

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

Pastor
Organist

July 12, 2026 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Brynna Hall & Charley Medlin

Gathering Chorus No. 246 “Glorify Your Name”

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Praise is due to the Holy One, whose ways are the joy of our hearts.

People: The Faithful One holds our lives and our hands.

Happy are we who praise the Holy One!

Leader: Worship is due to the Holy One, whose revelation illuminates our path.

People: The Just God is righteous. Happy are we who follow the Holy One!

Leader: Love is due to the Holy One, whose compassion, peace, and strength satisfies the prayers spoken and unspoken.

People: The Sovereign God answers prayer. Happy are we who love the Holy One!

***Hymn No. 7 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

***Prayer of the Day (unison)**

Holy One, we incline our hearts toward you, but the concerns of the world and challenges of daily living pull us away. Keep us grounded in your promises, your purposes, your power,

and your presence. Reorient us on the road of liberation, belonging, and communal care so that not only do we receive the gift of transformation, we companion with siblings, neighbors and even enemies in your work of making all things new. Remove the misleading veil that disguises sufficiency with scarcity. Sustain us with being satisfied with enough and abundance materially while continuing to thirst for righteousness so that all may be well. In you, we hope and believe. 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

“B-I-B-L-E”

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

“*You Are My All in All*”

VanDee, Sophie and Bruce Miller

Prayer for Illumination

Alan Chambers

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Isaiah 55: 10-13 p. 635

Second Lesson: Psalms 65: 9-13 p. 499

Sermon

“Life In the Spirit”

Romans 8: 1-11

Hymn No. 236 “Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

Invitation to the Offering

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 359 “Blessed Assurance”

*Benediction

May you drink the wells of God’s abundance

Nourished by the grace of God

Sustained by the truth of God

Hydrated by the promise of God

As you go, spread the good news and good gifts the Holy One bestows upon all.

*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.

*Extinguishing of the Candles

*Postlude

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Ushers: Larry Schoeneberg and Anny Roll

Greeters: Carla Clennin and Larry Rohrbach



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**Activities: July 12, 2026 – July 19, 2026**

**Sunday, July 12, 2026**

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

10:30 a.m. ... Worship- R.O.K.

**Monday, July 13, 2026**

6:00 p.m. .... Consistory

**Tuesday, July 14, 2026**

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

**Wednesday, July 15, 2026**

1:00 p.m. .... Women's Guild

**Sunday, July 19, 2026**

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

10:30 a.m. ... Worship

***Looking ahead ~***

Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> – Rohrbach Sing-a-long and Potluck

Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> – Brotherhood 7pm

**Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)-TODAY**

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.

## Food Pantry Items Needed

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of July, Rice** is the food item requested. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

Campers This Week: **Meredith Wolford and Easton Motley**

Family and Friends of: Betsy Hoback

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

Alan Meyer, Anjanette Volkart, Becky Zuidervaat, Alan Chambers, Joyce Rohrbach, Judy Kilmer, Cindy Ash, Jackie Heather

**California Care:** Jimmy Ford, Amanda Volkart, Ida Barry

**Valley Park:** Jane Burger, Carole Schroeder, Patricia Friedrich

**Heisinger Bluffs:** Charles Goode

**Tipton Oaks:** 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*)

Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Marine Reserves, St. Louis*)

Tucker Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Army, Kentucky*)

Walker Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Air Force, Germany*)

### **Prayer from Search Committee**

"Dear Lord, we pray for the pastor You have prepared for us. May they be a shepherd who boldly proclaims Your truth, encourages our faith, and inspires us to serve others. Guide them in their current ministry and prepare their heart for our congregation."

## **Rohrbach Sing-A-Long and Potluck Dinner**

Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m.

Bring your favorite dish and come join the singing. All are welcome!

The 17th Annual Moniteau County Back to School Fair will be held from 4–6 p.m. on **Tuesday, July 28, 2026**, at California High School. This event provides free school supplies and resources to students across Moniteau County. They are asking our church to donate boxes of tissues. If you would like to donate boxes of tissues, please bring to the church **by July 17<sup>th</sup>** or drop them off at the Moniteau County Health Center.

## **Salem United Church of Christ**

### **Annual Ice Cream Social**



Date: Saturday, August 22

Serving 4:00 until 6:30 p.m.

Located on the Salem church grounds  
on Hwy K, east of California

Dining inside and outside, pick your pleasure.



Ice Cream



Drinks  
Sandwiches



Chips  
Cake Walk



Cake

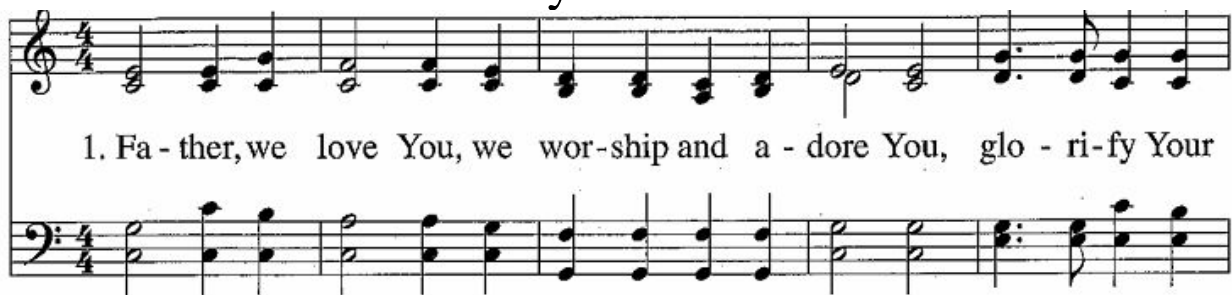
Everyone welcome! Come and enjoy an evening of  
fun, food and fellowship.

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.

## Glorify Your Name



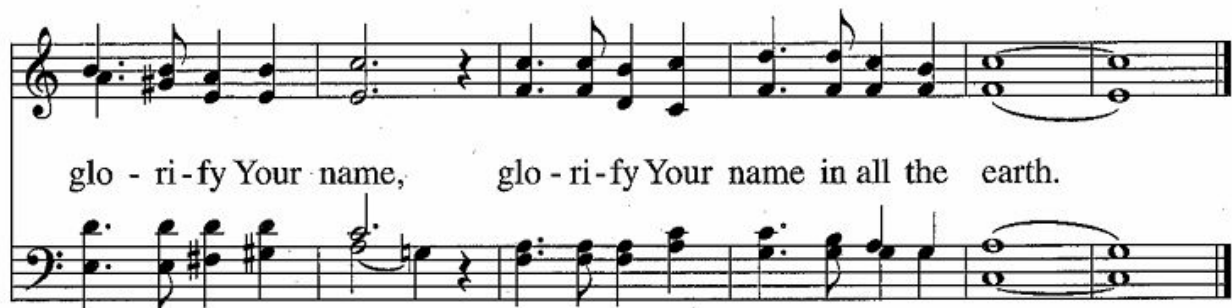
1. Fa - ther, we love You, we wor-ship and a - dore You, glo - ri-fy Your

The first system of music is in 4/4 time. The treble staff contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The bass staff contains a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes.



name in all the earth; glo - ri-fy Your name,

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. It features a long note in the treble staff and a corresponding long note in the bass staff.



glo - ri-fy Your name, glo - ri-fy Your name in all the earth.

The third system concludes the piece with a final cadence. The treble staff ends with a whole note chord, and the bass staff ends with a whole note chord.



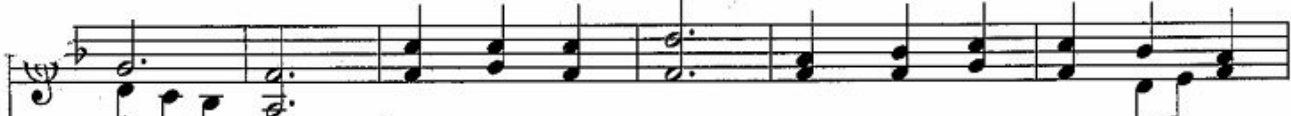
# Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre - a -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign -  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de-fend  
 4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a-dore



tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal -  
 eth, Shel-ters thee un-der His wings, yea, so gen-tly sus -  
 thee; Sure-ly His good-ness and mer-cy here dai-ly at -  
 Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais-es be -



va-tion! All ye who hear, Now to His tem-ple draw  
 tain-eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de-sires e'er have  
 tend thee. Pon-der a-new What the Al-might-y can  
 fore Him! Let the "A-men!" Sound from His peo-ple a -



near; Join me in glad ad-o-ra-tion!  
 been Grant-ed in what He or-dain-eth?  
 do, If with His love He be-friend thee.  
 gain: Glad-ly for aye we a-dore Him! A-men.

## Where the Spirit of the Lord Is

Where the Spir - it of the Lord is, there is

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The melody in the treble staff begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and Bb4, then a half note C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords: Bb2-F2, G2-Bb2, A2-C3, and Bb2-F2.

peace. Where the Spir - it of the Lord is,

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff has a half rest followed by quarter notes G4, A4, and Bb4, then a half note C5. The bass staff continues with chords: Bb2-F2, G2-Bb2, A2-C3, and Bb2-F2.

there is love. There is com - fort in life's

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff has a half rest followed by quarter notes G4, A4, and Bb4, then a half note C5. The bass staff continues with chords: Bb2-F2, G2-Bb2, A2-C3, and Bb2-F2.

dark - est hour, there is light and life, there is help and

The fourth system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff has a half rest followed by quarter notes G4, A4, and Bb4, then a half note C5. The bass staff continues with chords: Bb2-F2, G2-Bb2, A2-C3, and Bb2-F2.

pow-er in the Spir-it, in the Spir-it of the Lord.

The fifth system concludes the hymn. The treble staff has a half rest followed by quarter notes G4, A4, and Bb4, then a half note C5. The bass staff continues with chords: Bb2-F2, G2-Bb2, A2-C3, and Bb2-F2.

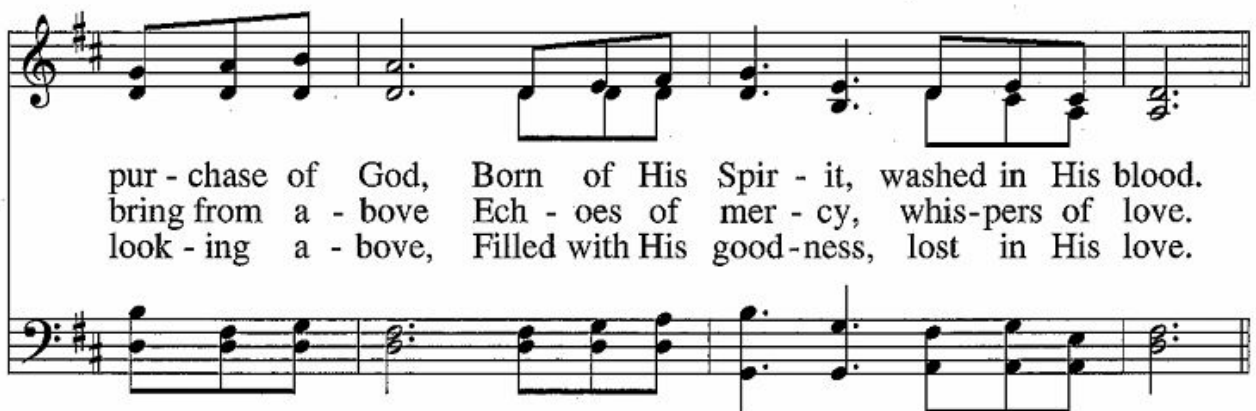
# Blessed Assurance



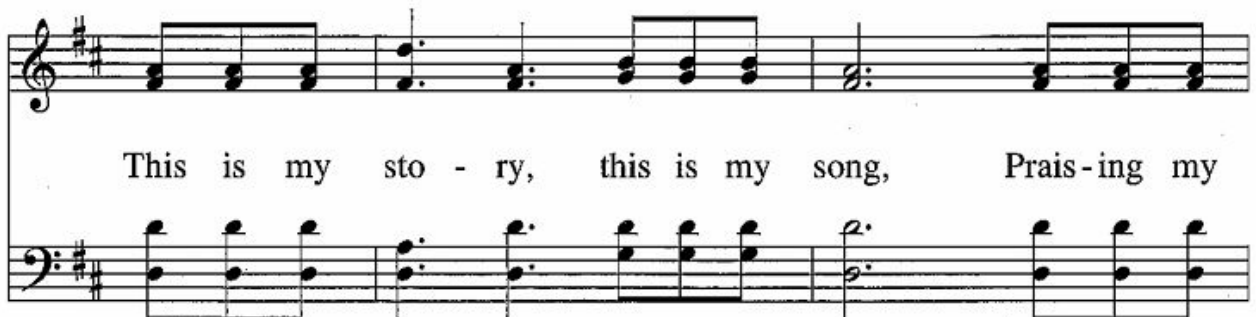
1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a  
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per-fect de - light, Vi-sions of  
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my



fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,  
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing  
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing,



pur - chase of God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.  
 bring from a - bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis-pers of love.  
 look - ing a - bove, Filled with His good-ness, lost in His love.



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my

Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry, this is my

song, Prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

## 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.*