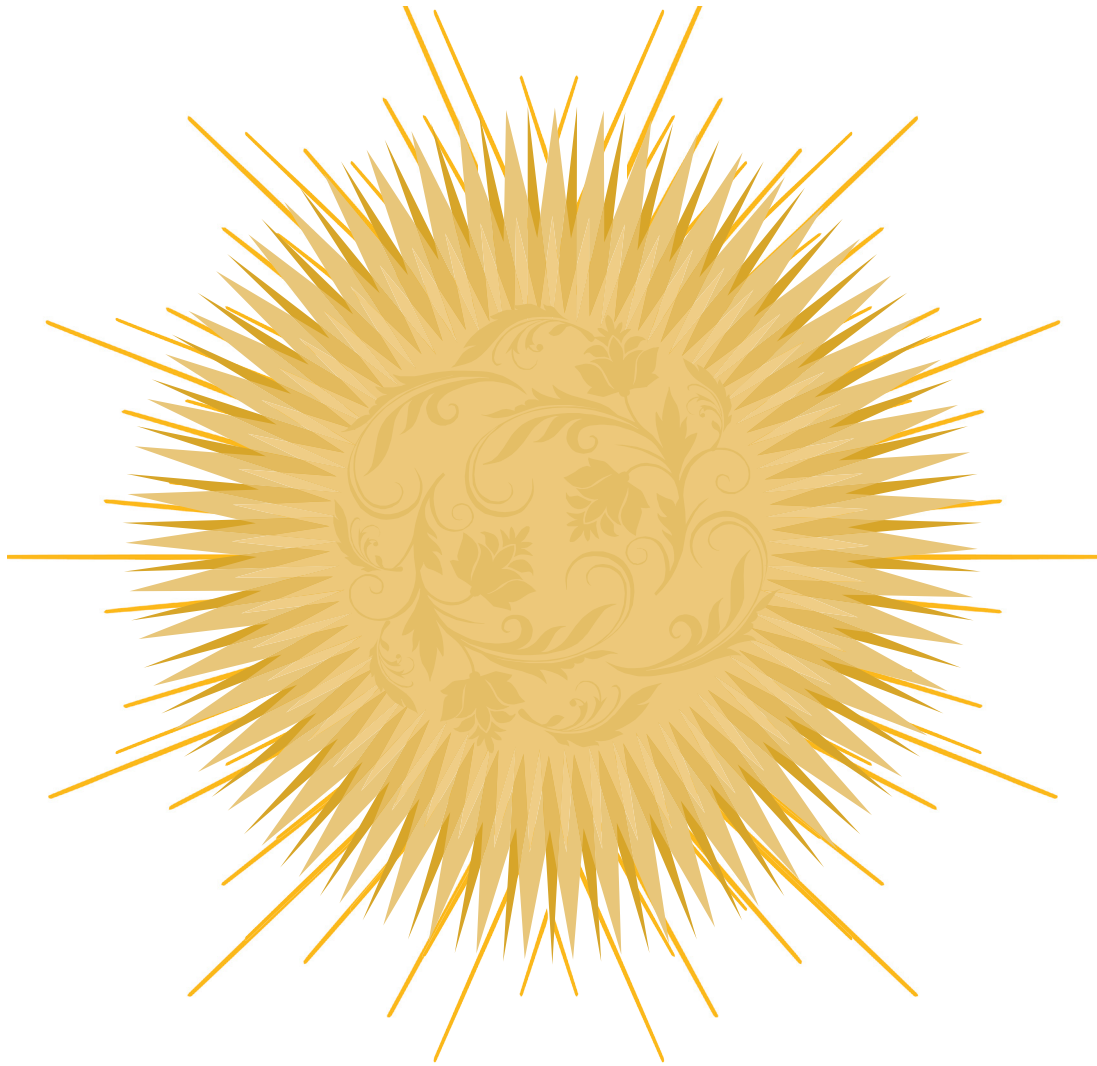


# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## 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.**

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 11, 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

“Gather us In”

*Jeffrey Honoré*

### § Call to Worship

*Leader:* We are to God like precious coins,

***People:* Worth searching for when one is lost.**

*Leader:* We are to God like precious sheep,

***People:* Worth seeking out when we wander from God’s fold.**

*Leader:* Come, Good Shepherd among us;

***All:* Find us as we worship you.**

### § Opening Hymn UMH #704

“Steal Away to Jesus”

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

New Testament Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

*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*

Processional Hymn, UMH # 191, vs. 1

“Jesus Loves Me”

*The children are invited to come forward as we sing.*

Grandparents Day Family Recognition

Concluding Hymn

“Hallelujah (Praise Ye the Lord)”

*Author Unknown*

§ Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-10

*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

“Rejoicing Over One!”

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## **WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD**

Remembering 9-11

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

“Soon and Very Soon”

*Arr. Armstrong*

§ **Doxology UMH #94**

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

## **WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE**

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #400**

**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

§ **Benediction**

Rejoice with Jesus and the angels that you have been found, basking in the light of God's love and grace. Go in peace, knowing that you belong to the Good Shepherd, who will never stop looking out for you. Amen.

Postlude

“Now Thank We All Our God”

*Lloyd Larson*

*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.*

## **Grandparents Day Social**



**Altar flowers given by Annette & Larry Gillette in celebration of their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Ushers:** The DuWayne Stanis Team

**Sound Tech:** Ryan Welk

**Liturgist:** Karen Brown

**Livestream Tech:** Krysta Tilges

**Van Driver:** Bruce Shindel

**Video Tech:** Steve Ripley

**Acolyte:** Kaylee Bulliner

**Camera Operator:** Ella Anderson

## Announcements

- **Today is Grandparents Day!** We welcome you and your relatives to today's worship and invite you to stay after the service for a special church social in the Narthex.
- **Mum orders from the UWF will be available for pickup in the Chapel Narthex after service TODAY.**
- **We are taking a special offering for our Apportionment TODAY.**
- **MEN OF THE CONGREGATION:** Join the 9 a.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> to practice for a presentation of "When the Saints Go Marching In" for Rally Day.
- **If you haven't heard, Court Street has a weekly Adult Exercise Class.** Class starts at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays in the Dining Room.
- **Tour the Rockford Family Peace Center this Wednesday at 5 p.m. and learn how this local charity assists victims of domestic violence.** Sign up in the Narthex or with Barb Ferry.
- **Rally Day is next week!** Let's celebrate a new church year *Born 2 Change, Change 2 Be Born* with triumphant musical presentations by the Chancel Choir and JuBellation and a reception in the Dining Room.

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