

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



*Easter Sunday*  
*April 17, 2022*

*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.

Parents, please escort your children to the restrooms.  
Please keep your personal belongings with you at all times.  
Please continue to social distance; Masks may be worn at your discretion.  
Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

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## WE GATHER to be NURTURED

*Ringing of the Bell*

Prelude

“Easter Joy”

*Behnke*

Presented by JuBellation

### § Call to Worship

*One:* The risen Christ lives among us, calling us to be a blessing,

***All:* Calling us to heal and transform the brokenness and the violence of our world.**

*One:* The risen Christ lives among us, calling us to be a blessing,

***All:* Calling us to seek out the lonely and the lost and those who need to experience God’s love.**

*One:* The risen Christ lives among us, calling us to be a blessing,

***All:* Calling us to be disciples to the world, blessed, healed, and filled with joyous good news!**

### § Processional Hymn UMH #308

“Thine Be The Glory”

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

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

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

Musical Witness

“Hallelujah”

*Cohen*

Presented by the Youth Choir

Children’s Message

*James L. Crow*

*Children, please proceed to the youth lounge for today’s Easter Egg Hunt.*

### § Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:1-12

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

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

“Signs of Life”  
Rev. Calvin Culpepper

## WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

*Please turn to page 12 in the front of The United Methodist Hymnal.  
You may also follow along with the slides for today’s communion liturgy.*

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

“Christ Is Risen, Sing Alleluia!”

Presented by Chancel Choir

§ Doxology UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Please remain standing as you are able.*

## The SERVICE of WORD and TABLE

*We will use Musical Setting A on p. 17 for the sung responses.  
The communion bread served is gluten-free so that all may partake of the Holy Sacrament.*

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #322

“Up From The Grave He Arose”

*If you wish to join in singing “The Hallelujah Chorus” at the end of the Benediction,  
please come forward to stand with the choir while we sing this hymn.*

§ Benediction

*Leader:* He is risen!

***People:* He is risen indeed!**

*Leader:* Therefore, go in the power of this risen Christ to work, live, love and serve, for the resurrection has changed everything. You have nothing to fear. You are never alone. Sin and death will not have the final word. We are more than conquerors through him who loves us, who gave his life for us and who now sits at God’s right hand interceding on our behalf. Go in peace, for Christ is risen!

***People:* He is risen indeed! Hallelujah! Amen.**

Postlude

“The Hallelujah Chorus”

*G.F. Handel*

Lead by the Chancel Choir

*Please wait to remove any flowers from the altar until the end of the Postlude.  
Ushers will help distribute altar flowers after the postlude.*

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Ushers:** The Sue Cram Team

**Van Driver:** Bruce Shindel

**Sound Tech:** Tim Welk

**Video Tech:** Steve Ripley

**Liturgist:** Lorelle Wandell

**Acolyte:** Ella Anderson

**Director of Video Ministries:** Krysta Tilges

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<sup>1</sup> But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has **RISEN.**"

**Luke 24:1-5, NRSV**





# 2022 EASTER TULIP DEDICATIONS

In memory of **my parents** and **grandparents** by Charles Allen.

In memory of **Marjorie Anderson** and **Charles Dow** by Roger, Cindy, Carter, and Ella Anderson.

In memory of **Ann & Jim Armstrong** by Tracey & Jack Armstrong.

In honor of **Pastor Cal** by Lili Breson.

In loving memory of **Alex Riofredo** and **Mary Cromwell** by Bert Cromwell.

In memory of **Juanita Culpepper** and **Corinne Woods** by Pastor Cal & Gwen Culpepper.

In memory of **Dale & Millie Davis**, brother **Tom Davis**, and **Edgar & Irene McFerren** by Mike & Pat Davis.

In memory of **Edward T. Doran** and **Deborah Doran** by Nancy Doran.

In memory of **Charles Dow** by Donna Dow and family.

In memory of our parents, **Lee & Vada Ferry Sr.** and **Harold & Ruby Kaney**, by Gene & Barb Ferry.

In memory of my father, **Howard Dean**, by Teresa Field.

In memory of **Clark Galloway** and **Frances Goss** by Kay Galloway & family.

In honor of **The Nurture & Outreach Committee** by Georgalee George.

In memory of Annette's mom and dad, **Robert & Thelma Katke**, and Larry's dad, **Robert Gillette**, by Larry & Annette Gillette.

In memory of **Della Rose Gorman**, **Jay Gorman**, **Keith & Marj Ostic**, and **Lisa Rothmeyer** by Tim & Verlette Gorman.

# 2022 EASTER TULIP DEDICATIONS

In honor of grandchildren, **Lydia, Alex, & Tegan Ludington; Robert Strader; Paul Nicholas; and Alexis & Aleigha Larson**, by Sean & Sandy Gregory.

In memory of **Jack Flynn** and **Jay Heath** by the Heath Family and the Flynn Family.

In memory of **Sandy Hoke** by Robert Henbest.

In loving memory of **Brian L. King** by Randiann King.

In memory of **William Mace** by his wife Jan & family.

In memory of **John & Shirley Murray** by Madysen Murray.

In memory of **Glenn Palmer, John & Tiny Strom, Glenn & Vernice Palmer** by Gail & Greg Palmer.

In honor of “**God be the Glory**” by Dorothy Powell.

In loving memory of **Dr. Katherine Andersen** and **Dr. Milton Schmitt** by Judy Schmitt & family.

In memory of **William Seiter** by his wife, Betty, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

In memory of our **parents, brothers**, and our special friend, **Sharon Hauch**, and in honor of our **children & grandchildren** by Bruce & Nancy Shindel.

In memory of **Scott Stanis, Bill & Bess Stanis**, and **Casper & Violet Hammel** by DuWayne & Nancy Stanis.

In memory of **Bethel & Opal Tunnell** and **Jack & Toni Diestelmeier** by Stan & Joan Tunnell.

In memory of Lorelle's brothers, **Carl, Bruce, Keith**, and **Gary**, by Lorelle & Robert Wandell.

In honor of **our children, our grandchildren**, and **Rev. Calvin & Gwen Culpepper** by Rev. Dick & Jeanine Wang.

In memory of **Judy Wollstadt** by Loyd Wollstadt.

In memory of **John & Mary Boyer, Lt. Lewis Boyer**, and **Ralph & Martha Zimmerman** by Phil & Susan Zimmerman.





# Announcements

We welcome you, member or visitor, as we join in worshiping God this morning. We pray you will be blessed and invite you to return!

- **The Court Street Youth are invited to enjoy a special Easter Egg Hunt** downstairs in the Youth Lounge during TODAY's sermon.
- **The church will be closed TOMORROW (Monday, Apr. 18<sup>th</sup>)** in observance of Easter.
- **Garden Bazaar** order forms are available online at [courtstreetumc.org/events](http://courtstreetumc.org/events). You may also request copies from the office or check with an usher for copies on hand. **Orders are due THIS Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Deborah Circle** will meet at the Stockholm Inn at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **The Court Street UMC Book Club** will discuss *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. All are welcome to join. Please contact Diane Risley at [rishouse@juno.com](mailto:rishouse@juno.com) for more information. May's title is *Personal Librarian* by Marie Bennett & Victoria Christopher.
- **The Domestic Violence Subcommittee** will meet on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> in the Library.
- **Jeremiah Development** will hold their *An Evening in Paris* fundraising dinner on April 30<sup>th</sup> at Veterans Memorial Hall (211 N. Main Street). **See Joan Tunnell after service if you would like to purchase tickets; they are \$55 apiece.**
- **Have you been missing Facetime in the Narthex?** In order for Court Street to resume its post-service coffee hour, we will need hosts to prepare the coffee. If you would like to lead a weekly fellowship during the month of May, volunteer with the church office by April 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **A Memorial Service for Scott Stanis will be held in the Chapel** on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m., followed by a Luncheon in the Dining Room.



# This Week at Court Street UMC

- Sun 04/17      Easter Sunday  
10:00 am    Ressurrection Celebration Service in the Sanctuary  
10:30 am    Youth Easter Egg Hunt in the Youth Lounge
- Mon. 04/18      Church Closed for Easter Observance
- Tue. 04/19      08:30 am    Beautiful Beginings 102 & 103  
09:00 am    Quilters in Room 206  
03:00 pm    SPRC in the Library  
06:00 pm    JuBellation Rehearsal  
07:00 pm    Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
  
Garden Bazaar Order Forms Due
- Wed. 04/20      08:30 am    Beautiful Beginings 102 & 103  
09:30 am    Deborah Circle at the Stockholm Inn  
05:30 pm    Northern IL Wood Turners in the Youth Center
- Thu. 04/21      08:30 am    Beautiful Beginings 102 & 103  
02:30 pm    Journeymen in the Parlor
- Fri. 04/22      08:30 am    Beautiful Beginings 102 & 103
- Sat 04/23
- Sun 04/24      10:00 am    Sunday Service in the Sanctuary  
02:00 pm    Court Street UMC Book Club