

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.**

**World Communion Sunday
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 2, 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

“One Bread, One Body”

Ron Schmoltze

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for:

Women: The conviction of things not yet seen.

Men: Faith is the firm foundation under everything that makes life worth living.

Leader: Faith is expressed in courageous acts of love.

Women: It calls us beyond ourselves to meet the stranger.

Men: Faith causes us to re-order our values and priorities.

Leader: It compels us to take risks;

Women: To leap when only God can keep us from falling

Men: Faith disturbs our safety, our comfort, and our convenience.

Leader: It asks us to trust;

Women: To pray;

Men: To live as followers of Jesus.

§ Opening Hymn FWS #2250

“I’ve Just Come from the Fountain”

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

New Testament Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

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.

Concluding Hymn

“Hallelujah (Praise Ye the Lord)”

Author Unknown

§ Gospel Reading Luke 17:5-10

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

“Formidable Faith”

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

“The Prayer”

Arr. Teena Chin

Presented by Chancel Choir

§ **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 #577** **“God of Grace and God of Glory”**

§ Benediction

Lord, bless your servant people,
Bless us in our doubts,
Bless us in our faithfulness,
Guide us these next few days,
As we seek to do your work,
Without being asked, and
To do so with humble hearts. Amen.

Choral Benediction

“Three Fold Amen”

Postlude

“Processional”

William Matthias

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

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers:	The Sue Cram Team	Van Driver:	Curly Thompson
Sound Tech:	Tim Welk	Video Tech:	Steve Ripley
Liturgist:	Cindy Anderson	Acolyte:	Kaylee Bulliner
Facetime Hosts:	DuWayne & Nancy Stanis	Livestream Techs:	Krysta Tilges & Ella Anderson

Announcements

- **We're holding an ALL-CHURCH MEETING on Saturday, October 8th in the Dining Room at **9:00 a.m.** The discussion will focus on planning our future together. Since refreshments will be served, we ask that you RSVP to the office or sign up in the Narthex by Monday, October 3rd.**
- **The Rockford area CROP Hunger Walk will take place on Sunday, October 16th.** To support Court Street's team online, visit events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/timothy-gorman. To get more info, to sponsor, or to walk, please contact Verlette Gorman.
- **Autumn is finally here, and that means falling leaves.** If you are looking to buy supplies to clean up yard waste or prep your garden for winter, consider buying SCRIP cards for retailers like Menards, Lowe's, and The Home Depot.
- **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.
- **We're holding our annual Thanksgiving Dinner!** It's a big undertaking but with a bigger impact on those in the community who cannot afford the time or expense or both of a traditional turkey dinner. If you are interested in volunteering, contact volunteer co-ordinator Bert Cromwell.
- **Our Fall Festival is celebrating with a Trunk or Treat,** so if you can, please donate bags of wrapped candy for distribution on October 30th to the church.
- **Jeremiah Development is holding a Haunted Rockford Movable Trivia Contest** on Saturday, October 29th from 2 to 4:30 p.m. – \$35 per team (maximum of 5 participants). To register, contact: (815) 627-0001 or admin@jeremiahdevelopment.org

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