

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

II. God Will Win The Victory



¹⁰ He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹ He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"

Genesis 3:10-11,

NRSV

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.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 19, 2021

**Parents, please escort your children to the restrooms.
Please keep your personal belongings with you at all times.
Please wear a mask and continue to social distance even if you are vaccinated.
At this time, 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 "How Can I Keep from Singing" *Benjamin M. Culli*

§ Call to Worship

Leader: By the power of God's word, we are created.

***All:* By the power of God's passion, we are redeemed.**

Leader: By the power of God's presence, we are renewed.

***All:* God's power is the credential of our ministry, for in the victory over evil and death is our hope of the new life, "both now and forever."**

—Adapted from "Hallowed Be Your Name," in Ron O'Grady and T.K. Thomas,
Your Kingdom Come: One Month of Meditations on the Lord's Prayer
(Singapore: Christian Conference of Asia, 1981), 8

Opening Hymn UMH #712

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading Genesis 3:8-15

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

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

Children's Message *James L. Crow*

New Testament Reading Romans 16:17-20

Leader: This is the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

“Unshakable Hope Sermon Series:
God Will Win The Victory!”
Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Musical Witness

“Canticle of the Turning”
Performed by Andrew Mertzenich

Rory Cooney

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 #430

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

§ **Benediction**

Confident of God’s love, leave this place, convicted by the Holy Spirit to share the Good News of Christ’s victory over death, bringing hope to all who need to hear the Good News of the gospel. Amen.

Benediction Response

“Prayer For Illumination”

C. Schaub

Postlude

“Fugue in G Minor”

J.S. Bach

Please take your bulletins with you when you leave.



Altar flowers given by the Gwen Thomas Memorial Fund in memory of the beloved Les Thomas’ birthday, September 20.

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team

Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell

Liturgist:

Van Driver: Tim Gorman

Video Tech: Steve Ripley

Acolyte: Natalie Urness

Director of Video Ministries: Krysta Tilges

Announcements

- LOVE Rockford is a community outreach event that links residents to community resources in health and social services. Consider volunteering to assist in the distribution of essential items, such as food, clothing, and school supplies as well as the administration of services such as haircuts by submitting the form found at loverockfordil.org. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 25th.
- As part of the Summer Concert Series, Bill Stein will play a special Homecoming Concert **TODAY** at 2 p.m. Free-will donations will benefit Court Street's organ restoration project.
- Walgreens will offer flu shots after the October 10th church service. Please remember to bring your insurance card with you. Teresa will also offer blood pressure screenings after service.
- Bob Buckardt's Memorial Service will take place at Court Street on Sunday, October 10th at 2 p.m.
- Jane Rubietta, author of *Worry Less So You Can Live More*, will speak at Court Street on Saturday, October 16th at 10 a.m. There is no need to RSVP. There is also no admission charge, but a free-will donation will be collected. All are welcome to attend. Please join us.
- The Rockford area CROP Hunger Walk will take place on October 17, 2021. To get more information, to sponsor, or to walk, please contact Verlette Gorman.

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