



Court Street United Methodist Church
215 North Court Street, Rockford, IL 61103
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10 A.M. Worship Service
June 6, 2021
Second Sunday after Pentecost

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



Please keep your personal belongings with you at all times.
Remember to wear a mask, social distance, and sing only in your hearts. Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER TO BE NURTURED

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

Prelude "Lord of the Dance" *arr. Douglas Wagner*

§ Call to Worship

Leader: I give thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; I bow down and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and faithfulness.

***People:* Your name and your word are exalted above everything.**

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me, you strengthened my life.

***People:* All the rulers of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord.**

Leader: Great is the Glory of the Lord; for the Lord is high, but regards the lowly; yet knows the haughty from afar.

***People:* O Lord, fulfill your purpose for us; may your steadfast love endure forever.**

—From Psalm 138

Opening Hymn UMH #261 "Lord of the Dance" **Instrumental**

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 8:4-20; 11:14-15

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

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

Children's Message *James L. Crow*

§ Gospel Reading Mark 3:20-35

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

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

“A Question of Authority”
Rev. Dr. Richard A. Wang

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Musical Witness “Crown Him With Many Crowns” *arr. Wagner*
Performed by Jubellation

Please follow along with the slides for the communion liturgy.

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

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

THE SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Please partake of your wafer and grape juice when instructed.
Gluten-free wafers are available.

WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #132 “All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded” Instrumental

Benediction

Grant, Almighty God, that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts,
and what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Choral Response “Dismiss Us From This Place”

Postlude “How Can I Keep From Singing?” *arr. Cathy Moglebust*
Performed by Jubellation

Please wait for ushers to dismiss you before leaving.



Altar flowers given by Bob Henbest in appreciation of Fred & Judy Mehren.

Announcements

- Next Sunday we will celebrate Children’s Day with a special worship service.
- United Methodist Women will meet for a summer picnic at Aldersgate Church on Wednesday, June 16th at noon. RSVP with Judy Mehren at (815) 988-6561 by Friday, June 11th.
- Help the Midwest Mission Distribution Center with their Fill the Truck Mission Challenge by donating baby onesies, 12 packs of colored pencils, and other items on their list here at Court Street from now until July 1st.