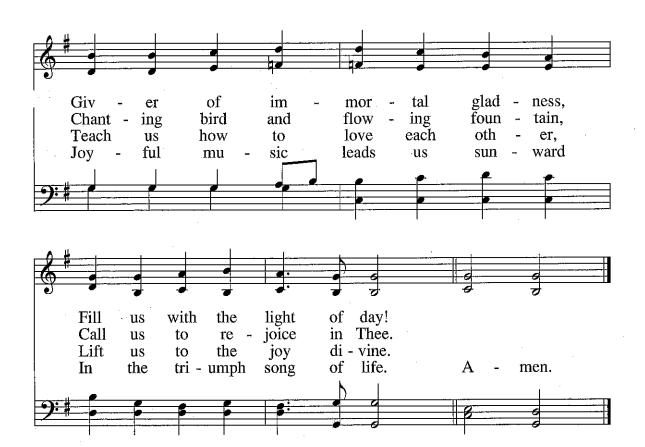
High school youth are available to help anyone in the congregation to raise money for their future mission trip. They can mow lawns, pull weeds, plant flowers, anything to help. Just let Kris or Dyan Ingram know when, where, and what needs to be done and they will contact the high school youth and their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

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!

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

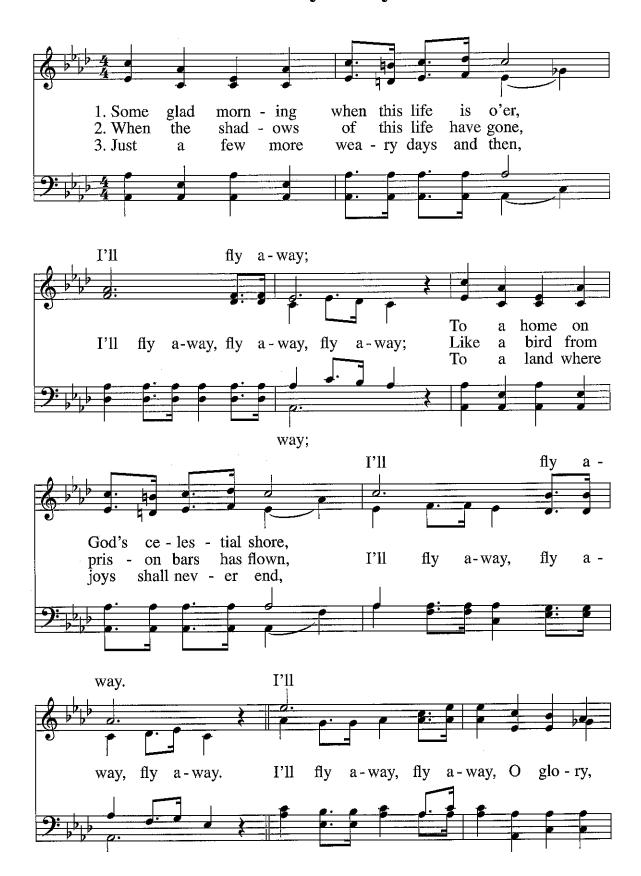


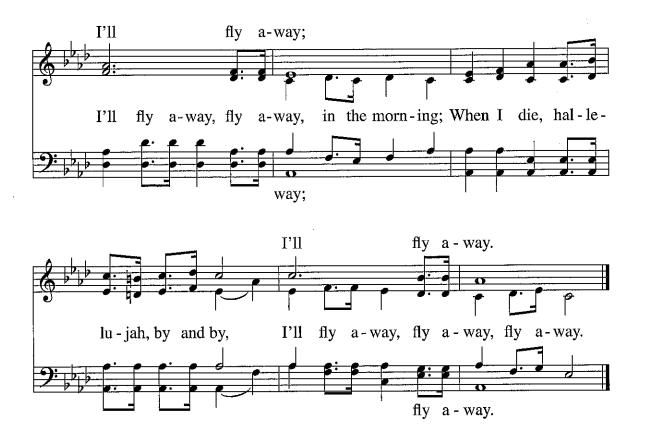


Rejoice, the Lord Is King



I'll Fly Away





"I'll Fly Away"

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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.

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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,

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.

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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.

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Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.
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