

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



Pentecost Sunday
June 5, 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.
Please sign registration sheets and pass to others in your pew. Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Reflections on the Spirit”

Joel Raney

§ Call to Worship

Leader: The disciples had done many things wrong, but now they had done something right:

***People:* They had taken their risen Lord at his word and had waited, just waited, for the gift of the Spirit.**

Leader: Today we celebrate that gift — the gift of God’s Spirit, the gift of power to the church being born.

***People:* They were all together, like they were supposed to be, in one place and of one expectant mind.**

Leader: We long for the same power, O God, to give wings to our words and courage for matching deeds.

***People:* Let us take the gospel with us, out of the church, into the marketplace, as witnesses both to your judgment and to your grace.**

Leader: Today help us to hear the story of Pentecost as if for the first time;

***All:* And help us so to tell it to others, that they may be irresistibly attracted to our Lord Jesus, the Christ. Amen.**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #404

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Please refer to your Bible’s Table of Contents to locate this scripture.

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

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

Children’s Message

James L. Crow

Opening Hymn, UMH # 191, vs. 1

“Jesus Loves Me”

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Closing Hymn FWS # 2010, *Refrain*

“Praise Ye the Lord”

Please refer to your Bible's Table of Contents to locate this scripture.

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

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

“Grand Finale!”

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

“Minuet In G”

J.S. Bach

Presented by Ayyan

2nd Grader at Marshall Elementary School/ Jack Armstrong's Pupil

§ **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 #73**

“O Worship the King”

§ **Benediction**

As you go forth from this place, may the wind of the Spirit startle your senses and blow through your life; may the fire of the Spirit scorch your complacency and light your way. And may the blessing of the Holy One — Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer — rest with you now and forever more. Amen.

—Joanna Harader, and posted on Spacious Faith. spaciousfaith.com.

Benediction Response

“Three Fold Amen”

Postlude

“Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist”

J.S. Bach

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.

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team

Sound Tech: Ryan Welk

Liturgist: Curly Thompson

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

Van Driver: Bruce Shindel

Video Tech: Steve Ripley

Acolyte: Kaylee Bulliner

Announcements

- **Father's Day is June 19th, and Dave Risley has a wide assortment of SCRIP cards for all the dad's in your life.**
- **The Summer Concert Series needs ushers.** There are 2 concerts this year; the first is on June 12th at 2:30 p.m., and the second is on July 31st at 2 p.m. Let Andrew Mertzenich know if you can help.
- **Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to help serve on Communion Sundays. Contact Nancy Shindel.**
- **We will take a special offering for Peace with Justice Sunday next Sunday, June 12th.**
- **JD needs volunteers for a Neighborhood Cleanup on Friday, June 17th and Movie Night in the Park on Saturday, June 25th.**
- **Rockford AGO's POE+ One-Three-Six Concert Series:**
 1. Isabelle Demers at Holy Family at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 5th
 2. Peter Yardley-Jones & Tyler A. Canonico at Trinity Lutheran at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7th
 3. Dr. Clair Rozier, John E. Wigal, & Dr. Naomi Rowley at Emmanuel Episcopal at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 9th
- **The ECHO Ringers will perform next Sunday, June 12th at Court Street at 2:30 p.m. as part of our Summer Concert Series. Free-will donations will benefit the Organ Restoration Project.**

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