



Court Street United Methodist Church

215 North Court Street, Rockford, IL 61103

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10 A.M. Worship Service

March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Lent

OPEN HEARTS...OPEN MINDS...OPEN DOORS



WE GATHER TO BE NURTURED

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

Prelude

The Service of Diminishing Lights

Call to Worship

Leader: We come to worship God, who has made us and knows us;

***People:* We come to celebrate God's presence among us!**

Leader: We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to New Life;

***People:* We come with joy, knowing in Christ we have eternal life!**

Leader: We come to listen to the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth;

***People:* May we enter this worship knowing the Spirit is alive among us!**

***All:* Amen!**

Opening Hymn

“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”

Juhee Lee and Christine Song, Violins
Beverly Rathbun, Organ

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

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

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

Children's Message

James L. Crow

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

Leader: This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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

“Walking With God: God’s Redemption”
Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Musical Witness
“Dance, Sing, Clap Your Hands”
Wagner
Performed by Youth Choir

Doxology UMH #95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

Hymn of Sending Forth

“Be Thou My Vision”

Juhee Lee and Christine Song, Violins
Beverly Rathbun, Organ

Benediction

Now to the One, who by the power at work within our lives: Enable us to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine. To him be glory in the church and in Jesus Christ to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

— from Ephesians 3:20-21

Choral Response

“The Lord Bless You And Keep You”

Lutkin

Postlude



- Spring is coming and that means Easter and Mother’s Day are too! We hope you will include Scrip in your plans! With thanks for your support, The Scrip Committee.
- Today we are collecting a special offering for our Apportionment.
- We are collecting a special offering for UMCOR on Sunday, March 21st.