



Court Street United Methodist Church

215 North Court Street, Rockford, IL 61103

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10 A.M. Worship Service

June 20, 2021

Fourth 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 “Converse (What a Friend We Have in Jesus)” *arr. Robert Hobby*

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome home.

***People:* God bids us to come**

Leader: Find rest for our weariness,

***People:* Find peace deeper than our worry.**

Leader: Welcome home,

***People:* All you lost, wandering or stuck in despair.**

Leader: Welcome

***All:* To God’s arms, as wide as a father’s care, as warm as a mother’s love.**

Opening Hymn UMH #144 “This Is My Father’s World” Instrumental

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 7:10-16

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 Luke 15:11-32

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

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

“The Waiting Father”
Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Musical Witness

“The Prayer”

arr. Chinn

Performed by Jack Armstrong

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 #710

“Faith of Our Fathers”

Instrumental

Benediction

God, whose love for us is greater than that of any parent, longs to share love through all who would serve as human parents of faith. As you go, may God’s love live in you, may the grace of Christ surround you, and may the Spirit nurture you to nurture others.

Choral Response

“Go Ye Now In Peace”

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Postlude

“Terra Beata”

arr. Andrew J. Mertzenich

Please take your bulletins with you when you leave.



Altar flowers given by DuWayne & Nancy Stanis in honor of their 61st Wedding Anniversary, June 25th.

Announcements

- 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.
- Court Street will hold a special outdoor service on Sunday, July 4th. The congregation will be supplied with hymn lyrics for joyful singing. Box lunches will be served after the service to those who ordered them. There will also be fun children’s activities, complimentary treats from the Nurture and Outreach Committee, and a Dixieland band. The service will not be livestreamed but recorded and then uploaded at noon.