

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Children's Day



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.

Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 13, 2021

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 Children's Musical Medley *arr. Jack Armstrong*

§ Call to Worship Led by Alex Ludington

Leader: Jesus said, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the Kingdom of God."

***People:* Let us bring our children up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.**

Leader: Jesus set a child before his disciples and said, "unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

***People:* We must humble ourselves and be willing to learn to properly lead our youth.**

***All:* We thank you, Lord, for Your patience with us as we work toward bringing up our children in ways that reflect Your example. Let us continually honor You by sharing Your word and Your love with our children.**

Opening Musical Witness **"God Bless the Child"**
Performed by Tracey Armstrong

Invocation Led by Tegan Ludington

Almighty God, we come before You mindful that our children are a deeply precious gift. Thank you, Lord, for blessing us with them and for entrusting them to us. Kind Lord, we ask that You constantly keep Your hand of wisdom, guidance, patience and love firmly upon us as we work to "train up" and raise our youngsters. Each one of us has a responsibility to nurture, protect and teach the children who are among us. We pray today that You will bless the youth with Your joy as they grow into adulthood. We ask Lord, that You grant us the grace to lead them in ways which honor Your word. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading Read by Morgan Whitmore Psalm 127:1-5

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

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

Musical Witness "Jesus Loves The Little Children" & "Jesus Loves Me"
Performed by Kaylee Bulliner & Natalie Urness

§ Gospel Reading Read by Rachel Whitmore Mark 10:1-16
Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Message “Being a Child of God” *Carter Anderson*

Musical Witness “Let It Go” from *Frozen*
Performed by Natalie Urness

Message “Love No Matter What” *Hannah Whitmore*

Message “Divine DNA” *David Daye*

Prayer Led by Emmanuel & Jeriel Bragori

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Musical Witness “He’s Got The Whole World in His Hands”
Performed by Curly Thompson

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

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

Prayer and Words of Assurance *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

Musical Witness of Sending Forth “Greatest Love of All”
Performed by Nathacha Kahe

Benediction Led by Madysen Murray (Lutmer)

Eternal God, grant us the grace to see Your vision of blessings for all Your children. Give us the hope to make Your vision real in Your world. Provide us with love that knows no limits, least of all the boundaries of poverty, sickness or death. And may our lives reflect Your vision in ways beyond our imagining, all in Jesus’ name.

Postlude “It’s A Small World” *Richard Sherman*



Altar flowers given by Nancy Doran in memory of her husband,
Edward T. Doran.

We thank the following people for enhancing our worship:

Tracey Armstrong, Curly Thompson, Nathacha Kahe, and
the children and youths of Court Street.

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

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Brayden Bulliner, Jacob Voigt, and Dillan Morse

Video Tech: Steve Ripley

Acolyte: Natalie Urness

Van Driver: Dan Boon

Announcements

- Today we are collecting a special offering for our Apportionment.
- For those attending the United Methodist Women summer picnic at Aldersgate Church, remember it is this Wednesday, June 16th at noon.
- 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.

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