

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

June 7, 2026 ~ Second Sunday after Pentecost

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Georjie Peck & McKenna Chambers

Gathering Chorus No. 146 “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

People: Blessed are those who take refuge in Him.

Leader: Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for
us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

All: Let us worship the Lord with gladness!

*Hymn No. 58 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*Prayer of the Day (unison)

Eternal God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that Christ may be truly present as we share this meal. Help us to see behind these physical elements of bread and wine to behold our great love for us. Build our faith, rid us of unrighteousness, and bind us together as one. 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

Anny Roll

Special Music “Kindness Sings” Ada Milligan & Brynna Hall

Prayer of Illumination (unison) Dave Gattermeir

O God, you are the source of all that is good. Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your loving guidance that we may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Matthew 26: 17-30 p. 861

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 p. 998

Sermon “**What Does Communion Mean?**”

Hymn No. 250 “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Invitation to the Offering

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Confession

Words of Confession (unison)

Gracious God, we confess that we let our hearts be troubled. We cling to fear instead of trusting you. We lose our way and forget that Christ is the way. We overlook your presence in our daily lives. Forgive us, O God. Renew our trust, restore our hope, and lead us again in the path of love. Amen.

Words of Assurance

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion is open to **all** who seek to receive the Gift of God in Jesus Christ. This table is spread for you and for all. 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*)

(printed on laminated card in hymnal)

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 (unison)

Loving God, we thank you for meeting us right where we are. In moments of doubts, you stay with us, in moments of fear, you steady us. In Christ, you remind us that there is always a way forward. For your grace, your presence, and your promise, we are deeply grateful. Amen.

*Hymn No. 432 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*Benediction

Leader: The loaf is broken, the cup is poured, and you are nourished.

People: We go out to be Christ’s hands and feet.

Leader: May the dawn of Christ light your way of peace.

People: Alleluia! Amen.

*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

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Ushers: Jay Bestgen and Tara Meisenheimer

Greeters: VanDee and Patrick Miller



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## Activities Calendar: June 7, 2026 ~ June 14, 2026

### Sunday, June 7th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

### Monday, June 8th

6:00 p.m. - Consistory

### Tuesday, June 9th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

### Sunday, June 14th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship- R.O.K. Sunday

*Looking ahead ~*

*June 16<sup>th</sup> - Lake Area Community Orchestra at UCC 7 p.m.*

*June 17<sup>th</sup> – Women’s Guild 1pm.*

*June 21st – Father’s Day*

*June 21-June 25<sup>th</sup> – Bible School 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.*

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

## **Annunciation Catholic Church Picnic**

### TODAY

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

Visitation and Celebration of Life for David Decker (Martha *Liebi* Decker’s son) will be **Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** at the Eagles Club from 2 to 4 pm. All are welcome.

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

### **Sunday, June 14th**

after children’s time till the end of the worship service All the kids 4 years old and up are invited to come down to the Fellowship Hall with Ronda Mortenson. You can pick up your child in the Fellowship Hall at the end of the worship service.

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

**All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:**

Alan Meyer, Anjanette Volkart, Becky Zuidervaat, 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*)

From the Search Committee...

**This week we are looking to scripture to guide us in our search.**

**Proverbs 3:5-6** reminds us to trust in the Lord and seek His direction: *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight"* This emphasizes relying on God's wisdom rather than personal judgment when searching for a pastor.

*The flooring project that was approved for the downstairs entry way is scheduled to begin this week. Entrances to the downstairs foyer area and bathrooms will be closed off. Phase two will follow **June 15-17th.***

**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 16th.**

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 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.

# Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus, Look

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff contains the vocal melody, and the bass staff contains the piano accompaniment. The lyrics 'Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus, Look' are written below the treble staff.

face,  
full in His won - der - ful won - der - ful face, And the  
face,

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics 'face,' are written above the treble staff, and 'full in His won - der - ful won - der - ful face, And the' are written below it. The word 'face,' is also written below the bass staff.

things of earth will grow strange - ly dim In the

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics 'things of earth will grow strange - ly dim In the' are written below the treble staff.

light of His glo - ry and grace.

The fourth system concludes the piece. The lyrics 'light of His glo - ry and grace.' are written below the treble staff. The music ends with a double bar line.

# Crown Him with Many Crowns



1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne; Hark!  
2. Crown Him the Lord of love, Be - hold His hands and side, Rich  
3. Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri-umphed o'er the grave, And  
4. Crown Him the Lord of years, The po - ten - tate of time, Cre -



how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own. A -  
wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove In beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No  
rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save; His  
a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, In - eff - a - bly sub - lime. All



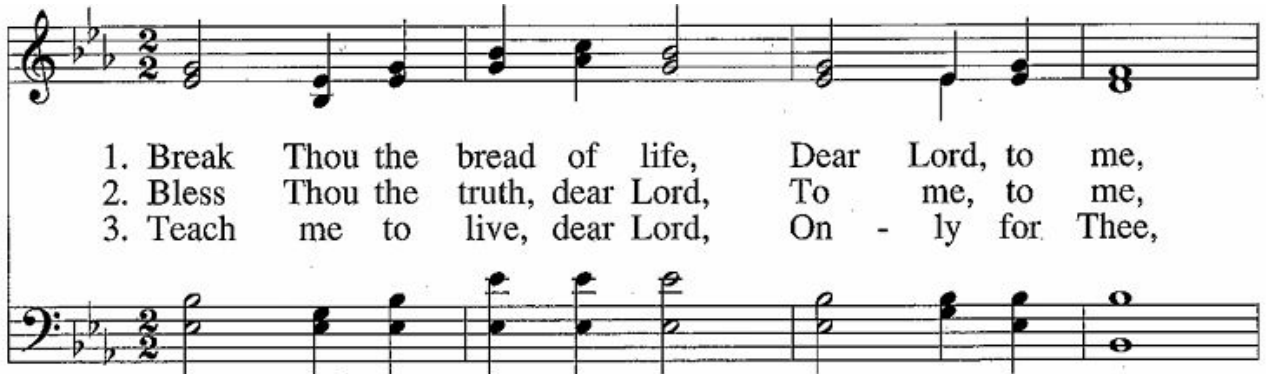
wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And hail Him  
an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward  
glo - ries now we sing Who died and rose on high, Who died, e -  
hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me; Thy praise shall



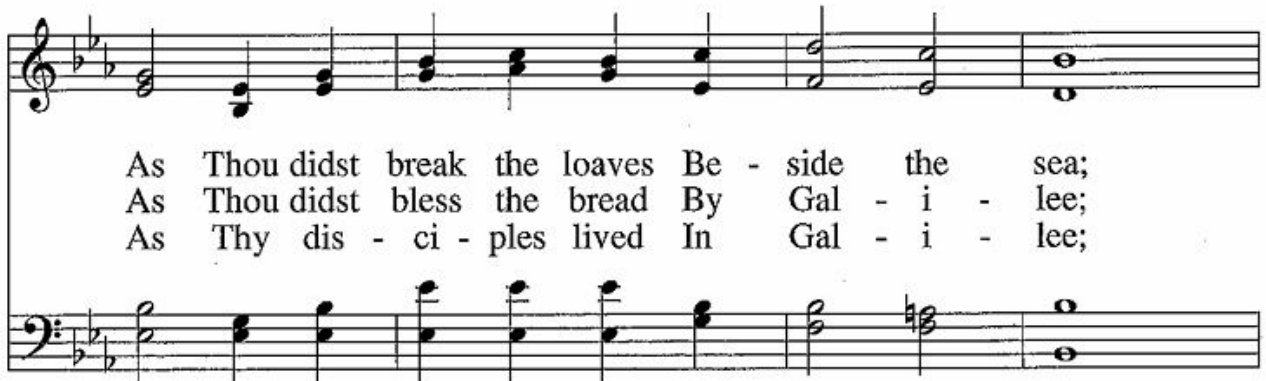
as thy match - less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
bends His burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
ter - nal life to bring, And lives that death may die.  
nev - er, nev - er fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty. A - men.



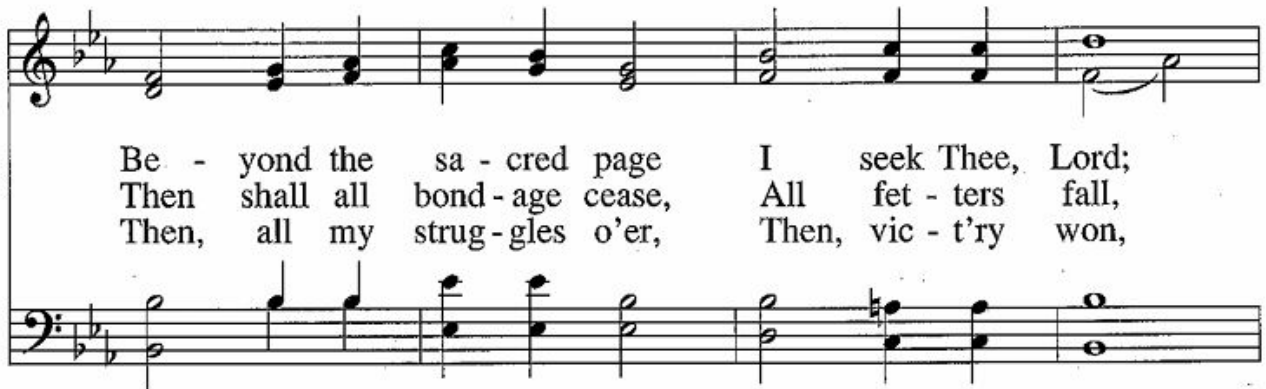
# Break Thou the Bread of Life



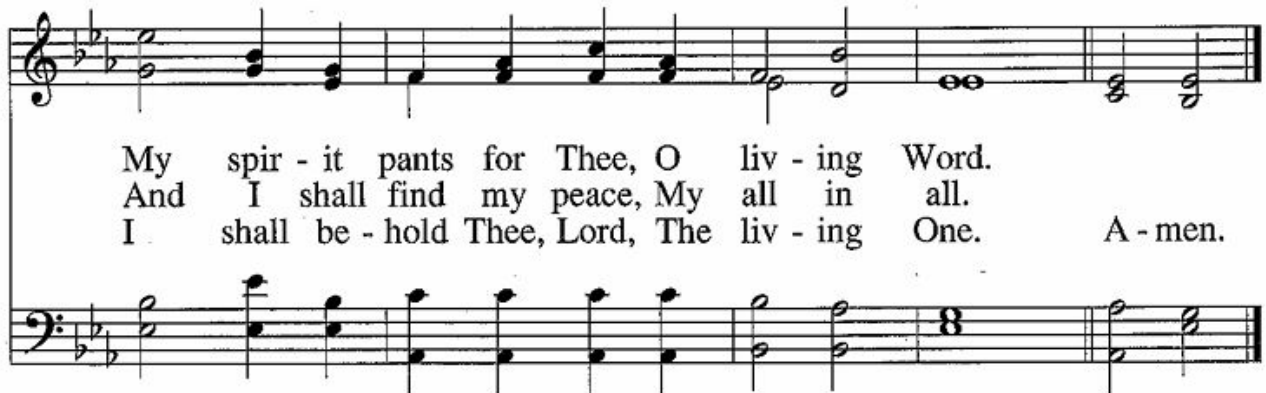
1. Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,  
2. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,  
3. Teach me to live, dear Lord, On - ly for Thee,



As Thou didst break the loaves Be - side the sea;  
As Thou didst bless the bread By Gal - i - lee;  
As Thy dis - ci - ples lived In Gal - i - lee;



Be - yond the sa - cred page I seek Thee, Lord;  
Then shall all bond - age cease, All fet - ters fall,  
Then, all my strug - gles o'er, Then, vic - t'ry won,

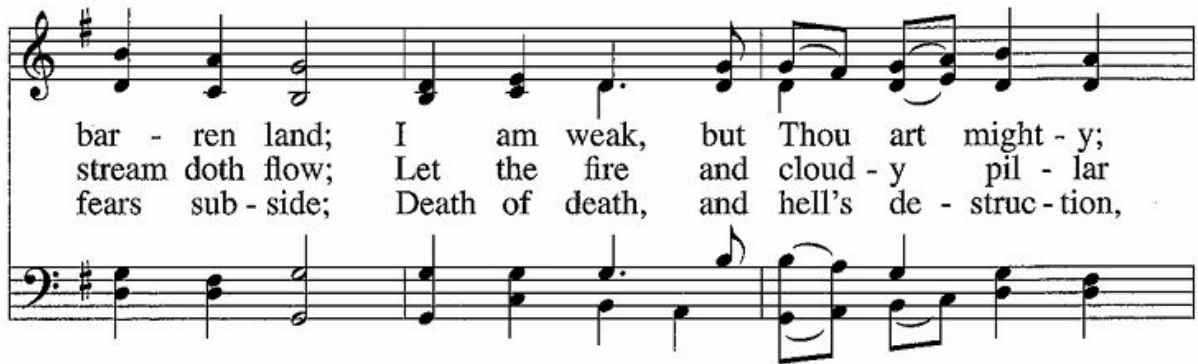


My spir - it pants for Thee, O liv - ing Word.  
And I shall find my peace, My all in all.  
I shall be - hold Thee, Lord, The liv - ing One. A - men.

# Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah



1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this  
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing  
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y;  
stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar  
fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,



Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en,  
Lead me all my jour - ney through; Strong De - liv - 'rer,  
Land me safe on Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es,



bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no more,  
strong De - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and shield,  
songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to Thee,

Feed me till I want no more.  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.  
I will ev - er give to Thee. A - men.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The music concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots at the end of both staves.

## 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.**