

United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri
Rev. Michael Matheny **Pastor**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**

May 31, 2026 ~ Trinity Sunday

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Brynna Hall & Charley Medlin

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come into this household of the living God, the Three in One. Gather in the wonder of the mystery that God has invited us to share in.

People: We have come as the family of Christ, led by the Spirit of God.

Leader: Ascribe to the Divine glory and strength; ascribe to God the glory that is due. Worship the Triune God in the Beauty of Holiness.

People: Our hope is that in this time of worship and learning, we might embrace what lies beyond our imagination and understanding.

*Hymn No. 243 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

*Prayer of the Day (unison)

O blessed Trinity, by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying: Holy, holy, holy, glory to you, O Lord most high. 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*)

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “B-I-B-L-E” (sing twice)

The B-I-B-L-E,

Yes, that’s the book for me;

I stand alone on the Word of God,

The B-I-B-L-E

Children’s Time

Carla Clennin

Special Music

Cindy Ash

Prayer of Illumination

Alan Chambers

**Holy God, the earth is full of the glory of your love. May we
your children, born of the Spirit, so bear witness to your Son
Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, that all the world may
believe and have eternal life through the one who saves,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons:

First Lesson: Psalm 8 p.467

Second Lesson: John 16:12-15 p.940

Sermon

Caught Up in a Divine Dance

Hymn No. 230

“Sweet, Sweet, Spirit”

Christians, what do you believe?

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

Prayer of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Invitation to the Offering

*Response *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 247 *“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,

Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

*Postlude

Activities Calendar: May 31, 2026 ~ June 7, 2026

Sunday, May 31st

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, June 1st

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

Tuesday, June 2nd

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

11:00 a.m. – Quilters meet

Sunday, June 7th- Communion

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead ~

June 8th – Consistory at 6 pm

June 14 – R.O.K. Sunday

June 16th - Lake Area Community Orchestra at UCC 7 p.m.

June 17th – Women’s Guild 1pm.

June 21st – Father’s Day

June 21-June 25th – Bible School 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

June 22 – Brotherhood at First Christian Church 7 p.m.

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of: Bob Asahl, Kenny Kiesling

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Alan Meyer, Anjanette Volkart, Becky Zuidervaart, Alan Chambers,
Joyce Rohrbach, Judy Kilmer, Cindy Ash, Kris Bieri, Jackie Heather

California Care: Jimmy Ford, Amanda Volkart, Ida Barry

Valley Park: Jane Burger, Carole Schroeder, Patricia Friedrich

Heisinger Bluffs: Charles Goode

Tipton Oaks: Diane Jobe, Jo Suggs

All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:

Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker, Naval Base, San Diego, CA*)

Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of the late Jack & Carole Bowlin, Fort Campbell, KY*)

Madelynn Perry (*granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army - Europe*)

Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Italy*)

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

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Ushers: Jim Deeken and Doug Dampf

Greeters: Katie Schlup and Grace Meisenheimer



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Prayer from the Search Committee...

Heavenly Father,

We come before You with humble hearts, grateful for Your guidance and faithfulness. As we seek the shepherd You have chosen for our church, we ask for Your wisdom to lead every step of this process. Bless our selection team with unity, discernment, and patience. Guard us from haste or distraction and help us to listen closely to Your voice above all others. Prepare the heart of the pastor You are calling—grant them courage, clarity, and peace as they follow Your leading.

May this decision bring glory to Your name, strengthen our fellowship, and equip us to serve our community with love and truth. We trust that in Your perfect timing, You will provide the leader who will guide us deeper into Your Word and mission.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***Annual Pork Steak BBQ Fundraiser & Baked Goods Auction***

First Christian Church, **TODAY**, 11:30 am to 1pm

Pork Steak Meal-suggested \$12 or Hot Dog Meal-suggested \$5

All proceeds support Church Camp – Carry out available

**Annunciation Catholic Church Picnic**

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Family-Style Dinner 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Fried Chicken & Smoked Pork Dinner

Adults \$15, Kids 5-12 \$5 Under 5 -Free Carry out available

Live Quilt and Dessert Auction at 4 pm- Bingo 12-4pm

Live Music-Turner and Company – 4:30 to 7 pm

*The flooring project that was approved for the downstairs entry way is scheduled to begin with phase one the week of **June 8-12<sup>th</sup>**. Phase two will follow **June 15-17<sup>th</sup>**.*

**THE LAKE AREA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA COMES TO  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, CALIFORNIA**

The Lake Area Community Orchestra will present a  
Summer Concert at California United Church of Christ

**On Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.**

The performance will begin at 7 pm. Admission is FREE.

St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary's 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Cream Social

**Wednesday, June 17**

11:00 to 6:00 pm

St. Joseph Cathedral's Cana Hall

Jefferson City, MO

Proceeds benefit Patient Care Services at St. Mary's Hospital

## **Food Pantry Items Needed**

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of May, Peanut Butter** is the food item requested. Looking ahead to **June, Cereal** is the food item requested. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

## **Vacation Bible School**

**June 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 8:30 pm**

**Ages 3 years to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Register at [calmo-ucc.org](http://calmo-ucc.org)**

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.

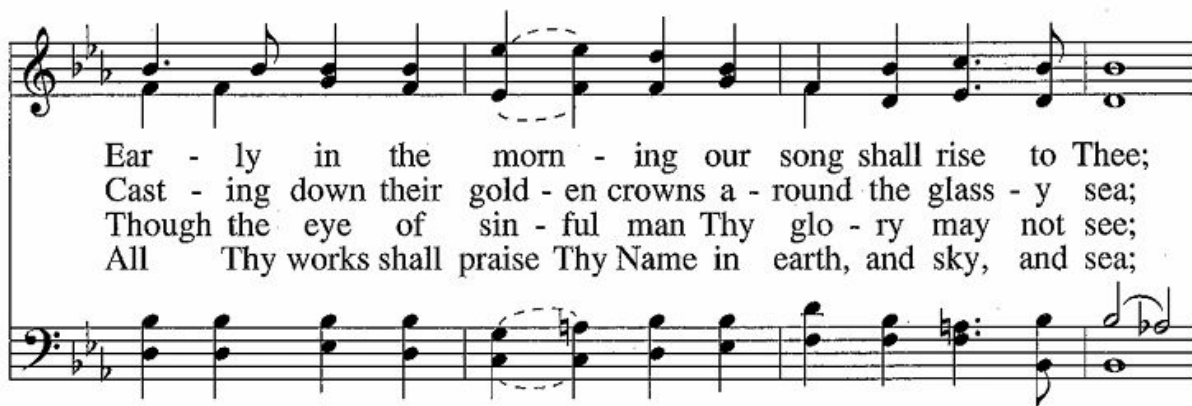
**Need some help with hearing?** See an usher at the back of the sanctuary to check out a hearing assisted unit for your personal use in the sanctuary and in the Friendship Hall. We have new units available.

**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.

# Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty



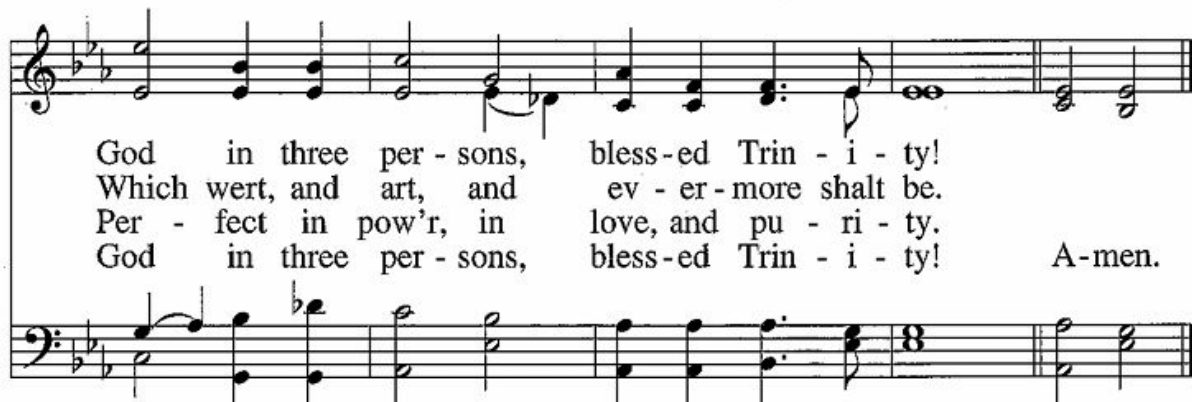
1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,  
3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide Thee,  
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name in earth, and sky, and sea;



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;  
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,  
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty! A - men.

# Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet spir - it in this place,  
sweet ex - pres - sions on each face,

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a vocal line and a bass line. The vocal line begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. A repeat sign follows, with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The system concludes with a half note D5. The bass line starts with a quarter note G2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2. A repeat sign follows, with a quarter note G2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note B2, and a quarter note C3. The system ends with a half note D3.

And I know that it's the spir - it of the  
And I know that it's the pres - ence of the

The second system continues the melody. The vocal line starts with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. This is followed by a quarter note D5, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. The system ends with a quarter note G4. The bass line begins with a quarter note G2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2. A repeat sign follows, with a quarter note G2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note B2, and a quarter note C3. The system concludes with a quarter note D3, a quarter note C3, a quarter note B2, and a quarter note A2.

1. Lord. There are Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it,  
2. Lord.

The third system introduces a first ending. The vocal line begins with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. A repeat sign follows, with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The first ending consists of a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. The second ending consists of a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The system ends with a quarter note C5. The bass line starts with a quarter note G2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2. A repeat sign follows, with a quarter note G2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2. The system concludes with a quarter note C3, a quarter note B2, and a quarter note A2.

Sweet Heav'n - ly Dove, Stay right here with us

The fourth system continues the melody. The vocal line starts with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. This is followed by a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. The system ends with a quarter note G4. The bass line begins with a quarter note G2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2. A repeat sign follows, with a quarter note G2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2. The system concludes with a quarter note C3, a quarter note B2, and a quarter note A2.

Fill-ing us with Your love. And for those

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The bass staff begins with a bass clef and the same key signature. The bass line starts with a quarter note G2, followed by a quarter note F#2, a quarter note E2, and a quarter note D2. The lyrics are positioned between the two staves.

bles-sings We lift our hearts with praise; With-out a

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line. The treble staff features a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F#5, and a quarter note G5. The bass staff features a quarter note C3, a quarter note B2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note G2. The lyrics are positioned between the two staves.

doubt we'll know that we have been re-vived, when

The third system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line. The treble staff features a quarter note A5, a quarter note B5, a quarter note C6, and a quarter note D6. The bass staff features a quarter note F#2, a quarter note E2, a quarter note D2, and a quarter note C2. The lyrics are positioned between the two staves.

we shall leave this place.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the melody and bass line. The treble staff features a quarter note E5, a quarter note F#5, a quarter note G5, and a quarter note A5. The bass staff features a quarter note B1, a quarter note A1, a quarter note G1, and a quarter note F#1. The lyrics are positioned between the two staves.

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# Come, Thou Almighty King

1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King, Help us Thy  
2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy  
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred  
4. To the great One in Three E - ter - nal

name to sing, Help us to praise: Fa - ther, all -  
might - y sword, Our prayer at - tend: Come and Thy  
wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou who al -  
prais - es be, Hence ev - er - more! His sov-'reign

glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous, Come and reign  
peo - ple bless, And give Thy word suc - cess— Spir - it of  
might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart, And ne'er from  
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see, And to e -

o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.  
us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore. 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.**