



Court Street United Methodist Church

215 North Court Street, Rockford, IL 61103

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10 A.M. Worship Service

June 27, 2021

*Fifth 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

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

Prelude

“Finalandia”

*arr. J. Wayne Kerr*

## § Call to Worship

*Leader:* Come gather together here in the presence of Christ, who is our friend and healer.

***People:* We have entered here, and in our worship together, we yearn for hope and comfort.**

*Leader:* Let us reach to the heart of Jesus, who is our life.

***People:* We encounter our Lord, who makes us whole.**

*Leader:* Here we are welcome and loved and cherished.

***All:* Here we are the people of God. Let us rejoice and give God praise.**

Opening Hymn UMH #534

“Be Still, My Soul”

Instrumental

## WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

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

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

Children’s Message

“Time for a Vacation”

*James L. Crow*

Recognition of Recent Graduates

## § Gospel Reading

Mark 5:21-43

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

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

“The Transforming Touch”  
*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

Musical Witness                      “Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart”                      *Lani Smith*  
Performed by Jack Armstrong & Andrew Mertenich

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 #117            “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”            Instrumental**

Benediction

Give me a pure heart – that I may see Thee,  
A humble heart – that I may hear Thee,  
A heart of love – that I may serve Thee,  
A heart of faith – that I may abide in Thee.

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

Postlude                      “St. Anne”                      *arr. Benjamin Culli*

**Please take your bulletins with you when you leave.**



Altar flowers given by Helen & Jim Gibbons in honor of Helen’s birthday today and their 47<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

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Announcements

- Help the Midwest Mission Distribution Center with their Fill the Truck Mission Challenge by donating items on their list here at Court Street by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The church will be closed Friday, July 2.
- **Court Street will hold a special outdoor service on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.** 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 by noon.