

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022

§ Gospel Reading John 13:31-35
Please refer to your Bible's Table of Contents to locate this scripture.

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

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

Message “One For All and All For One!” *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory “The Heavens Are Telling” *Arr. Ruby Shaw Hollis*
Presented by Jubellation

§ Doxology UMH #94 **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #292 **“What Wondrous Love Is This”**

§ Benediction

Jesus has given us a mission: to love one another. Not just when it's convenient, not only for people who are easy to love, but a mission to show others the unearned, undeserved love that we have received from Christ. Go this week and live out your mission in the power and the grace of God. Amen.

Benediction Response “Three Fold Amen”

Postlude “Let Us Break Bread Together” *Albert Zabel*

You are invited to finish worship by listening to the Postlude.

If you wish to leave, you may do so, leaving quietly so others may enjoy the Postlude.

Facetime by the Big Bell

Your contributions in the white baskets on the 1st Sunday of every month at Communion will be greatly appreciated to further our local outreach. The Local Mission Committee will report what they do with your monthly contributions in The Chimes.

Court Street United Methodist Church

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team

Sound Tech: Ryan Welk

Liturgist: Dorothy Powell

Facetime Hosts: Georgalee George, Dorothy Powell, and Nancy Doran

Van Driver: Jeff Mann

Video Tech: Steve Ripley

Acolyte: Kaylee Bulliner

Announcements

- **AGO will hold their Cor Cantiamo Concert at Court Street TODAY, Sunday, May 15th** at 3 p.m. No admission, free-will offerings will benefit the Rockford Chapter.
- **The Blessing of the Pets** has been rescheduled for Wednesday, June 1st at 6 p.m.
- **Join us next week for a special Heritage Sunday Service that will include a recognition of this year's 50-Year Members.**
- **The deadline for the June issue of *The Chimes* is TODAY, Sunday, May 15th.**
- **Garden Bazaar** orders will be ready for pickup on Thursday May, 19th from 12 Noon to 2 p.m. Deliveries will be made that afternoon. The plant sale will be held rain or shine on Friday, May 20th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact Sue Cram if you can volunteer to assist with the event. Donate empty boxes this week.
- **JD is holding a Work Day** to open the community garden on Saturday, May 21st from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call (815) 627-0001 to volunteer. **BRING YOUR GLOVES AND TOOLS!**
- **We're now collecting money throughout the year for JD.** A donation box is in the Narthex. Their current need regards supplies for distribution during Love Rockford's second event on June 4th.
- **Someone graduating in your family this year?** Please submit graduation details and photos to the office **NO LATER THAN** Friday, May 20th. Graduates will now be recognized on Children's Sunday (June 12th).
- **Court Street is offering for FREE: A Matter of Balance/ Lifescape Class.** Folks will learn techniques to help them overcome their fear of falling. Sessions are from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. and will be held on May 23rd, 27th, 31st and June 3rd, 6th, 10th, 13th, and 16th. Please call the office at (815) 962-6061 to register. The registration deadline is Wednesday, May 18th.
- **Starting Tuesday, May 31st,** Jack Armstrong will offer FREE voice lessons in the choir room at 6 p.m.

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