

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.**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 21, 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

“My Redeemer”

James C. Kasen

§ Call to Worship

Leader: The word of God comes into our lives in many ways.

***People:* God’s word comes to us, calling us to action and to new life.**

Leader: God’s word calls us now, here in our worship.

***People:* God’s calling word invites us to service and ministry, to praise, and thanksgiving.**

Leader: We worship the living God and offer our praises to the eternal One.

§ Opening Hymn UMH #361

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

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

Leader: This is the Word of God for The People of God.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Message

James L. Crow

Processional Hymn, UMH # 191, vs. 1

“Jesus Loves Me”

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Concluding Hymn

“Hallelujah (Praise Ye the Lord)”

Author Unknown

§ Gospel Reading

Luke 3:10-17

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

“Who, Me?”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

“That Sabbath Day, Christ Raised his Hand”

James C. Kasen

§ **Doxology UMH #94**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #57**

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

§ **Benediction**

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. Faith, Lord, that you are good; that you are who you say you are and that you did what you said you'd do. Hope, Lord, that you will come again and make all things right, according to your word and your promise. Love, Lord ... your love for us compels us to love one another. As we head out into a broken world, make us people of faith, of hope and of love. Amen.

– Based on 1 Corinthians 13:13.

Postlude

“Christ, the King of Glory”

Anna Laura Page

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

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team

Sound Tech: Tim Welk

Liturgist: Lorelle Wandell

Van Driver: Bruce Shindel

Video Tech: Steve Ripley

Acolyte: Kaylee Bulliner

Facetime Hostesses: Nancy Doran, Dorothy Powell, & Georgalee George

Announcements

- **United Women in Faith are currently selling mums.** Order forms are available in the August *Chimes*, the Narthex, the Church Office, and on the church website. 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.
- **The Domestic Violence Subcommittee is meeting Tuesday, August 30th at 11 a.m. in the library.** All are welcome to attend.
- **The Nurture & Outreach Committee is meeting Tuesday, August 30th at 12 p.m. in the Dining Room.**

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