

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

Pastor
Organist

July 19, 2026 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Georjie Peck & Nora Wolford

Gathering Chorus No. 370 “Seek Ye First”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

People: For God has dealt mercifully with us!

Leader: Even when we turned our backs on God,

People: God forgave us and restored us to life.

Leader: Rejoice in God’s abundant love.

People: We will continually praise God who heals and loves us. AMEN.

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

*Prayer of the Day (unison)

Bountiful God, who gives to us all that we need to sustain our lives: Open our hearts today to hear your words of compassionate justice, that we may focus on the ways in which you intend us to live and be of service to you by serving the world. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. 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

Ginnie Medlin

Special Music “*Brighten the Corner Where You Are*”

Oscar, Otto, Andrew and Norman Rohrbach

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Beth Dampf

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

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Psalm 107:1-9, 43 p.526

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11 p.1027

Third Lesson: Luke 12:13-21 p. 905

Sermon

Greed

Hymn No. 351

“As the Deer”

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. 349 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

*Benediction

Place your life in the hands of God. Go in peace and may the peace of God always be with you. 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.

*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 19, 2026 – July 26, 2026**

**Sunday, July 19, 2026**

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

10:30 a.m. ... Worship

**Tuesday, July 21, 2026**

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

**Saturday, July 25, 2026**

6:00 p.m. .... Rohrbach Sing-a-long and Potluck

**Sunday, July 26, 2026**

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

10:30 a.m. ... Worship

***Looking ahead ~***

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

***August Tidings News***  
**due by Friday,**  
**July 24th**

**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.

**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.

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

Campers This Week: **Max Robertson, Norah Everett, Nora Wolford, Bruce Miller, Devyn Robertson and Kamryn Robertson**

**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**

Revelation 2:1-4, Revelation 3:15— Pray for strong consistency and focus on the present ministry of the church. Pray for God to grant great power to our Consistory, leaders, and staff.

# 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.

# Seek Ye First

C Unison G/B Am Em/G

1. Seek ye first the King - dom of God  
 2. Man shall not live by bread a - lone,  
 3. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you.

F C Dm G7SUS4 G7

and but Seek, His by and right ev ye - eous - 'ry shall ness, word find.

C G/B Am Em/G

And That Knock, all these things pro - ceeds and the door shall be from the mouth of God, shall be o - pened un - to you,

F C Dm7 G7 C

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

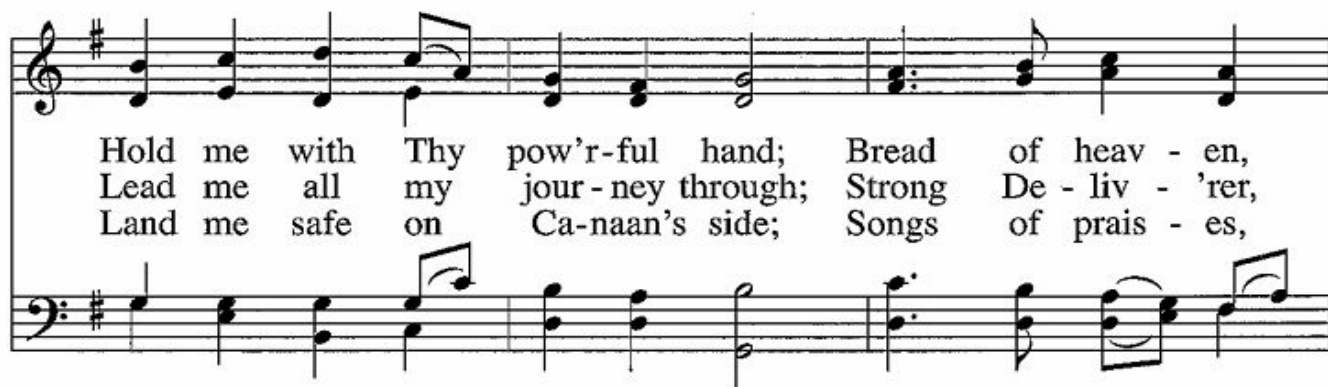
# Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah



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 ever give to Thee. A - men.

# As the Deer

*Unison*  
D A/C# Bm D/A D/F#

1. As the deer pants for the wa - ter, So my  
 2. I want You more than gold or sil - ver, On - ly  
 3. You're my friend and You are my broth - er, E - ven

G A7SUS4 A7 D G/A A7 D A/C#

soul longs af - ter You;  
 You can sat - is - fy;  
 though You are a king;

You a - lone are my  
 You a - lone are the  
 I love You more than

Bm D/A D/F# G ASUS4 A7 D

heart's de - sire And I long to wor - ship You.  
 real joy - giv - er And the ap - ple of my eye.  
 an - y oth - er, So much more than an - y - thing!

Bm Bm/A G D/F# G Bm/F#

You a - lone are my strength and shield; to You a - lone may my

Em F#<sup>SUS</sup>4 F# D A/C#

spir - it yield. You a - lone are my

Bm D/A D/F# G A<sup>7SUS</sup>4 A<sup>7</sup> D

heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship You.

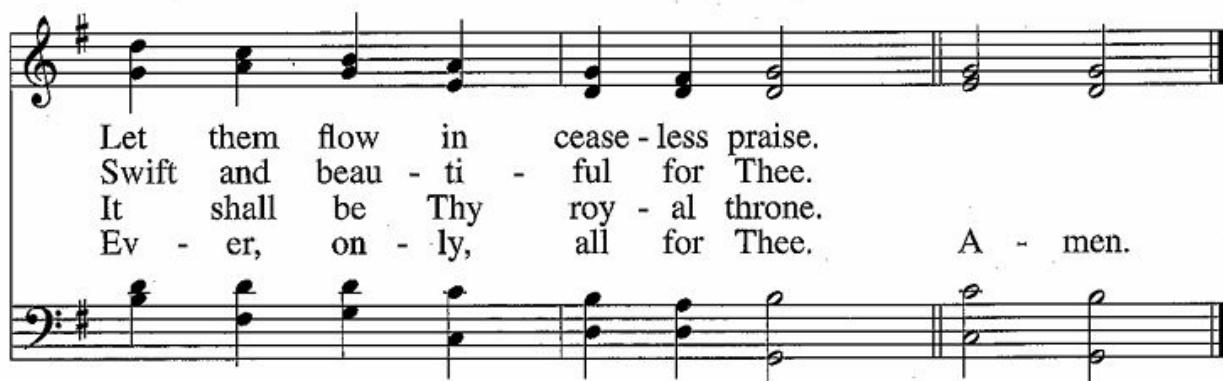
# Take My Life and Let It Be



1. Take my life, and let it be Con - se - crat - ed,  
 2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse  
 3. Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no  
 4. Take my love: my Lord I pour At Thy feet its



Lord, to Thee; Take my mo - ments and my days,  
 of Thy love; Take my feet, and let them be  
 long - er mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own;  
 treas - ure store; Take my - self, and I will be



Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
 It shall be Thy roy - al throne.  
 Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee. 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.*