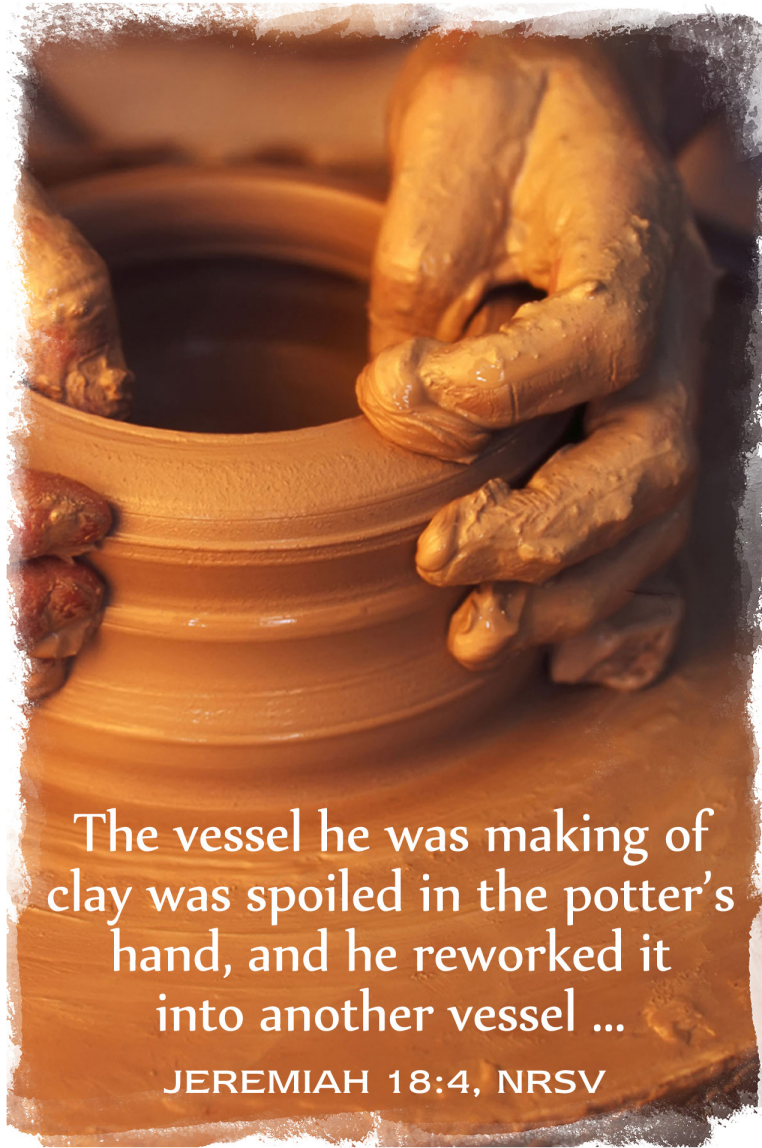


# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



The vessel he was making of  
clay was spoiled in the potter's  
hand, and he reworked it  
into another vessel ...

JEREMIAH 18:4, NRSV

*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.**

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 4, 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

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## WE GATHER to be NURTURED

*Ringing of the Bell*

Prelude

“Assurance”

*J. Bert Carlson*

### § Call to Worship

*Leader:* You have called us by name and made us your children.

***People:* Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

*Leader:* You have searched us and known us.

***People:* Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

*Leader:* You have accompanied us in work and in rest.

***People:* Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

*Leader:* You are always with us until the end of our days.

***All:* Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

### § Opening Hymn

“Come, Now Is The Time To Worship”

*Brian Robert Doerksen*

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 18:1-11

*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

“Workers Wanted”

*James L. Crow*

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*

Psalm Reading

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

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*Your contributions in the white baskets on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.*

Message  
“Shaped to Serve”  
*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

“Amazing Grace”  
Presented by Ryanne Ludington

*John Newton*

§ 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 #719

“My Lord, What a Morning”

§ Benediction

*Leader:* Go into the world, searching out God’s path.

***People:* We go, knowing that God always goes with us.**

*Leader:* Go with the courage to speak God’s challenging word.

***People:* We go humbly, pointing to God’s presence in our lives.**

*Leader:* Go into the world, as bearers of God’s blessing.

***People:* May we be a blessing to all our world. Amen.**

Postlude

“Processional on “Ora Labora””

*Hal H. Hopson*

*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 Donna Dow in memory of Charles Dow  
and in gratitude for the blessings of 85 years**

# Court Street United Methodist Church

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Ushers:** The DuWayne Stanis Team

**Sound Tech:** Tim Welk

**Liturgist:** Lili Breson

**Van Driver:** Curly Thompson

**Video Tech:** Steve Ripley

**Acolyte:** Kaylee Bulliner

**Facetime Hosts:** DuWayne & Nancy Stanis

## Announcements

- **The Church is closed TOMORROW, Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day.**
- **Adult Choir Rehearsals will resume on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, Jubellation meets at 6 p.m., Chancel Choir at 7 p.m. MEN OF THE CONGREGATION:** join the 9 a.m. choir rehearsal on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> to practice for a presentation of "When the Saints Go Marching In" for Rally Day.
- **Contact Nitro Starling of JD at (815) 627-0001 if you can volunteer for the third LOVE Rockford event or its preparation, such as sorting clothing donations.** The third event, titled "Veteran Health," will be held at Court Street on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Teresa Field is offering a Weekly Exercise Class for Strength & Balance.** Classes start Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> and will be held on subsequent Tuesdays. Lasts from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Dining Room.
- **All women and men of the church are invited to the UWF's September Luncheon (12 Noon) on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, featuring guest speaker Police Chief Carla Redd from the Rockford Police Department.** RSVP to Judy Mehren, \$10 per person.
- **Next Sunday is Grandparents Day!** Please submit photos of your grandkids to the office by Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> and then bring your relatives to worship next week for a special service and church social.
- **Adult Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. in room 209.** The class will begin with a study titled *The Gospel of Matthew* by Henry Blackaby. Ten copies of the study will be available for purchase soon, \$5 per book.
- **Mum orders from the UWF will be available for pickup in the Chapel Narthex after service on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Tour the Rockford Family Peace Center with members of the Domestic Violence Subcommittee and learn how this area charity assists victims of domestic violence.** Sign up in the Narthex or with Barb Ferry for one of two dates: Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. or Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.
- **Rally Day is set for Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.** Let's celebrate a new church year: *Born 2 Change, Change 2 Be Born.*

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