



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

**Pastor**  
**Organist**

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**August 3, 2025 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Camden & Sutton Lawson

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Call to Worship**

We are children of God, learning to walk

**Day by day, we are learning to be the church.**

God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

**God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.**

**\*Hymn No. 281 “Count Your Blessings”**

**\*Prayer**

**Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways  
on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always  
follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own  
way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in  
you, through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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.*

# Aenny Roll

David and Cressida Gattermeir

Carole Barbour

**O God, may the words of our mouth and the meditations of our heart be pleasing in your sight, our Rock and Redeemer.**

*First Lesson:* Psalm 145:13-21 p. 545

*Second Lesson:* Romans 2:1-8 p. 978

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

Hymn No. 354 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

## Kyrie “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

*(printed on laminated card in hymnal)*

# Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Any Christian who wishes to know the presence of Christ and share in the community of God's people is invited to receive the Sacrament.*

*The inner circle contains white wine. The outer circles contain red grape juice.*

## 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

*(Please hold the elements until all have been served,  
so that we may all commune together.)*

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**God, as we have received these gifts of bread and wine, you have fed us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of our Savior Jesus. Thank you for assuring us of your goodness and love, and that we are members of his body. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the Body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### \*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



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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.

## **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 to place your food items.

## **Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)**

### **Sunday, August 10th**

after children's time until the end of the worship service for **Grades K-3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3, 2025 – August 10, 2025**

**Sunday, August 3, 2025:**

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

10:30 a.m..... Worship

7:00 p.m. ....Worship at the Fairgrounds

**Tuesday, August 5, 2025**

9:00 a.m..... Prayer Cell

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

**Sunday, August 10, 2025:**

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

10:30 a.m.... Worship – Sunday R.O.K.

*Looking ahead ~*

*August 11<sup>th</sup>- Consistory Meeting*

*August 17<sup>th</sup> – Rally Sunday for Sunday School*

*August 20<sup>th</sup> – Women's Guild*

*First Day of School*

*Sr. Choir Practice starts*

*August 23<sup>rd</sup>- Salem Ice Cream Social*

*August 25<sup>th</sup> -Brotherhood*

*August 27<sup>th</sup> – Bell Choir Practice starts*

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



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*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

**Family and Friends of:** David Reed

**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*)

***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 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**





## Painting, Drywall Repair & Wall Covering

Starting **Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**, we will be completing some painting in the Fellowship Hall, Old Classroom and Kitchen Area. In addition, we will be covering some paneling in the Fellowship Hall starting **August 11-14<sup>th</sup>**. Once this work is complete, we plan to replace the ceiling lights in the old kitchen. We will also make repairs to the four classrooms upstairs as a result of last winter's ice storm. This will consist of drywall repair and painting. The schedule for this work hasn't been set yet. If you have any questions, please see one of the Consistory members. Thank you for your patience as we clean up the Fellowship Hall which is commonly used for Playschool, R.O.K., VeggieTales, Bible School, Sunday School, Women's Guild and Brotherhood meetings as well as various other gatherings throughout the year.


# Count Your Blessings




1. When up - on life's bil - lows you are tem - pest - tossed,  
2. Are you ev - er bur - dened with a load of care?  
3. When you look at oth - ers with their lands and gold,  
4. So a - mid the con - flict, wheth - er great or small,




When you are dis - cour - aged, think - ing all is lost,  
Does the cross seem heav - y you are called to bear?  
Think that Christ has prom - ised you His wealth un - told;  
Do not be dis - cour - aged, God is o - ver all;



Count your man - y bless - ings, name them one by one,  
Count your man - y bless - ings, ev - 'ry doubt will fly,  
Count your man - y bless - ings, mon - ey can - not buy  
Count your man - y bless - ings, an - gels will at - tend,



And it will sur - prise you what the Lord hath done.  
And you will be sing - ing as the days go by.  
Your re - ward in heav - en nor your home on high.  
Help and com - fort give you to your jour - ney's end.



Count your bless-ings, name them one by

Count your man - y bless - ings, name them one by

one; Count your bless - ings, see what

one; Count your man - y bless - ings,

God hath done; Count your

see what God hath done; Count your man - y

bless - ings, Name them one by one;

bless - ings,

Count your man - y bless - ings, see what God hath done.

# Open My Eyes, That I May See

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps-es of truth Thou  
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou  
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth

hast for me; Place in my hands the won-der-ful key  
 send-est clear; And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,  
 ev - 'ry-where; O - pen my heart and let me pre-pare

That shall un - clasp and set me free.  
 Ev - 'ry-thing false will dis - ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I  
 Love with Thy chil - dren thus to share.

wait for Thee, Read-y, my God, Thy will to see. O - pen my

\*eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine! A - men.

# Make Me a Servant

*Unison* G Em<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup>SUS<sup>4</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek,

Am<sup>7</sup> C/D D<sup>7</sup> C/G G C/G G B<sup>7</sup>(b<sup>9</sup>)

Lord, let me lift up those who are weak,

Em Em/D Em/C# Cm<sup>6</sup>

And may the prayer of my heart al - ways be:

G/B Am<sup>7</sup> G/B C<sup>6</sup>

Make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant,

G/D D<sup>7</sup>SUS<sup>4</sup> C/G Gmaj<sup>7</sup> C/G G

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. 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.*