

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.**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 14, 2022**

**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 “God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens (Holy Manna)” *Wayne Wold*

§ Call to Worship

Leader: God is with God’s people. God dwells in their midst. Listen and hear God speak.

***People:* Our hearts long for God’s word. We wait upon the Lord so that we may renew our strength.**

Leader: God is our help and our support. God’s Spirit moves among us to lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

***People:* With joyful hearts we sing God’s praise. With rejoicing we call upon God. The Lord is our hope and our salvation.**

§ **Opening Hymn** “Come, Now Is The Time To Worship” *Brian Robert Doerksen*

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

New Testament Reading Hebrews 11:29-12:2

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.**

2022 Bowling Social Photo Slide Presentation

Images courtesy of Georgalee George and Beverly Maus

Children’s Message

Processional Hymn, UMH # 191, vs. 1

“Jesus Loves Me”

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Concluding Hymn

“Hallelujah (Praise Ye the Lord)”

Author Unknown

§ Gospel Reading

Luke 12:49-56

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 Luke.

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

Message

“Deepened Not Discouraged”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

“Sweet Hour of Prayer” & “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” *Arr. Mitchell & Sandra Eithun*

Presented by Handbell Quartet: *Kelly Truckenbrod, Dan Dunn, Lanna Raley, & Rob Wandell*

“Thanks to these ringers for providing the wonderful bell music today!”

§ **Doxology UMH #94**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #156**

“I Love to Tell the Story”

§ **Benediction**

My friends, as you go from this place, remember that you *are* the light of Christ. Because of you, your corner of the world can be brighter. Let it be so. And may the love, grace and peace of God be with you and all those you love, wherever they may be. Amen.

Postlude

“Lord, We Ask Thee Ere We Part”

James Kasen

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



**Altar flowers given by the Gwen Thomas Memorial in
memory of Leslie Thomas who passed away on August 17, 1987**

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team

Sound Tech: Ryan Welk

Liturgist: Dorothy Powell

Van Driver: Jeff Mann

Video Tech: Steve Ripley

Acolyte: Lili Breson

Facetime Hosts: Barb & Gene Ferry

Announcements

- **United Women in Faith are currently selling mums and some other autumnal plants.** Order forms were mailed with *The Chimes*, but additional copies are now available in the Narthex and Church Office. Orders are due Tuesday, August 30th by 3 p.m. Please make checks payable to Court Street UMW.
- **Jeremiah Development requests clothing donations for LOVE Rockford.** Please donate fall/ winter apparel for men, women, and children. NO BOOTS OR SHOES. Please donate by Sunday, August 28th.
- **Contact Nitro Starling of JD at (815) 627-0001 if you can volunteer for the third LOVE Rockford event, which will be held at Court Street on Saturday, September 10th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**
- **We would like to know your hopes, dreams, concerns, suggestions, and questions regarding the future of Court Street's Congregation.** You may write your responses and then send them to the church via mail or email, or you may fill out one of the comment sheets in the Narthex and submit it to an usher.
- **Parish Nurse Teresa Field would like to offer a Weekly Exercise Class for Strength & Balance.** Classes would start in September and be on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Dining Room. If you are interested, please sign up with the office by Monday, August 29th. All are welcome.
- **Aldersgate UMC (4055 N. Rockton Avenue) will hold their Annual Corn Boil today from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Tickets will be sold at the event. Meals include a drink, a dessert, a hot dog, and all the corn you can eat.
- **Court Street children and youths, next week bring your school backpacks to church for a special blessing before the new school year begins.**
- **The Domestic Violence Subcommittee is meeting Tuesday, August 30th at 11 a.m. in the library.** All are welcome to attend.

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