

United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri
Rev. Lina Eddy **Pastor**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**
Mrs. Stacy Friedrich **Sr. Choir Director**

November 2, 2025 ~ Twenty- First Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Sunday

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Sophie and Bruce Miller

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Salvation comes from our God who is seated on the throne;

People: And from the lamb at the center of the throne who is our shepherd.

Leader: All blessing and glory,

People: All thanksgiving and honor,

Leader: All power and might,

People: All praise and worship,

Leader: All tributes that heaven and earth can offer,

People: Belong to our God forever and ever. Amen

*Hymn No. 500 “For All the Saints” *sing verses 1-2, 7-8*

*Prayer of the Day

Holy and Loving God, as the angels and all the saints gather before your throne and proclaim your everlasting praise and glory, so we gather here today in your holy sanctuary to worship and adore you. Stir up, O Lord, your faithful ones to seek more eagerly your living presence and attend us in this time we have set aside so that we may more worthily magnify your most holy name. Grant us grace to follow those who have gone before us in lives of faith and commitment, that we, with them, may know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you - we ask it through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN.

*Call to Praise

O Lord, open our lips!

And our mouths shall show forth your praise!

*Act of Praise No. 493 “Gloria Patri” (*Glory be to the Father*)

(*Printed on laminated card in pew or back page of large print bulletin*)

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time

Ginnie Medlin

Anthem “Bless This House”

Sr. Choir

Lord of light - shine upon us. God of love fill our hearts with your wisdom. Holy Spirit, bring yourself closer to us in my words and how we hear them, in our thoughts and how we think them. Use this time - and use us - to accomplish your good and gracious will. Amen

Scripture Lessons

First Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23 p. 1017

Second Reading: Luke 6:20-31 p. 895

Sermon **“For All the Saints!”**

Invitation to the Offering

Hymn No. 532 “Come, Share the Lord”

(Offering Received During Singing of Hymn)

*Response No. 563 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

(Printed on laminated card in pew or back page of large print bulletin)

*The Prayer of Dedication

Kyrie “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

(Printed on laminated card in pew or back page of large print bulletin)

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, God has made a way where there was no way. In Christ Jesus, evil and death have been vanquished, and we live in a state of grace. Believe the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **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.

Let us pray....

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

Let us Pray:

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the gift of our Savior's Presence in this simplicity and splendor of this holy meal. Unite us with all who are fed by Christ's body and blood that we may faithfully proclaim the good news of your love and that your universal church may be a ray of hope in an uncertain world; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

*Hymn No. 228 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"
sing verses 1-3

*Benediction

*Congregational Response –

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (p. 497) verse 1 & 4

*“Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.
When we are called to part, It give us inward pain,
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.”*

*Postlude

Ushers: Larry Schoeneberg

Anny Roll

Greeters: Justin and Tammy Kilmer

Activities Calendar: November 2, 2025 ~ November 9, 2025

Sunday, November 2, 2025 Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship-Holy Communion

Monday, November 3, 2025

6:30 p.m. – Sunday School Teachers and Officers

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

6:00 p.m. – Youth Taco Meal Fundraiser and Confirmation

6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir, ROK/God Singers

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir Practice

Friday, November 7, 2025

6:00 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study at the Crossroads

Sunday, November 9, 2025, Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – R.O.K. Sunday

Looking ahead.....

November 10 - Consistory 6 p.m.

November 13 – Search Committee Meeting 7 p.m.

November 16 – MSYF packing Operation Shoeboxes after Church-pizza provided

November 19 – Women’s Guild 1 p.m.

November 23 – Totenfest Sunday

- Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Service 6:30 p.m. – Lebanon Baptist Church

November 24 – Brotherhood 7 p.m.

November 26 - No Wed. night meal or activities

November 27 - Thanksgiving Meal at Nutrition Center at Noon

Holiday-Church office closed

November 28 - Church office closed

November 30 – First Sunday of Advent - Communion

Wednesday Evening Meal – Nov. 5, 6:00 p.m.

Youth Fundraiser- Taco Bar

Don’t forget to Sign up!

“Messiah” Sing-Along

Rehearsals on Sundays at 4:00 pm at the UCC Friendship Hall

Performance will be December 7 at 4:00pm

at the Performing Arts Center

Food Pantry Items Needed

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of November, Peanut Butter** is the food item requested, but any canned vegetable will be appreciated at this time. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)

Sunday, November 9th

Giving Made Easy

Online giving is available for both Church and Sunday School!
Follow the E-Giving link, top right-hand corner on our website:
calmo-ucc.org to give today or set recurring gifts

Christmas Cantata

Practices Wednesdays at 7:30pm

Everyone is welcome to come join us!

In honor of Veteran's Day, the Historical Committee would like to display pictures of all our Veterans in the cabinet by the Church office. If you would like to have a picture displayed, please drop it off at the Church office **by November 6th.** Pictures will then be available for pick-up after December 5th.



Operation Shoebox

The Middle School Youth Fellowship will be sponsoring the Operation Christmas Shoeboxes this year! Feel free to fill your own shoebox or if you would prefer to make a donation, the youth will be packing the shoeboxes on **Sunday, November 16th**, right after church.

There is a list of gift ideas with girls on one side and boys on the other downstairs by the boxes. Please have your items/boxes **dropped off by Sunday, November 16th.** The MSYF thanks you for your help in this service project! If you have questions, please see Tammy Kilmer or Connie Bestgen.

Volunteers for Sound Booth are still needed. Please let the Consistory know if you are interested or know of someone that is.

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Mike Anderson and RoVera Forbis

Confirmands: Lena Bieri, Megan Carlock, Royce Everett, Logan Milligan and Meredith Wolford

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, Joyce Rohrbach, 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*)

Blake Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Ft. Drum, NY*)

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery attendant is **Emma Bestgen**. 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.

Search Committee

**The search committee has met and will continue to do so.
They are asking for prayers that the Lord guides them
through this journey to find our new pastor.**

Darles Vernon, Chairman

Ken Wolken, Vice Chairman

Toni Kueffer, Secretary

Morgan Opie

Larry Rohrbach

Tammy Kilmer

Steven Burger

What Is Old Is New

Good morning and free smiles are back! **Starting Today** we will have Greeters at the North and South doors of the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings. Justin and Tammy Kilmer will be serving in November. If you would be willing to serve as a Greeter, please let the Consistory know.

Change is not easy, but when that change is going back to an old tradition, it just feels right. **Starting today**, we will once again pass the offering plate as a part of Worship. With grateful hearts let's remember that God has given us everything and what we have to give back came from Him.

Poinsettia Order Form

The plants will be red with gold foil (6" pot)

If you would like to have a poinsettia placed in the Sanctuary in December in memory or honor of a loved one, we have those available for \$15.00 each. Please provide the following information.

By (Name) _____

Phone _____

In Memory of _____

or

In Honor of _____

*Please have this information to the church office, along with a check for \$15.00 made payable to the U.C.C. of California, by **Monday, November 24th.***

Ministerial Alliance
Thanksgiving Service

At the Lebanon Baptist Church

Sunday, November 23rd 6:30 p.m.

For All the Saints

Unison



1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
 3. O may Your soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
 4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
 5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
 6. The golden evening brightens in the west;
 7. But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
 8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,
 Thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old,
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine;
 Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song,
 Soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors comes their rest;
 The saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;
 Through gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



Thy name, O Je - sus, be for ev - er blest.
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 And win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
 And hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
 The King of glo - ry pass - es on His way.
 Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

This musical score is for a piece in G major, indicated by a single sharp (F#) on the treble staff. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the treble staff, with hyphens indicating syllables across measures. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Come, Share the Lord

Verses

1. We gath-er here in Je-sus' name, His love is
2. He joins us here, He breaks the bread, The Lord who
3. We'll gath-er soon where an-gels sing; We'll see the

burn-ing in our hearts like liv-ing flame; For through the
pours the cup is ris-en from the dead; The One we
glo-ry of our Lord and com-ing King; Now we an-

lov-ing Son the Fa-ther makes us one: Come, take the
love the most is now our gra-cious host: Come, take the
tic-i-pate the feast for which we wait: Come, take the

bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.
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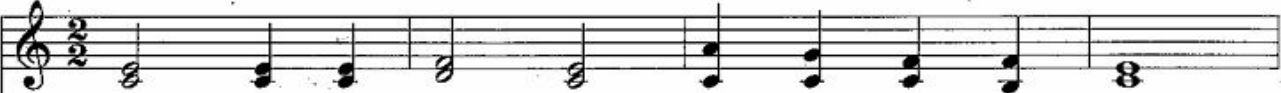
Refrain

No one is a stran-ger here, 7 ev - 'ry - one be - longs;
We are now a fam - i - ly of which the Lord is head;

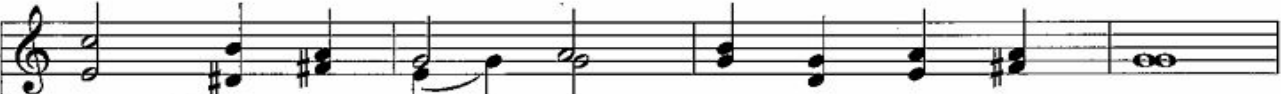
D.C.

find - ing our for - give - ness here, we in turn for - give all wrongs.
though un - seen he meets us here in the break - ing of the bread.

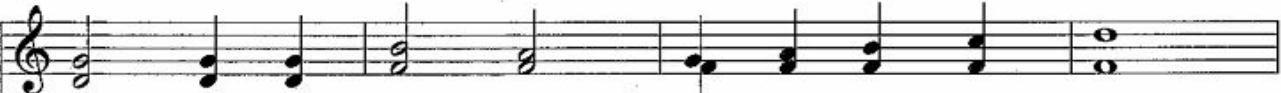
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart



1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
3. Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
4. Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways nigh;
5. Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love,



Wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
No sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay;
All, all Thine own: soul, heart, and strength, and mind;
Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear:
One ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;



Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as Thou art,
No an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - p'ning skies,
I see Thy cross—there teach my heart to cling;
To check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;
The bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed Dove.



And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
But take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!
Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
My heart an al - tar, and Thy love the flame. A - men.

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.***