

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

Pastor
Organist

August 10, 2025 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Sophie and Bruce Miller

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

The earth declares God's beauty.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

God's word shines forth in glory.

***Hymn No. 7 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

***Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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

There's a fountain flowing deep and wide.

Ginnie Medlin

Emma Kissick

Becky Schneider

God of Hope, by faith we know that you created the world, and that what is seen is made by things that are not visible. Open our eyes to your presence among us that we may hear your word with clarity and sureness of hope, as we follow you in all righteousness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Psalm 107:1-9 (KJV) p. 526

Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:8-16 (NIV) p. 1019

Sermon Bearing the Fruit of God's Spirit: Goodness
Galatians 5:22-25

“Glory Be to God on High”

(printed on laminated card in hymnal)

Prayers of Intercession

(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. 49 “God Is So Good”

*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

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.

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Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids) TODAY

after children's time until the end of the worship service for **Grades K-3rd grade**. We will have a Bible story video, talk about our Bible story, sing songs and have a snack. All the kids in this age group are invited to come down to the Fellowship Hall with Betty Cobb.

Activities: August 10, 2025 – August 17, 2025

Sunday, August 10, 2025:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, August 11, 2025

6:00 p.m. Consistory

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

9:00 a.m. Prayer Cell

Sunday, August 17, 2025 – Rally Sunday

9:30 a.m. ... Sunday School

10:30 a.m. ... Worship

TIDINGS News for
SEPTEMBER Due **before or**
by **Friday, August 22nd**.
THANKS!

Looking ahead ~

August 20th – Women's Guild

First Day of School

Sr. Choir Practice starts

August 23rd - Salem Ice Cream Social

August 25th -Brotherhood

August 27th – Bell Choir Practice starts



As a reminder, Painting, Drywall Repair & Wall Covering is going on in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for your patience as we clean up the area.

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of: Larry Swillum

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Michael and Tammy Rex, 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*)

Read the Bible on your phone. YouVersion Bible app.

You can download this app for free at the app store.



Seeking a Nursery Attendant-

The Consistory is 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 is still searching for Sound Booth help. Please reach out to any Consistory Member to get the details on how you can help out! It is easier than you think!

Senior Choir

Attention all singers! Practices for the Senior Choir will start on Wednesday, August 20th at 7:30pm in the sanctuary. If you are interested in being a part of a wonderful group of dedicated singers, please feel free to join us! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 573-291-1189. Hope to see you there!

Stacy Friedrich, California UCC Choir Director



Bell Choir

Bell practice will start Wednesday, August 27th at 6:30pm.

New Bell members are always welcome!

Becky Schneider, Bell Choir Director



Salem United Church of Christ

Annual Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 23

Serving from 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Located on the Salem church grounds
on HWY K, east of California

Dining inside and outside, pick your pleasure.

Ice Cream- Drinks- Chips- Cake- Sandwiches

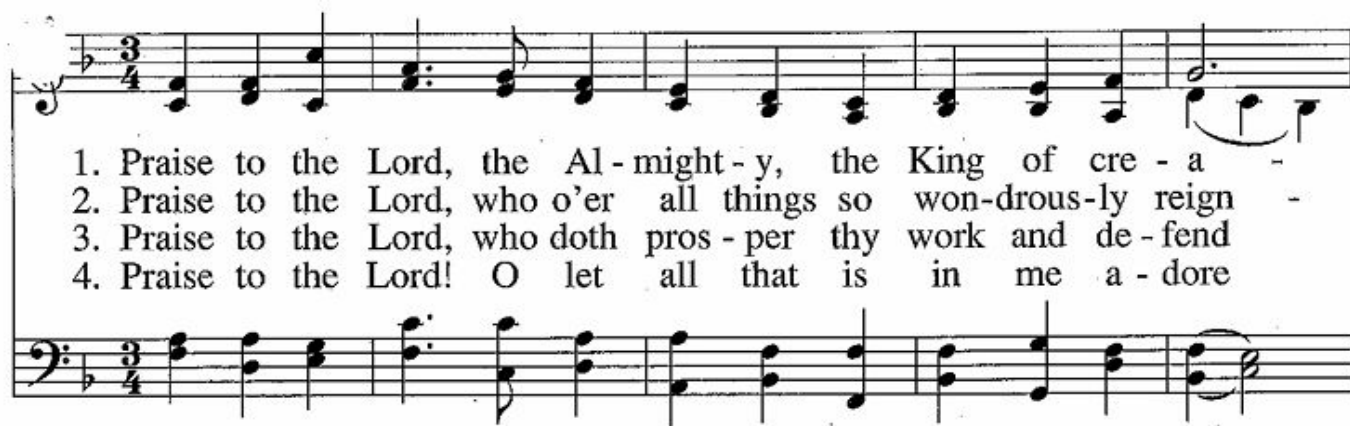
Cake Walk ~ Everyone welcome!

Come and enjoy an evening of fun, food and fellowship.

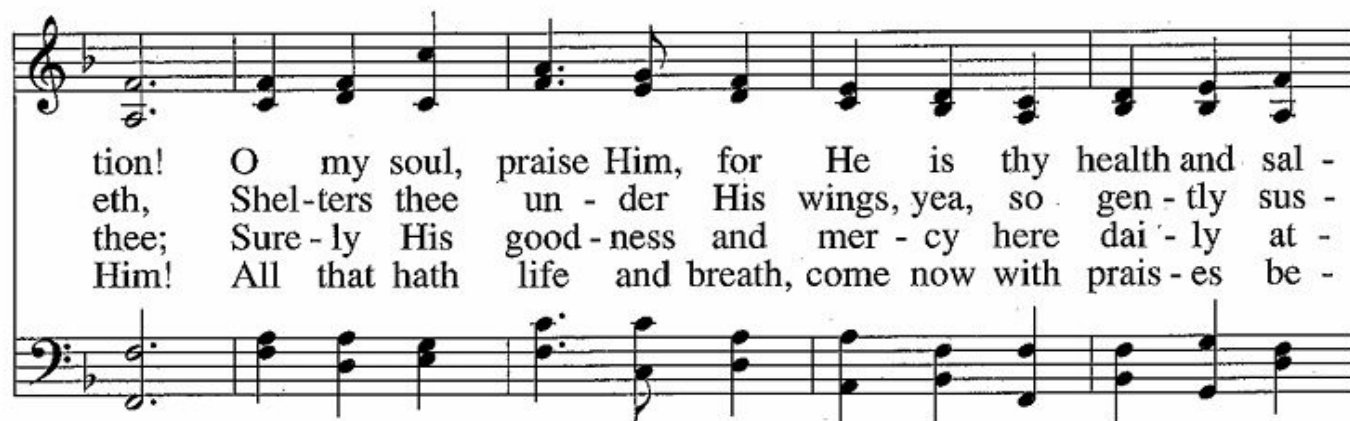
Food Pantry Items Needed

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of August, Dry Beans** is the food item requested. There is a box in the downstairs foyer at the California UCC to place your food items.

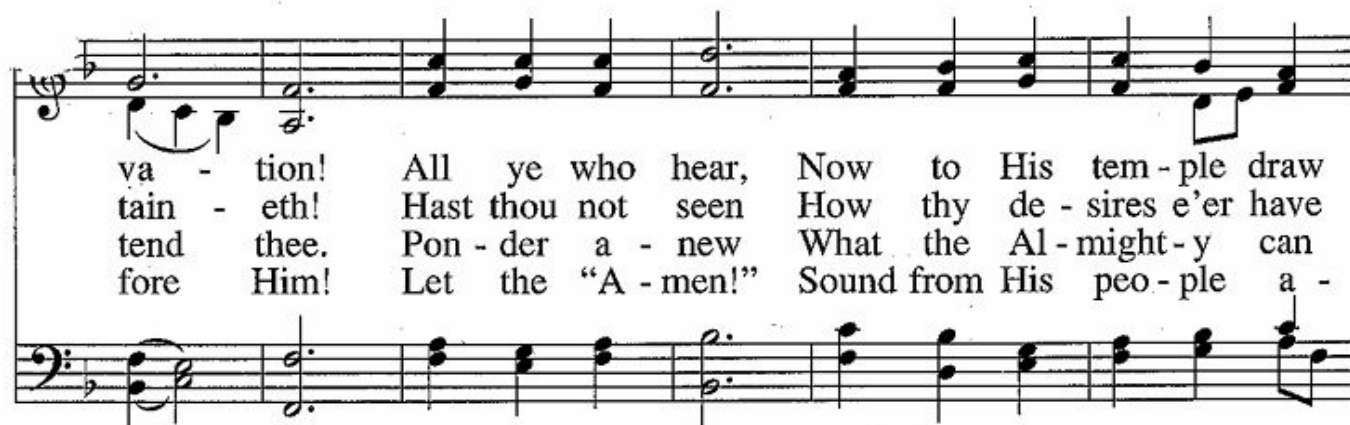
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre-a-
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign -
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de-fend
 4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a-dore



tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal-
 eth, Shel-ters thee un-der His wings, yea, so gen-tly sus-
 thee; Sure-ly His good-ness and mer-cy here dai-ly at-
 Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais-es be-

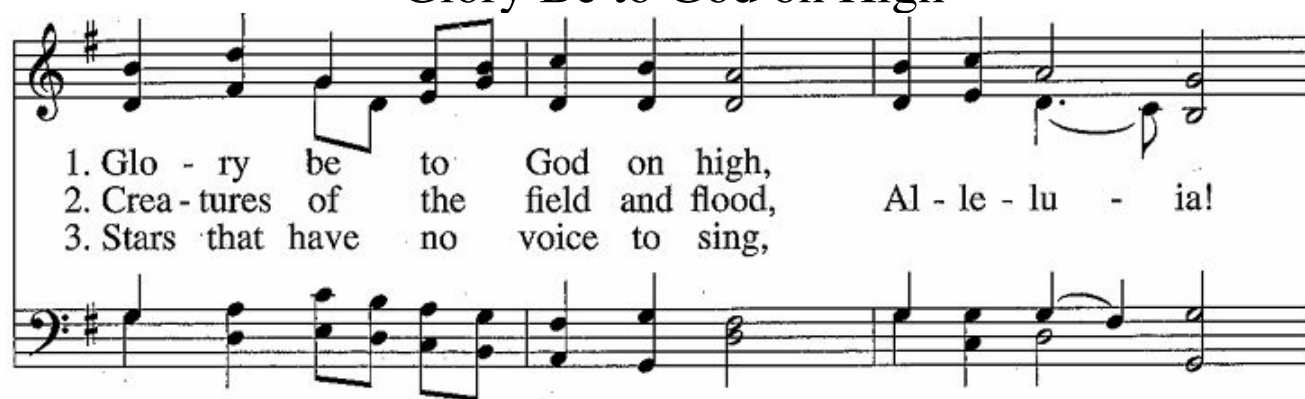


va-tion! All ye who hear, Now to His tem-ple draw
 tain-eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de-sires e'er have
 tend thee. Pon-der a-new What the Al-might-y can
 fore Him! Let the "A-men!" Sound from His peo-ple a-



near; Join me in glad ad-o-ra-tion!
 been Grant-ed in what He or-dain-eth?
 do, If with His love He be-friend thee.
 gain: Glad-ly for aye we a-dore Him! A-men.

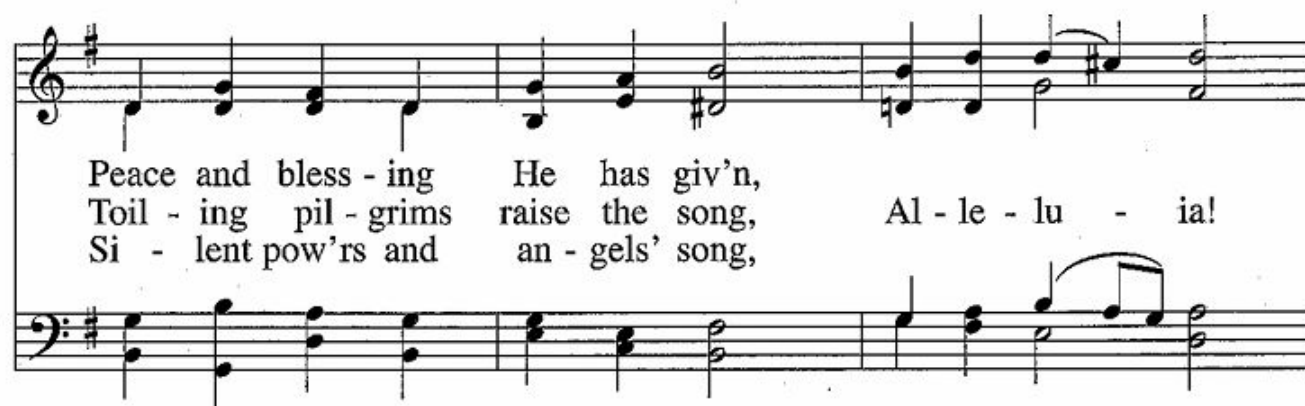
Glory Be to God on High



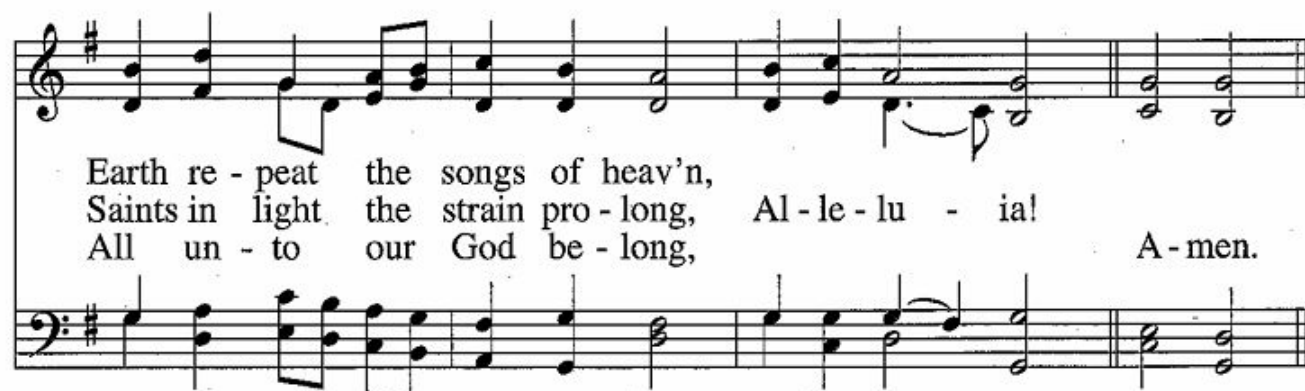
1. Glo - ry be to God on high,
2. Crea - tures of the field and flood, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Stars that have no voice to sing,



Let the whole cre - a - tion cry,
Earth and sea cry "God is good," Al - le - lu - ia!
Give their glo - ry to our King,



Peace and bless - ing He has giv'n,
Toil - ing pil - grims raise the song, Al - le - lu - ia!
Si - lent pow'rs and an - gels' song,



Earth re - peat the songs of heav'n,
Saints in light the strain pro - long, Al - le - lu - ia!
All un - to our God be - long, A - men.

God Is So Good

Chords: Eb Bb7 Fm/Bb Eb

1. God is so good, God is so good,
 2. He saved my soul, He saved my soul,
 3. I'll praise His name, I'll praise His name,

Chords: Bbm7 Ab Fm/Ab Fm7(b5) Eb/Bb Bbm7 Eb

God is so good— O so good to me.
 He saved my soul— God's so good to me.
 I'll praise His name— God's so good to me.

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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