

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Romans 8:17, NIV



III. You Are An Heir Of God

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.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 26, 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

“Gather Us In”

arr. Jeffrey Honoré

§ Call to Worship

Leader: People of faith, we are God’s children.

***People:* We are God’s family, God’s own flesh and blood.**

Leader: We are God’s heirs, God’s legacy.

***People:* We are beloved and redeemed, chosen and called.**

Leader: We have nothing to fear, for in Christ, God’s love is poured out upon us.

***People:* It is our joy to bear the family resemblance of Christ to the world.**

***All:* Let our lives proclaim the truth that God is love and perfect love casts out fear.**

Opening Hymn UMH #577

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Joshua 1:1-18

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 8:12-17

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

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

“Unshakable Hope Sermon Series:
You Are An Heir Of God”
Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Musical Witness

“Joy in the Morning”
Performed by Chancel Choir

Natalie Sleeth

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 #110

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

§ **Benediction**

As the Father has loved you, go now and love. As the Son has forgiven and redeemed you, go now, extending grace to all you meet. As the Spirit has transformed you into the likeness of the Son, go now, letting the life of Christ guide you each moment of the day. Go now, in love, with grace and in the light of Jesus. Amen.

Benediction Response

“Our Last Amen”

Keveren

Postlude

“Engleberg”

David Cherwein

Please take your bulletins with you when you leave.



Altar flowers given by Bob Henbest in honor of Kay Pang.

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team

Sound Tech: Ryan Welk

Liturgist: Lili Breson

Van Driver: Jeff Mann

Video Tech: Steve Ripley

Acolyte: Kaylee Bulliner

Director of Video Ministries: Krysta Tilges

Announcements

- Christ UMC is holding a *Tender Loving Crafts Sale* on Saturday, October 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items for sale include handmade crafts, quilts, and baked goods.
- 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 the 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. To support Court Street's team online, visit events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/timothy-gorman.

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