ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHUP 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.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 25, 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

WE GATHER TO BE NURTURED

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

Prelude "Jesu, Meine Freude (Jesus Priceless Treasure)"

Robert Lind

§ Call to Worship

Leader: We come to worship the God of compassion,

People: We gather to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ once more,

Leader: even in the midst of a world where there is much cruelty.

People: though we are aware that we often lack the courage of truth and love in daily life.

Leader: Christ, by your presence among us, give us courage to live as your people day by day.

People: We gather as witnesses that God is at work in the midst of human lives, and that love, not cruelty and cowardice, will triumph in the end.

All: Glory be to the living God of mercy and compassion, and to Jesus Christ, the faithful witness! Amen.

S Opening Hymn UMH #724

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

"You can run, but you can't hide from God"

James L. Crow

§ Gospel Reading

John 1:1-14

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

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

"Splash Summer Sermon Series: Tossed In The Water" Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Musical Witness

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

Bach

Performed by Tim Welk

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

§ Doxology UMH #94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #361

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

§ Benediction

The word of the Lord has been proclaimed to us, as it was to Jonah and the prophets—the word is Go! Go into the cities and the towns, go to your home and your work and your places of play, and share the love of God with all whom you meet. And the strength of Almighty God, the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit will uphold you, now and always. Amen.

Benediction Response

"With This Water"

Gramann

Postlude

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

arr. John Behnke

Please take your bulletins with you when you leave.



Altar flowers given by Bert Cromwell in loving memory of her Papa, Alex Riefredo

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers: The Sue Cram Team Sound Tech: Ryan Welk Liturgist: Lorelle Wandell

Van Driver: Dan Boon Video Tech: Steve Ripley Acolyte: Natalie Urness

Director of Video Ministries: Krysta Tilges

Anunoumcements

- A memorial service for Dr. Milton G. Schmitt Jr. will be held at Court Street on Saturday, August 14th. 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 21st 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 for tickets.
- As part of the Summer Concert Series, Bill Stein will play a special Homecoming Concert on Sunday, September 19th at 2 p.m. Free-will donations will benefit Court Street's organ restoration project.

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