

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.**

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 16, 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 “Ich Ruf Zu Dir, Herr Jesu Christ” *J.S. Bach*

§ Call to Worship

Leader: God calls the church to pray.

***People:* Prayer opens our hearts to God.**

Leader: Prayer ushers us into God’s presence.

***People:* God calls the church to pray.**

Leader: Prayer reminds us of our weakness.

***People:* Prayer connects us to God’s strength.**

Leader: God calls the church to pray.

***People:* Prayer reorients us to our source.**

Leader: Prayer invites us to humility and obedience.

***All:* With one voice and heart, we lift our prayers to God!**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #431 “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

1st Gospel Reading Luke 11:1-4, 9-13

Please remain seated for first Gospel Reading.

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**

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.

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers:	The Sue Cram Team	Van Driver:	Bruce Shindel
Sound Tech:	Tim Welk	Video Tech:	Steve Ripley
Liturgist:	Rev. Dick Wang	Acolyte:	Lili Breson
Facetime Hosts:		Livestream Techs:	Krysta Tilges & Ella Anderson

Announcements

- **TODAY we are taking a special collection that will benefit the Rockford Family Peace Center.** Everyone is welcome to join the Domestic Abuse Subcommittee Meeting on Tuesday, October 18th at 11 a.m. in the Library.
- **The Rockford area CROP Hunger Walk is TODAY.** To support Court Street's team online, visit events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/timothy-gorman. To get more info or to walk, please contact Verlette Gorman.
- **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 23rd is Consecration Sunday.** Please prayerfully consider your commitment for the coming year, fill out a yellow pledge card, and submit it on the 23rd or to the church office.
- **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.
- **Scott Laue from Savant Wealth Management will give a short presentation after service on Sunday, October 30th.** He will discuss how to give Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) from your IRA.
- **We're holding a Fun Family Fall Festival after service on October 30th.** 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.
- **Sunday, November 6th is All Saints Day.** Many of Court Street's departed friends and family members have already been placed on this year's list, but if you have additional names or wish to confirm your loved ones will be recognized, contact the office.
- **Fire Chief Michele Pankow will speak at the UWF meeting at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2nd.**

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