

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

IV. Our Prayers Have Power



Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

James 5:16, NIV

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.

World Communion Sunday
October 3, 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

“Preamble”

Louis Vierne

§ Call to Worship (World Communion Sunday)

One: All around the world,

***All:* People rise to greet the morning and sing praise to the Creator.**

One: All over the earth,

***All:* People hold hands around a table and offer thanks.**

One: All around the globe,

***All:* Some cry for food, some are filled with laughter, all search for truth.**

One: All around the world,

***All:* Hearts hear a sacred melody and yearn for peace.**

One: Throughout this day, across many lands,

***All:* Sisters and brothers touch the bread of life and drink the cup of joy.**

One: All around the world,

***All:* People sing, and we join the unending chorus of praise.**

Opening Hymn UMH #620

“One Bread, One Body”

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 18:20-46

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

James 5:13-18

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

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

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers: The Sue Cram Team

Sound Tech: Tim Welk

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Video Tech: Steve Ripley

Acolyte: Natalie Urness

Director of Video Ministries: Krysta Tilges

Announcements

- The October UMM Breakfast scheduled for October 9th has been cancelled.
- Karl Kint's Memorial Service will take place at Court Street on Saturday, October 9th at 11 a.m.
- 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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