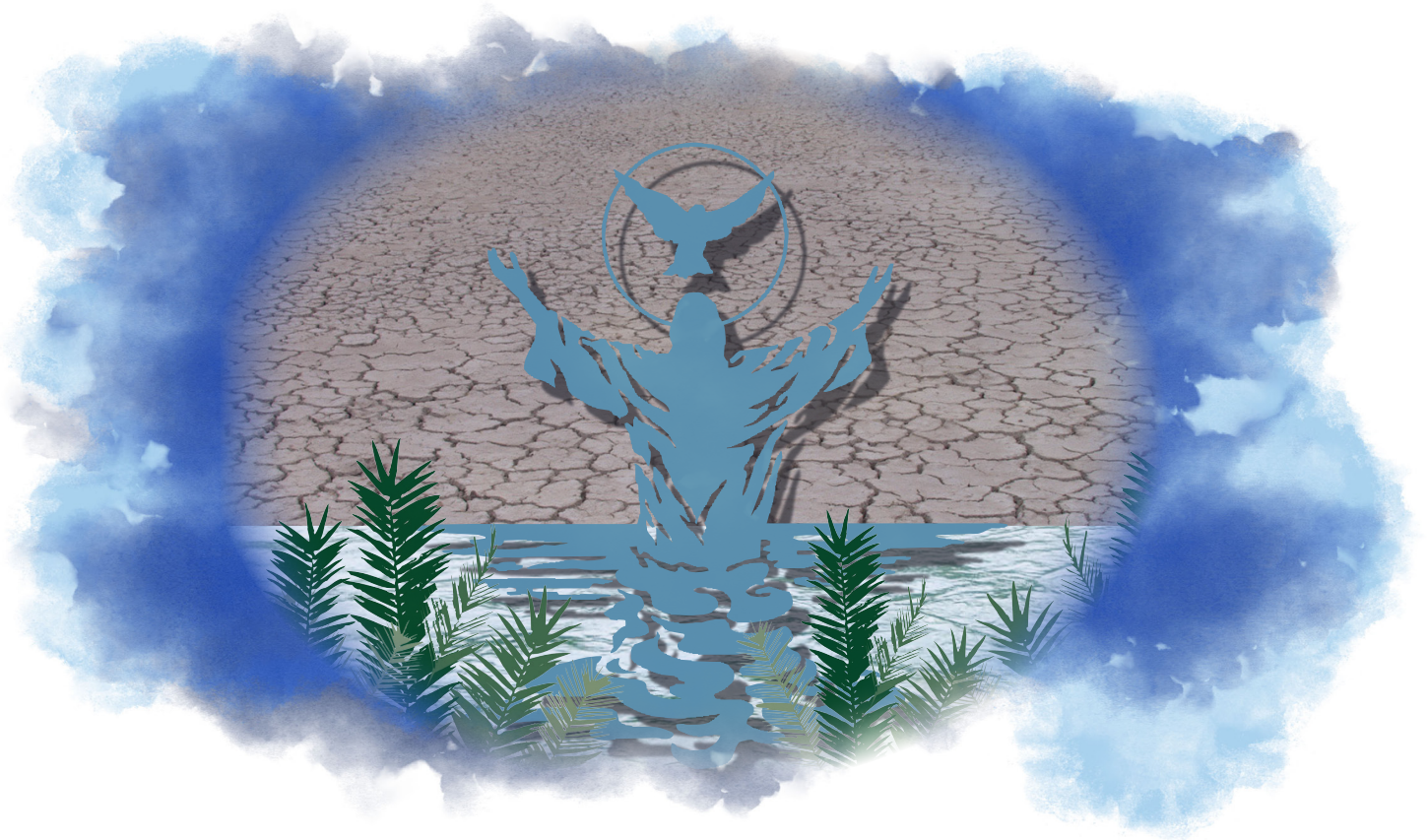


ORDER OF WORSHIP

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.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 29, 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 "The Gift of Love" *arr. John Carter*

§ Call to Worship

Leader: We come to you this day as the people came to Moses in the Wilderness.

***People:* We cannot find our way. We should be there by now! Why are we so thirsty for "normal", for something we can count on?**

Leader: We struggle to let go and wait for your lead. Our thirst overpowers us.

***All:* God help us find our way. You are with us, guiding our days and giving us hope. Help us trust you for what we need. Help us see and feel your presence in everything around us.**

Opening Hymn UMH #559 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" Instrumental

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading Exodus 17:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of God for The People of God.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message *Andrew J. Mertenich*

§ Gospel Reading John 7:37-39

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

***People:* Glory to you, O Lord.**

"Splash Summer Sermon Series:
Living Water Flows from the Believer's Heart"

Rev. Dr. Norma Lee Barnhart

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Musical Witness

“In The Presence of The Lord”

&

“There’s Something About That Name”

by William and Gloria Gaither

Performed by Curly Thompson

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

§ **Doxology UMH #94** **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** **Instrumental**

WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #61 **“Come, Thou Almighty King”** **Instrumental**

§ **Benediction**

Benediction Response “Go Ye Now In Peace” *Eilers*

Postlude “There is a Fountain” *Don Hustad*

Please take your bulletins with you when you leave.

**Sue Cram has mum flower samples for you to view.
Remember UMW orders are due by 3 p.m. tomorrow.**



**Altar flowers given by Marge Kint in
loving memory of Karl Kint**

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team

Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell

Liturgist: Rev. Richard Wang

Van Driver: Jeff Mann

Video Tech: Steve Ripley

Acolyte: Ella Anderson

Director of Video Ministries: Krysta Tilges

Announcements

- The UMW is currently selling mums, asters, and a few other flowering plants as part of a fundraiser for the charity they support during the holidays. Orders are due by 3 p.m. tomorrow Monday, August 30th. Orders will be available for pickup in the Chapel Narthex on Rally Day, Sunday, September 12th. Sue Cram has flower samples for you to view today.
- If you would like to purchase a copy of Max Lucado's book *Unshakable Hope* from the church office, please place your order no later than 2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 3rd. Books will be ordered that Friday afternoon. Price per paperback is still to be determined.
- 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 25th. See Narthex for supply list. Thank you!
- Jeremiah Development is seeking volunteers to help at the LOVE Rockford event. Would you consider helping in the clothing room, being a greeter, helping in the children's area, or distributing food? These are only a few of the areas where we need volunteers to assist in making this event successful and safe. Please prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer by submitting the form found at loverockfordil.org.
- The Church will be closed Monday, September 6th for Labor Day.
- As part of the Summer Concert Series, Bill Stein will play a special Homecoming Concert on Sunday, September 19th at 2 p.m. Free-will donations will benefit Court Street's organ restoration project.