

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

*X. You Will Have Power*



<sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

**Acts 2:3-4, 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.

*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost*  
November 14, 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

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## **WE GATHER TO BE NURTURED**

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

Prelude

“Processional in C”

*Hal H. Hopson*

### **§ Call to Worship**

*Leader:* Come, Holy Spirit, come. Be the wind and fire that transform our lives.

***People:* Breathe upon us as we study your Word of Life.**

*Leader:* Kindle faith from our believing doubt.

***People:* Cleanse us from our waywardness.**

*Leader:* Deepen our passion for sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

***People:* Give us voice to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue.**

***All:* Fill your church with power. Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Recognition of Veterans

**Opening Hymn**

**“Ever Faithful to the Call”**

**Composed by *Tom Lough***

## **WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD**

New Testament Reading

Acts 1:6-11

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

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

Children’s Message

*Ryanne Ludington*

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-4, 43-47

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

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

“Unshakable Hope Sermon Series: You Will Have Power”  
*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

Musical Witness  
“It Is Well With My Soul”  
Performed by Nathacha Kahe

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 #139**

**“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

§ **Benediction**

As we leave this place, let us depart in the assurance that God does not remain hidden in a cloud, concealed from us. God is still among us! Let us not gaze longingly at heaven for a sign. God is revealed! Let us glimpse the face of Christ in one another. Let us celebrate the Holy Spirit, who works in our community. Let us give glory to God our Creator, today and every day. Amen.

Choral Response

“Our Last Amen”

*Keveren*

Postlude

“Fanfare of Praise”

*Jason W. Krug*

**Please take your bulletins with you when you leave.**



**Altar flowers given by Fred & Judy Mehren in memory of  
Trafari’s Gift of Life to Fred on November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

# Court Street United Methodist Church

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Ushers:** The Sandy Gregory Team

**Sound Tech:** Tim Welk

**Liturgist:**

**Van Driver:** Tim Gorman

**Video Tech:** Steve Ripley

**Acolyte:** Kaylee Bulliner

**Director of Video Ministries:** Krysta Tilges

## Announcements

- Want to help a child who has a parent in prison have a more wonderful Christmas this year? To learn more about the Angel Tree program, contact Barb or Gene Ferry or an Angel Tree Representative in the Narthex following TODAY'S service.
- Our Church Conference is scheduled for TOMORROW (Monday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>) at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. SPRC will meet in the Parlor at 5:45 p.m.
- This year's Advent study will be based on James W. Moore's *Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam*. If you would like to order a copy of the book through the office, please reserve by Noon of Tuesday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. Only large print paperbacks will be ordered, price TBD.
- Orders for UMW Poinsettias, Christmas Cacti, Wreaths, and Pots of Greens are due by Noon of Thursday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be available for pickup on Saturday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 2 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> after service in the Chapel Narthex.
- Like with Easter tulips, Worship Committee has opened this year's red Christmas poinsettias up to donation in honor or memory of your loved ones. However, the flowers will be displayed on the altar for the entire Advent season, beginning Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the office by Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> to establish a \$5 to \$10 donation and dedication.
- This year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> year of Court Street's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. If you can donate time, please contact Bert Cromwell. Otherwise, consider donating money or food items like pies, applesauce, and bottled water. Contact the church office for more details.
- Plus, if you need (or know someone who needs) a carryout Thanksgiving dinner delivered to them, please let the church office know by Noon of Tuesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- We are collecting handmade scarves for the Jubilee Center from now until Monday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>.

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