

# 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.

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*  
July 18, 2021

**Please keep your personal belongings with you at all times.  
Please continue to social distance; masks are optional. Thank you.**

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

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## **WE GATHER TO BE NURTURED**

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

Prelude

“I Will Rise”

*Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Louie Giglio, & Matt Maher*

### **§ Call to Worship**

*Leader:* Loving Christ, you are our gentle Shepherd.

***People:* We are your people; we long to know your will and to live in your way.**

*Leader:* Keep us safe and secure in your compassionate hands.

***People:* Lead us, gentle Shepherd, lead us into new paths of love and service.**

*Leader:* As you lead and guide us, touch our hearts and minds in this worship time,

***People:* So that our spirits may be refreshed and our lives filled with joy and praise.**

**Opening Hymn UMH #377**

“It Is Well with My Soul”

## **WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD**

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 14:19-31

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

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

Children’s Message

“Parting of the Waters”

*James L. Crow*

### **§ Gospel Reading**

John 14:1-7

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

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

“Splash Summer Sermon Series: Through The Water”

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Musical Witness

“Shall We Gather At The River”

*Drennan*

Performed by Andrew Mertzenich

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

§ **Doxology UMH #94**

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**Prairie North District Video Presentation**

## WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

**Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #731**

**“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”**

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

“Come To The Water”

*Foley*

Postlude

“(Kingsfold) I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

*arr. Robert J. Powell*

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

**Youth volunteers, after the JD / NIFB Food Distribution Event on July 24<sup>th</sup>, please join Ryanne and Mr. Jim at the Culvers on N. Main for lunch.**



**Altar flowers given by Karen Brown & Sue Cram in gratitude of volunteers and everyone else who made this year's Garden Bazaar a success**

# Court Street United Methodist Church

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Ushers:** Sue Cram Team

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**Van Driver:** Bruce Shindel

**Video Tech:** Steve Ripley

**Acolyte:** Kaylee Bulliner

**Director of Video Ministries:** Krysta Tilges

## Announcements

- On July 24<sup>th</sup>, Court Street UMC will host a food distribution with Jeremiah Development and the Northern Illinois Food Bank from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If you are interested in volunteering, please call or text Jeanine Wang at (815) 218-1700.
- A memorial service for Dr. Milton G. Schmitt Jr. will be held at Court Street on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. A gathering will take place from 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., with a service at 11:30 a.m.
- The CSUMC Summer Concert Series Begins Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> with a performance by The Grand Groove Hotel. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. The concert starts at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary. Visit [CourtStreetUMC.ecwid.com](http://CourtStreetUMC.ecwid.com) for tickets.
- As part of the Summer Concert Series, Bill Stein will play a special Homecoming Concert on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. Free-will donations will benefit Court Street's organ restoration project.

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