

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



Jesus Unrolls the Book in the Synagogue by James Tissot

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.

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
January 30, 2022

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.
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 "Just As I Am" Gordon Young

§ Call to Worship

Leader: God loved us before we even knew God.
God gave us gifts so we could show God's love to the world.

***People:* Help us find the love of God within
When we want to accuse, blame, or ignore.**

Leader: God calls us to be faithful, to use our gifts to build up.
Why then, do we so often tear down or withhold instead?

***People:* God infuse me with your strength, your way of love.
Help me see that hate is based in fear, and love is based in courage.
Give me courage to be the love that calls me to a place of peace.**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #529 vs. 1, 4 "How Firm a Foundation"

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10

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

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

Children's Message James L. Crow

§ Gospel Reading

Luke 4:21-30

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

“Our Calling to be Faithful is not an Easy One”

Rev. Norma Lee Barnhart

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

“Joy In The Morning”

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 FWS #2130**

“The Summons”

Jack Armstrong & Andrew Mertenich

§ Benediction

Benediction Response

“O God We Are Thankful”

Armstrong

Postlude

“O Waly, Waly”

Sue Mitchell-Wallace

Please take your bulletins with you when you leave.

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers: The Sue Cram Team

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Acolyte: Ella Anderson

Director of Video Ministries: Krysta Tilges

Announcements

- Christmas is over, but Scrip cards are always available for everyday purchases, gifts, or charitable giving. Available for purchase before and after Sunday service and at the church office.
- Nurture & Outreach encourages you to donate jars of peanut butter during the month of February. The jars can be dropped off into a specially marked barrel in the Narthex. Donations go to Rock River Valley Pantry.
- Please collect and donate the metal lids from your cans of frozen juice. The nursery will use them in craft projects.
- This year's Lenten Study will begin March 6th and be based on Matt Rawle's *The Grace of Les Misérables*. There will be no Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner this year. Please join us for an Ash Wednesday service on March 2nd either at 12 p.m. or 6 p.m. in the Chapel.
- Today, we will collect a special offering for the 5th Sunday Appeal. If you wish to contribute, please ask an usher for a United Voices For Children offering envelope.
- February is CWS Blanket Month at Court Street! Feel free to donate all month, but we will collect a special offering for Blanket Sunday on February 13th.
- **Volunteer Opportunity:** For roughly one hour per week, help Jeremiah Development organize its "Take-a-Book Library" donations. Contact Sue Kanthak at (815) 627-0001 if you are interested in helping.
- Poplar Grove United Methodist Church (105 E. Grove Street) is offering a Taizé Service TODAY (Sunday, January 30th) at 5 p.m.

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