# ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



# Children's Sunday June 12, 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 - Please use this to begin focusing for worship.* 

Piano Solo "Minuet In G" J.S. Bach Presented by Ayaan Shaik 2<sup>nd</sup> Grader at Marshall Elementary School/ Jack Armstrong's Pupil

"Father, we Praise Thee" Wilbur Held **Organ Processional** §

#### **Call to Worship** §

Leader: Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

People: We come, each of us a child of God.

*Leader*: Jesus said it is to such as these the reign of God belongs.

*People*: We come to recognize that each child is already part of God's kingdom.

Hymn of Praise UMH #277		"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"
Vocal Solo	"Children Will Listen"	Sondheim
	Presented by Tracey Armstrong	

#### WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

§ Gospel Reading *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 Mark.

*People*: Glory to you, O Lord.

"Jesus Loves Me" (UMH # 191)

Musical Witness

Children's Anthem

"Hallelujah" Presented by the Court Street Youth Choir Leonard Cohen

Mark 10:13-16

Carter Anderson

Message

Musical Witness

"Different"

Presented by Robert Strader

"Lit Up" Presented by Youth Spoken Word Troupe Lori Beach-Grass, *Director* 

#### WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory "Bless the Beasts and the Children" Presented by Tracey Armstrong

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

Recognition of Graduations and Educational Advancements Rev. Calvin Culpepper

### WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Musical Benediction FWS #2249

"God Claims You"

Please sing along. Led by Andrew Merzenich

Postlude "Pomp & Circumstance" Edward Elgar, arr. Michael Burkhardt

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.

Please visit the Narthex to view Rachel Whitmore's & Tegan Ludington's art work. Refreshments are also available.

Following today's service, Michael Stubbe, executive director for RMTD, will give a presentation regarding the expansion of the downtown bus depot and its effect on local parking.

We thank the following people for enhancing our worship:

Ayaan Shaik, Tracey Armstrong, CS Youth Choir (Lili Breson, Layla Lutmer, & Kaylee Bulliner), Carter Anderson, Robert Strader, Youth Spoken Word Troupe (Lori Beach-Grass), and the children of Court Street.

Bulletin Cover Art: Ella Anderson

### Court Street United Methodist Church

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team

Van Driver: Jeff Mann Video Tech: Steve Ripley Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell Acolyte: Lili Breson

Facetime Hosts: Joanne Muck, Judy Schmitt, and Kay Galloway

#### Ammourncennents

- The ECHO Ringers will perform TODAY at 2:30 p.m. as part of our Summer Concert Series. Free-will donations will benefit the Organ Restoration Project.
- Father's Day is next week! Dave Risley has a wide assortment of SCRIP cards for all the dad's in your life.
- Jack Armstrong will offer FREE voice lessons in the choir room at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays during the Summer.
- 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 TODAY.
- JD needs volunteers for a Neighborhood Cleanup on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> and Movie Night in the Park on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Call (815) 627-0001 to volunteer.
- The deadline for the July newsletter (*The Chimes*) is Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The Nurture Committee is organizing a Bowling Social for Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at Don Carter Lanes. The sign-up sheet for teams will be available soon; costs \$11 to bowl. Don't bowl? Come and buy lunch and watch others play on the lanes. Bring friends!

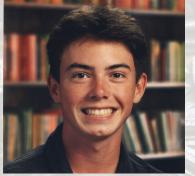
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#### Court Street United Methodist Church Staff

Congratulations to ...



**Carter Anderson** 



**Alex Ferry** 



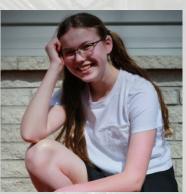
**Rachel Mace** 



**Mason Shepherd** 



Sam Shepherd



**Morgan Whitmore** 

Carter Anderson | Winnebago High School | Class of 2022 (May 22, 2022)

**Grace Kaylee Furey** (Clark & Kay Galloway's Granddaughter) | Bachelor of Arts in Social Work | Hope College (Holland, MI) | Class of 2022

Alex Ferry (Gene & Barb Ferry's Grandson) | Auburn High School Academy | Class of 2022 | Planning to attend Northwestern University

Rachel Mace (Jan Mace's Granddaughter) | Bachelor of Science in Education | University of Missouri | Class of 2022

**Mason Shepherd** (Gene & Barb Ferry's Grandson) | Sunrise Mountain High School (Peoria, AZ) | Class of 2022 | Planning to attend Grand Canyon University

Michael Schmitt (Judy Schmitt's Grandson) | Law School (Boston, MA) | Class of 2022

**Sam Shepherd** (Gene & Barb Ferry's Grandson) | Frontier Elementary (Peoria, AZ) | 8<sup>th</sup> Grade in 2022

**Morgan Whitmore** | Thurgood Marshall Middle School | Moving up from 8<sup>th</sup> Grade | Planning to attend Auburn (Participate in CAPA and Gifted Academies)