

United Church of Christ ~ California, Missouri

Rev. Russell Cobb

Pastor

Mrs. Beth Dampf

Organist

August 31, 2025 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Nora Wolford & Brynna Hall

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

I will praise the Lord at all times.

I will constantly speak His praises.

I will boast only in the Lord.

Let the humble hear and be glad.

Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness.

And, let us exalt His name together!

*Hymn No. 206 "He Lives"

*Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, increase our faith as we gather as your people. Grace us this hour with your abounding love, joy, peace and strength so that we may stand up and stand fast in our faith. 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

Puppets

Special Music

Beth Dampf

Prayer for Illumination

Toni Kueffer

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Luke 14:25-33 p. 887

Second Lesson: I Corinthians 9:22-27 p. 996

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

Hymn No. 368 "Trust & Obey"

Christians, what do you believe?

(Apostles' Creed) **I believe in God the Father, Almighty...**

(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. 445 “Make Me a Servant”

*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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Activities: August 31, 2025 – September 7, 2025

Sunday, August 31, 2025:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, September 1, 2025: Labor Day – Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 2, 2025:

9:00 a.m. Prayer Cell

6:00 p.m. Playschool Open House

6:30 p.m. Sunday School Teacher and Officer Meeting

Wednesday, September 3, 2025:

6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal

6:30 p.m. R.O.K./God's Singers/Bell Choir/Confirmation

7:30 p.m. Sr. Choir

Thursday, September 4, 2025:

8:00 a.m. Playschool starts

Sunday, September 7, 2025:

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

10:30 a.m. ... Worship - Communion

Looking ahead –

Sept. 8 - Consistory meeting – 6 pm

Sept. 13th – VeggieTales – 9:30 am

Sept. 14th – Evangelism Committee Meeting following worship

Sept. 17th - Women's Guild – 1pm

Sept. 19th – Chalk the Walk 6:30 pm

Sept. 20th – Ham and Turkey Festival

Sept. 22nd - Brotherhood

Wednesday Evening Meal, Sept. 3 - 6:00 p.m.

**Smoked Pork Loin, Red Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,
Salad and Rolls**

Wednesday Evening Meal Reservations

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen for donating desserts & helping in the kitchen with clean up, drying dishes & wiping tables down.

Your help will be much appreciated!

Sign Up for Wednesday Evening Meals

Sign up on the clip board at the office window or at the back of the sanctuary.

Or by 4:00 Monday: Call the church office (796-4885)

Email Rhonda: rhonda@calmo-ucc.org

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

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.

Today, Sunday, August 31st is 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 **TODAY, Sunday, August 31st** immediately following church downstairs in the Friendship Hall. This group will include grades 5th to 8th grade. We plan to meet Sunday, September 14th at 3pm and October 26th. Parents watch your emails for details. If you have questions, please contact Tammy Kilmer, or Connie Bestgen. Hope to see you there!

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

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



Chalk the Walk
Friday, September 19
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

All are welcome to join this outdoor event to create colorful, chalk creations on the sidewalk in front of our Church property. Share messages or pictures of inspiration and beauty with visitors who'll attend the Ham & Turkey Festival.

You're welcome to bring your personal chalk. Some chalk will be provided.

Ham & Turkey Festival Parade
Saturday, September 20

Join the fun to ride or walk in the parade - greeting and tossing candy to the community! Please watch updates on Facebook or via text for time and location to meet.



VeggieTales

Saturday, September 13th

9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

United Church of Christ

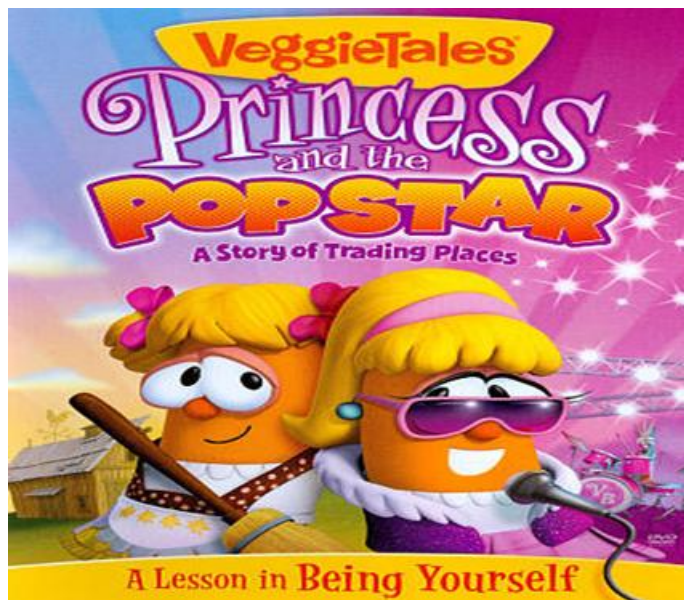
Come Join Us in the Fellowship Hall for
VeggieTales Movie Presentation
Princess & the PopStar

Please Pre-Register below so that we are sure to have enough snacks,
and goodie bags for each child in attendance.

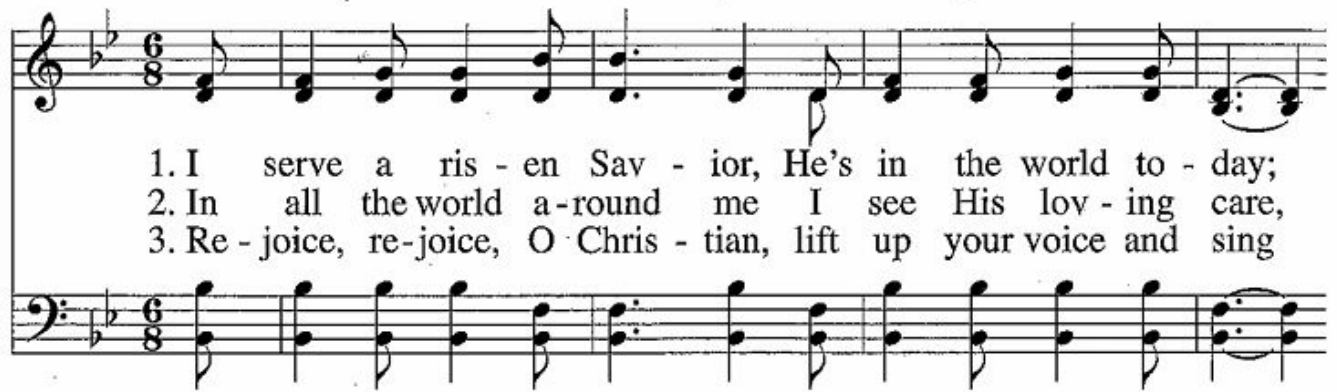
You may return the form to UCC Church office, or contact Ronda
Mortenson by email rkmort60@gmail.com or call 573-694-3933

Childs Name Attending: _____

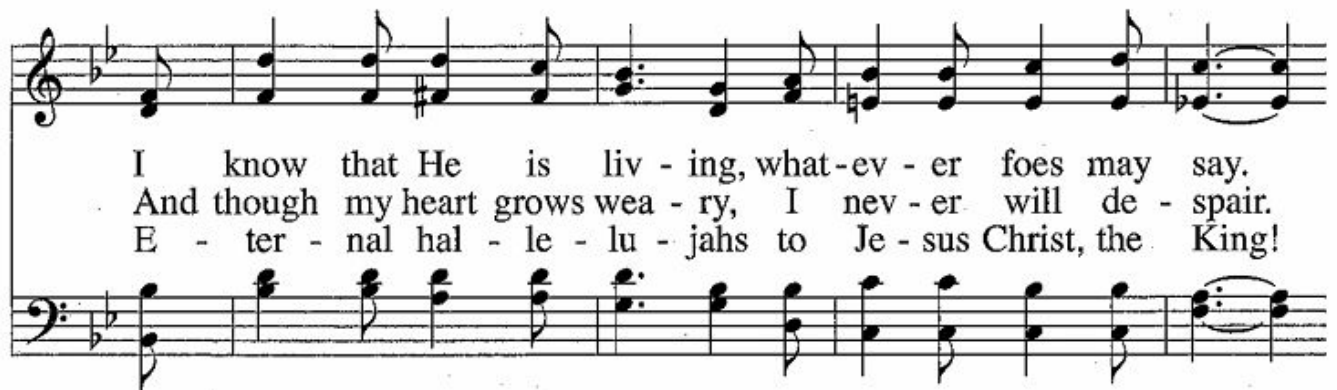
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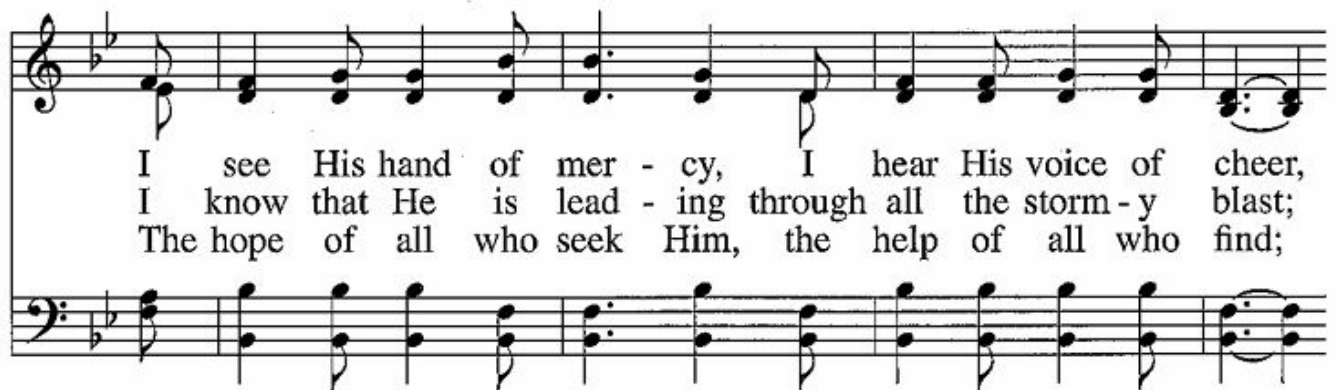
He Lives



1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, He's in the world to - day;
2. In all the world a-round me I see His lov - ing care,
3. Re - jice, re-joyce, O Chris - tian, lift up your voice and sing



I know that He is liv - ing, what-ev - er foes may say.
And though my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair.
E - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ, the King!



I see His hand of mer - cy, I hear His voice of cheer,
I know that He is lead - ing through all the storm - y blast;
The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find;



And just the time I need Him, He's al - ways near.
The day of His ap - pear-ing will come at last.
None oth - er is so lov - ing, so good and kind.

He lives, He lives, Christ Je - sus lives to -

He lives, He lives,

This system contains the first two staves of the hymn. The treble staff begins with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, then a half note Bb4, and a half note C5. The bass staff begins with a half note G3, followed by a half note A3, then a half note Bb3, and a half note C4. The lyrics are written below the staves, with 'He lives,' appearing twice in the first line and 'Christ Je - sus lives to -' in the second line. The second line also has 'He lives, He lives,' written below the staves.

day! He walks with me and talks with me a -

This system contains the third and fourth staves. The treble staff continues with a half note D5, then a half note E5, then a half note F5, and a half note G5. The bass staff continues with a half note D4, then a half note E4, then a half note F4, and a half note G4. The lyrics are 'day! He walks with me and talks with me a -'.

long life's nar - row way. He lives, He

He lives,

This system contains the fifth and sixth staves. The treble staff continues with a half note A5, then a half note Bb5, then a half note C6, and a half note D6. The bass staff continues with a half note A3, then a half note Bb3, then a half note C4, and a half note D4. The lyrics are 'long life's nar - row way. He lives, He' and 'He lives,'.


lives, He lives, sal - va - tion to im - part! You

This system contains the seventh and eighth staves. The treble staff continues with a half note E6, then a half note F6, then a half note G6, and a half note A6. The bass staff continues with a half note E4, then a half note F4, then a half note G4, and a half note A4. The lyrics are 'lives, He lives, sal - va - tion to im - part! You'.

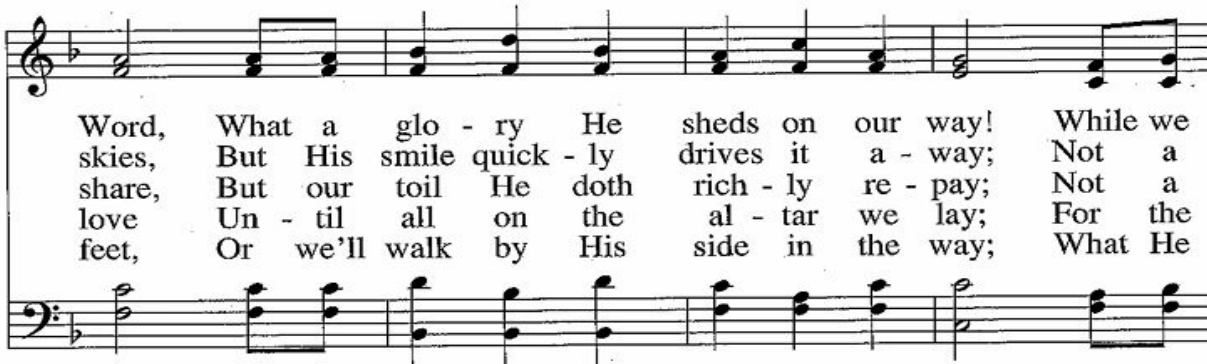
ask me how I know He lives? He lives with-in my heart.

This system contains the ninth and tenth staves. The treble staff continues with a half note Bb6, then a half note C7, then a half note D7, and a half note E7. The bass staff continues with a half note Bb3, then a half note C4, then a half note D4, and a half note E4. The lyrics are 'ask me how I know He lives? He lives with-in my heart.'


Trust and Obey



1. When we walk with the Lord In the light of His
 2. Not a shadow can rise, Not a cloud in the
 3. Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we
 4. But we never can prove The delights of His
 5. Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His



Word, What a glory He sheds on our way! While we
 skies, But His smile quick-ly drives it a-way; Not a
 share, But our toil He doth rich-ly re-pay; Not a
 love Un-til all on the al-tar we lay; For the
 feet, Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He



do His good will He a-bides with us
 doubt nor a fear, Not a sigh nor a
 grief nor a loss, Not a frown nor a
 fa-vor He shows And the joy He be-
 says we will do, Where He sends we will



still, And with all who will trust and o-bey.
 tear, Can a-bide while we trust and o-bey.
 cross, But is blest if we trust and o-bey.
 stows Are for those who will trust and o-bey.
 go— Nev-er fear, on-ly trust and o-bey.

Trust and o - bey— For there's no oth - er way To be

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble staff and a bass staff. The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains four measures of music: the first measure has a half note G4 and a half note F4; the second measure has a half note E4 and a half note D4; the third measure has a half note C4 and a half note B3; the fourth measure has a half note A3 and a half note G3. The bass staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. It contains four measures of music: the first measure has a half note G3 and a half note F3; the second measure has a half note E3 and a half note D3; the third measure has a half note C3 and a half note B2; the fourth measure has a half note A2 and a half note G2. The lyrics "Trust and o - bey—" are written below the treble staff, and "For there's no oth - er way To be" are written below the bass staff.

hap - py in Je - sus But to trust and o - bey.

The second system of musical notation consists of a treble staff and a bass staff. The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It contains four measures of music: the first measure has a half note G4 and a half note F4; the second measure has a half note E4 and a half note D4; the third measure has a half note C4 and a half note B3; the fourth measure has a half note A3 and a half note G3. The bass staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. It contains four measures of music: the first measure has a half note G3 and a half note F3; the second measure has a half note E3 and a half note D3; the third measure has a half note C3 and a half note B2; the fourth measure has a half note A2 and a half note G2. The lyrics "hap - py in Je - sus But to trust and o - bey." are written below the treble staff, and "hap - py in Je - sus But to trust and o - bey." are written below the bass staff.

Make Me a Servant

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (treble and bass clef) in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff to guide accompaniment. The score is divided into five systems, each with two staves. The lyrics are: 'Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek, Lord, let me lift up those who are weak, And may the prayer of my heart al - ways be: Make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant to - day.'

System 1: Chords: G (Unison), Em⁷, Am⁷, D⁷SUS⁴, D⁷. Lyrics: Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek,

System 2: Chords: Am⁷, C/D, D⁷, C/G, G, C/G, G, B⁷(♭9). Lyrics: Lord, let me lift up those who are weak,

System 3: Chords: Em, Em/D, Em/C[♯], Cm⁶. Lyrics: And may the prayer of my heart al - ways be:

System 4: Chords: G/B, Am⁷, G/B, C⁶. Lyrics: Make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant,

System 5: Chords: G/D, D⁷SUS⁴, C/G, Gmaj⁷, C/G, G. Lyrics: make me a ser - vant to - day.

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.
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