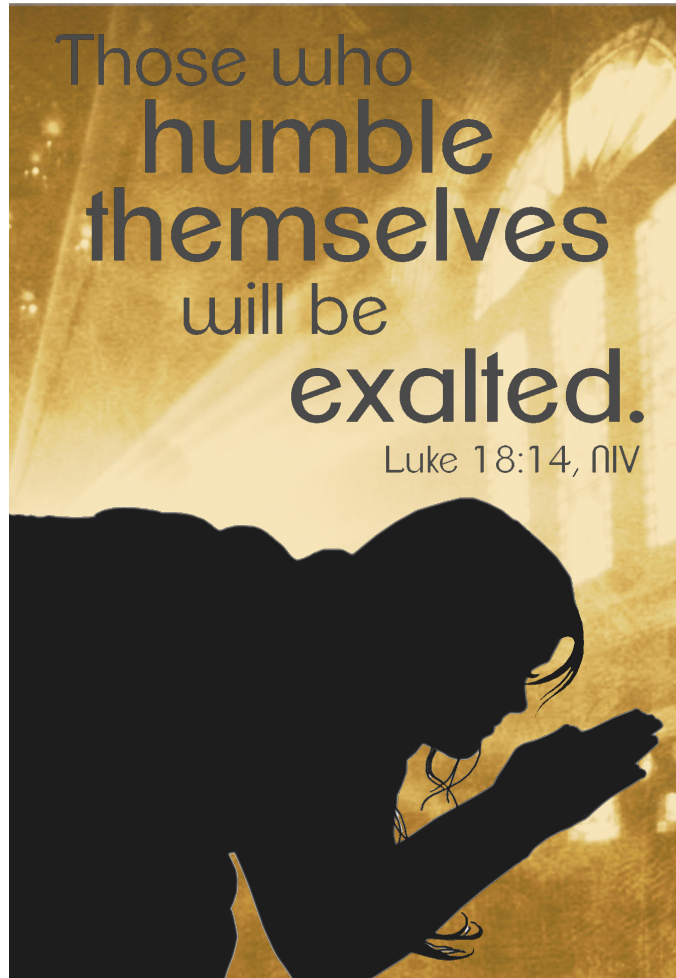


# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## 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.**

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 23, 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                      Intrada on “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”                      *Albert L. Travis*

Quilter’s Presentation

### § Call to Worship

*Leader:* God is revealed not to the person who is self-sufficient or self-righteous,

***People:* But to the one whose mind is open, whose will is receptive, and whose soul is humble.**

*Leader:* In that spirit, let us come in worship before the Lord.

***All:* Amen!**

§ Opening Hymn FWS #2223                      “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

**Pastor Appreciation**

## WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading                      Psalm 65

*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                      *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 18:9-14

*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

“Attitude Adjustment”

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

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

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

“I Will Give Joyful Thanks”

*Nolan*

Presented by Chancel Choir

§ **Doxology UMH #94**

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

## **WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE**

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #430**

**“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”**

§ **Benediction**

Go forth, relying upon the Lord to stand by you and give you strength to fight the good fight, finish the race and keep the faith, this day forward and forevermore. **Amen.**

Choral Benediction

“Dismiss Us From This Place”

*Christopher Druce Jones & Michael Berman*

Postlude

“Lead Us, Heavenly Father”

*Arr. Robert J. Powell*

*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 (Jeremiah Development Quilt on Exhibit in the Narthex)



**Altar flowers given to Pastor Cal and Gwen Culpepper in appreciation for all you do for our congregation**

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP

<b>Ushers:</b>	The Sue Cram Team	<b>Van Driver:</b>	Curly Thompson
<b>Sound Tech:</b>	Ryan Welk	<b>Video Tech:</b>	Steve Ripley
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Curly Thompson	<b>Acolyte:</b>	Kaylee Bulliner
<b>Facetime Hosts:</b>	SPRC	<b>Livestream Techs:</b>	Krysta Tilges & Ella Anderson

## Announcements

- **TODAY is Consecration Sunday.** Please prayerfully consider your commitment for the coming year, fill out a yellow pledge card, and then place it into the little church drop box or submit it to the church office at your earliest convenience. If you need a yellow card, please pull one from the Narthex or request one from an usher.
- **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. If you can't volunteer time, donate winter wear in the Narthex, money, or, starting the week of Thanksgiving, food supplies like fresh pies, applesauce, and bottled water.
- **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.
- **Scott Laue from Savant Wealth Management will give a short presentation after service on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.** 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 30<sup>th</sup>.** There will be Folk Duo Trinadora, Kids Games, Crafts for Adults, Ghost Stories, and Food from Pinnon's. A free-will offering of \$8 would be appreciated.
- **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> is All Saints Sunday.** If you have a name and photo to add to this year's list, please contact the office no later than Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Fire Chief Michele Pankow of the Rockford Fire Department will speak at the UWF meeting at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.** All are welcome to attend. RSVP to Donna Dow at (815) 963-3020, \$10 per person.

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