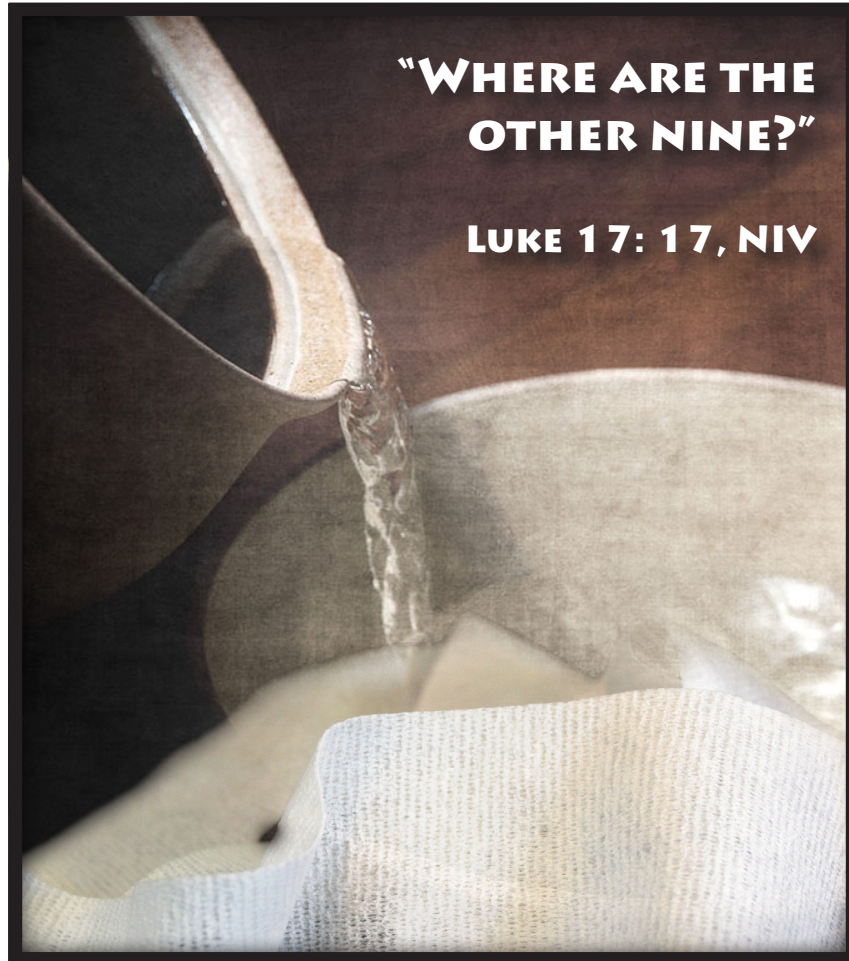


# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## 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.**

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 9, 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

“Prière de Notre Dame”

*Léon Boëllmann*

### § Call to Worship

*Leader:* Praise Christ — the Peace of the Living God.

***People:* Praise Christ — the Light of the Living God.**

*Leader:* Praise Christ — the Love of the Living God.

***People:* Praise Christ — the Hope of the Living God.**

*Leader:* Praise Christ — the Joy of the Living God.

***People:* Praise Christ — for He has given us life!**

***All:* Praise Christ — here now in our worship!**

### § Opening Hymn FWS #2236

“Gather Us In”

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

New Testament Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-15

*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 17:11-19  
*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  
"Sure Salvation"  
*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

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

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

"Go Ye Into All The World"  
Presented by Chancel Choir

*Eugene Butler*

§ **Doxology UMH #94** **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

## **WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE**

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #140** **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

§ Benediction

Be fearless,  
Speak the truth,  
Proclaim Christ,  
Live in love,  
Go in peace. Amen.

Choral Benediction

"Dismiss Us From This Place"  
*Christopher Druce Jones & Michael Berman*

Postlude

*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 in the Parlor**



**Altar flowers given by Bert and Scott Cromwell in honor of their  
40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on October 9<sup>th</sup>.**

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP

<b>Ushers:</b>	The Sue Cram Team	<b>Van Driver:</b>	Tim Gorman
<b>Sound Tech:</b>	Ryan Welk	<b>Video Tech:</b>	Steve Ripley
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Lorelle Wandell	<b>Acolyte:</b>	Ella Anderson
<b>Facetime Hosts:</b>	Gene & Barb Ferry	<b>Livestream Techs:</b>	Krysta Tilges & Ella Anderson

## Announcements

- **The visitation for Mabelann Fisher will begin at 11:30 a.m. today. The funeral service will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.**
- **Next week is Domestic Abuse Awareness Sunday.** We ask that you wear purple to church and bring change for a special collection that will benefit the Rockford Family Peace Center. Everyone is also welcome to join the Domestic Abuse Subcommittee Meeting on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. in the Library.
- **The Rockford area CROP Hunger Walk will take place NEXT Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.** To support Court Street's team online, visit [events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/timothy-gorman](http://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, consider buying SCRIP cards for retailers like Menards, Lowe's, and The Home Depot.
- **We're holding our annual Thanksgiving Dinner!** It's a big undertaking but with a bigger impact on the community. If you are interested in volunteering, contact volunteer co-ordinator Bert Cromwell.
- **October 23<sup>rd</sup> is Consecration Sunday.** You should have received a yellow pledge card in the mail. If you did not, they are available through the office. Please prayerfully consider your commitment for the coming year, fill out your card, and submit it on the 23<sup>rd</sup> or mail it to the office.
- **Jeremiah Development is holding a Haunted Rockford Movable Trivia Contest** on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4:30 p.m. – \$35 per team (maximum of 5 participants). To register, contact: (815) 627-0001 or [admin@jeremiahdevelopment.org](mailto:admin@jeremiahdevelopment.org).
- **We're holding a Fun Family Fall Festival after service on October 30<sup>th</sup>.** There will be a Folk Band, Kids Games, Crafts for Adults, and Food from Pinnon's. A free-will offering of \$8 would be appreciated.

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