

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

Pastor
Organist

August 24, 2025 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Georjie Peck & Amelia Howard

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

God is our rock and our fortress,
our refuge and strength.

God is our hope and our trust. Praise the Lord!

***Hymn No. 61 “O How I Love Jesus”**

***Prayer of the Day**

O Gracious God, today we gather in oneness to celebrate all that you have given us and to respond to the mighty works you have done in our lives. We love to tell the story of your great love shown to us through the life of your Son, Jesus Christ. To you we give our thanks and praise. 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

Carla Clennin

Special Music "Thy Will Be Done"

Steve English

Prayer for Illumination

Judy Burger

Almighty God, you know us better than we know ourselves. By your word, give us wisdom, by your Spirit, grant us healing, and set us free to serve you with love. We ask this through the One who heals in your name, Jesus. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Psalm 37:3-11 p. 483

Second Lesson: I Peter 3:8-16 p. 1059

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

Hymn No. 162 "Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

(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. 423 “Gentle Shepherd”

*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.

Rev. Cobb: rev.cobb@calmo-ucc.org; 573-489-7891 (cell phone)
rhonda@calmo-ucc.org / Church office: 573-796-4885
Website: www.calmo-ucc.org



Activities: August 24, 2025 – August 31, 2025

Sunday, August 24, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, August 25, 2025

6:30 p.m. – Brotherhood Fish Fry

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

9:00 a.m. Prayer Cell

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

7:30 p.m. Sr. Choir Practice

Sunday, August 31, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

Looking ahead ~

Sept. 1 – Labor Day Holiday- Church Office closed

Sept. 2 – Sunday School Teacher and Officer meeting – 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 3- Wednesday night Meal, R.O.K. / God's Singers / Confirmation mtg

Sept. 4 – Playschool starts

Sept. 7- Communion

Sept. 8- Consistory meeting – 6 pm

Sept. 13th – VeggieTales – 9:30 am



Pinto Football Quarterback Club BBQ – Today!

11:00 am - 1:00 pm (Dine In or Drive Thru)

At the California High School

Pork Steak, Baked Potato, Baked Beans,

Corn & Dessert

\$15 per meal

Please contact a football player for purchasing BBQ tickets.

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of: Jerry Hessefort

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Charles Velazquez (Dolores Burger's brother-in-law), Diane (Henry) Jobe, 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*)

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!

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.

Bell Choir

Bell practice will start Wednesday, August 27th at 6:30pm. New Bell members are always welcome!

Becky Schneider, Bell Choir Director

Sunday, August 31st will be Kya's last Sunday as Nursery Attendant.

We wish her well in her future endeavors.

The Consistory is still 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.

Attention Middle School Youth and Parents

Please join us for a short organizational meeting next **Sunday, August 31st** immediately following church downstairs in the Friendship Hall. This group will include grades 5th to 8th grade. If you have questions, please contact Tammy Kilmer, Connie Bestgen or the Church Office. Hope to see you there!

*Read the Bible on your phone. YouVersion Bible app.
You can download this app for free at the app store.*



Fellowship Hall

We have completed improvements in the Fellowship Hall consisting of painting, wallcovering, new lights and window coverings. This would not be possible without the help of many volunteers. Check it out and enjoy the new look of the Fellowship Hall!

The Consistory

Floor Cleaning

Tentatively Scheduled Thursday, August 28th, Friday, August 29th and Saturday, August 30th, the floor in the downstairs lobby area is scheduled to be stripped and waxed. Therefore, the double doors will be locked and access will not be available. The offices will not be accessible. The Fellowship Hall kitchen door or the red outside door down by the meeting room will be the only access with a key, not a fob. Please make arrangements prior to Thursday, if you need in the building. We ask that you please stay off the floor until Sunday, August 31st when it should be ready and accessible. Thank you for your patience as we continue to make improvements to the building –

The Consistory

Moniteau 4-H
Honoring Our Local Heroes
Sunday, September 7
Latham Memorial Park
1:00 p.m.

Please join us as we honor those who have given so much!
Veterans, Military, Emergency Service Personnel,
Healthcare Workers, Law Enforcement

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.
 all the way.

O how I love Je - sus, O how I love

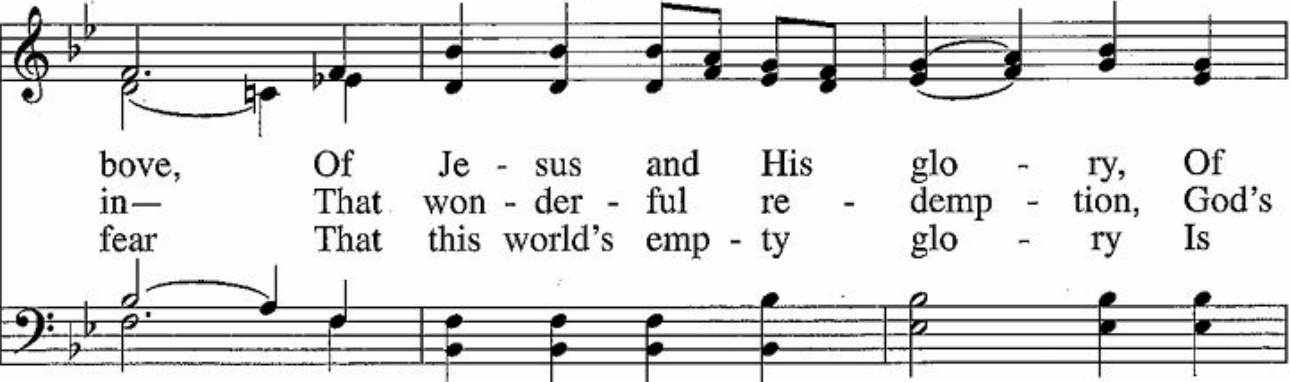


Je - sus, O how I love Je - sus, Be - cause He first loved me!

Tell Me the Old, Old Story



1. Tell me the old, old sto - ry Of un - seen things a -
 2. Tell me the sto - ry slow - ly, That I may take it
 3. Tell me the same old sto - ry When you have cause to



bove, Of Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of
 in - That won - der - ful re - demp - tion, God's
 fear That this world's emp - ty glo - ry Is



Je - sus and His love. Tell me the sto - ry
 rem - e - dy for sin. Tell me the sto - ry
 cost - ing me too dear. Tell me the sto - ry



sim - ply, As to a lit - tle child; For
 of - ten, For I for - get so soon; The
 al - ways, If you would real - ly be, In



I am weak and wea - ry, And help - less and de - filed.
ear - ly dew of morn - ing Has passed a - way at noon.
an - y time of trou - ble, A com - fort - er to me.



Tell me the old, old sto - ry; Tell me the old, old sto - ry.



Tell me the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and His love.



Gentle Shepherd



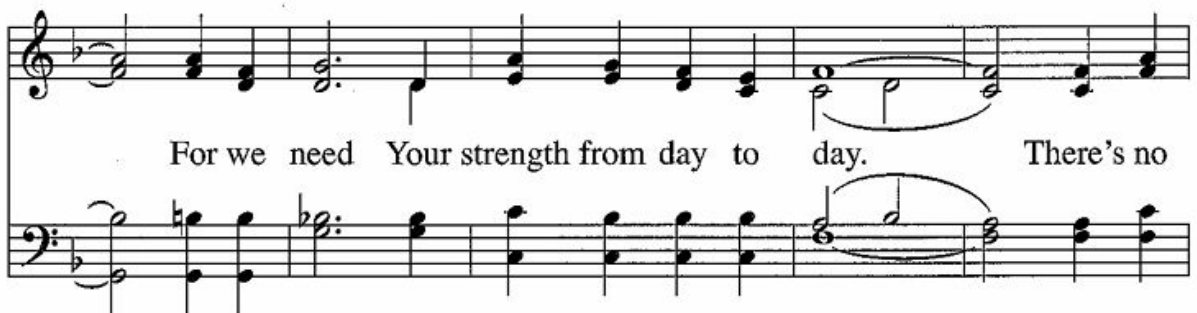
Gen - tle Shep - herd, come and lead us, For we need You to

The first system of the musical score for 'Gentle Shepherd'. It features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics 'Gen - tle Shep - herd, come and lead us, For we need You to' are written below the notes.



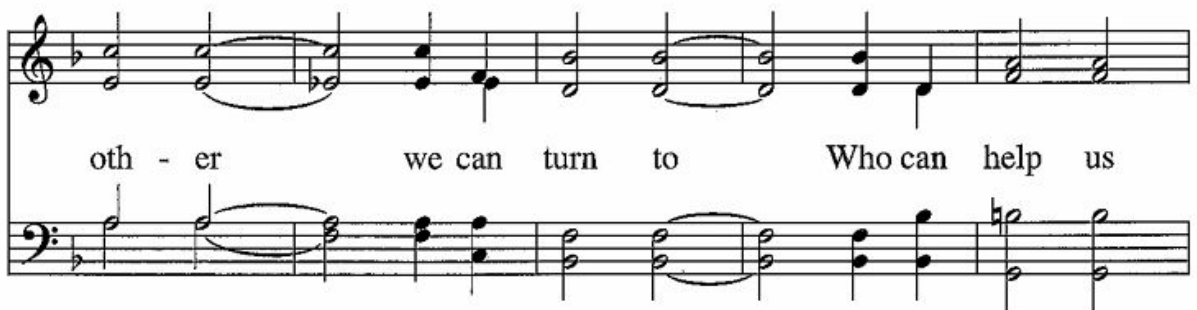
help us find our way. Gen - tle Shep - herd, come and feed us,

The second system of the musical score. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the bass staff continues its accompaniment. The lyrics 'help us find our way. Gen - tle Shep - herd, come and feed us,' are written below the notes.



For we need Your strength from day to day. There's no

The third system of the musical score. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the bass staff continues its accompaniment. The lyrics 'For we need Your strength from day to day. There's no' are written below the notes.



oth - er we can turn to Who can help us

The fourth system of the musical score. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the bass staff continues its accompaniment. The lyrics 'oth - er we can turn to Who can help us' are written below the notes.



face an - oth - er day; Gen - tle Shep - herd, come and

The fifth system of the musical score. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the bass staff continues its accompaniment. The lyrics 'face an - oth - er day; Gen - tle Shep - herd, come and' are written below the notes.

lead us, For we need You to help us find our way.

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.

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.