ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



Welcome to Court Street United Methodist Church



We are a people called United Methodists. Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors

The mission of Court Street United Methodist Church is to be a welcoming, nurturing, and serving community of Christ.

> Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 15, 2021

Please keep your personal belongings with you at all times. Please wear a mask and continue to social distance even if you are vaccinated. At this time, sing only in your hearts. Thank you.

§ denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER TO BE NURTURED

Ringing of the Bell - Please use this to begin focusing for worship.

Prelude

"As Rain from the Clouds"

Aaron David Miller

§ Call to Worship

- *Leader*: The Spirit drifts over the face of the deep, and though the wind rises and the sea swells, the Spirit is at rest.
- People: Let us worship the Spirit in silence, for a voice upon the water whispers, "Be still, and know that I am God."
- *Leader*: The Spirit leads us from chaos to calm, and though we fear the wind and dread the sea, the Spirit restores our souls.

People: Let us worship the Spirit in strength, for a voice upon the water speaks, "Be not afraid; it is I."

-Phyllis Cole and Everett Tilson, Litanies and Other Prayers for the Revised Common Lectionary, Year B (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1993), 116

Opening Hymn UMH #703"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"Instrumental

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD'S WORD

§ Gospel Reading Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. People: Glory to you, O Lord.
Mark 4:35-41

Children's Message	"Peace, Be Still"	James L. Crow				
"Splash Summer Sermon Series: Jesus' Power Over The Water"						
Rev. Calvin Culpepper						

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Musical Witness

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" Houston, Crocker, Salomo and Lighthelm Performed by Andrew Ashley

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

Doxology UMH #94	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Instrumental

WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

§ Benediction

Experience the love of God - feel it bathing you, brooding over you, opening you up to deep responses, and sending you out into the world with a new and vital love for God and creation.

Let God's spirit become your spirit; Let God's love become your love.

Benediction Response

"Go Ye Now In Peace"

Postlude

"Jesus Calmed the Storm"

Andrew J. Mertzenich

Please take your bulletins with you when you leave.



Altar flowers given by the Gwen Thomas Memorial Bequest in memory of Leslie Thomas who passed away on August 17, 1987

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team Sound Tech: Ryan Welk Liturgist: Van Driver: Bruce Shindel Video Tech: Steve Ripley Acolyte: Kaylee Bulliner

Director of Video Ministries: Krysta Tilges

Announcements

- The CSUMC Summer Concert Series begins next Saturday, August 21st with a performance by The Grand Groove Hotel. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. The concert starts at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary. Visit CourtStreetUMC.ecwid.com for tickets or purchase at the church office or after today's worship service. Make checks payable to Court Street and note Concert Series in the memo line.
- Are you at least 14 years of age and interested in assisting in our nursery? Applicants must be available at least one Sunday a month from 9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Duties include working with children, light cleaning, and supporting the nursery supervisor. Contact Ryanne to apply.
- The three Jeremiah Development churches are collecting school supplies for Love Rockford. You can bring them to the container in the Narthex from now until September 5th, and they will be distributed during Love Rockford on September 25. See Narthex for supply list. Thank you!

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