

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.**

All Saints Sunday
November 6, 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 “*Den store hvide Flok (Behold a Host)*” *Arr. John Ferguson*

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ.

People: **Whether we are young or old, whether we are first-time or longtime worshipers, whether we come full of doubts or filled with faith, whether we come with joy or sorrow,**

Leader: In this place, we are a community bound together because of what Jesus did for us at the cross.

People: **In this place, we are the church gathered to worship and be empowered by God’s Spirit.**

All: **All are welcome in this place.**

§ Opening Hymn FWS #2117 “**Spirit of God**”

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

New Testament Reading Ephesians 1:11-23

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 20:27-38

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
“Limitless Love”
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

“Peace Like A River”
Presented by Chancel Choir

Courtney/Red

§ **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.

Naming of Saints - *Please see enclosed list.*

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 #719**

“My Lord, What a Morning”

§ **Benediction**

Jesus said the greatest thing we could do is to love God and love others. Go now and love -- not with a love that is superficial or conditional, but with a love that is pure and generous. Go now and love. Love your spouses, love your friends, love your children, love your neighbors, love those who are easy to love and those who are not; love all. As God has loved you, this is how you should love. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, go now and love.

Choral Benediction

“The Lord Bless You And Keep You”

Lutkin

Postlude

“Elegy”

Anton Wilhelm Leupold

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



Altar flowers given by Bert Cromwell in honor of All Our Saints.

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers:	The Sue Cram Team	Van Driver:	Jeff Mann
Sound Tech:	Ryan Welk	Video Tech:	Steve Ripley
Liturgist:	Bill Pittenger	Acolyte:	Ella Anderson
Facetime Hosts:	Barb Ferry & Jan Mace	Livestream Techs:	Krysta Tilges & Ella Anderson

Announcements

- **Preparing for winter is easy when you have SCRIP Cards.** Gift cards to The Home Depot, Menards, or Lowe's can purchase lawn bags, rakes, leaf blowers, and anything else you need to clean up your yard.
- **This year's Advent Special Study book is *Incarnation* by Adam Hamilton.** Please reserve your copy by Friday, November 11th. Large print available, price TBD. *Don't have to join the study to request a copy.*
- **Our Church Conference is scheduled for Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** SPRC will meet in the Parlor at 5:45 p.m. Written reports are due **TOMORROW** Monday, November 7th.
- **We're holding our annual Thanksgiving Dinner!** Consider volunteering, but if you can't volunteer time, donate winter wear in the Narthex, money to the office, or, starting the week of Thanksgiving, food supplies like fresh pies, applesauce, and bottled water. Please fill out the orange pledge cards and turn them into an usher.
- **The Domestic Violence Subcommittee is meeting Tuesday, November 15th at 11 a.m. in the library.**
- **The ladies of the Chatterbox Supper Group are meeting at Red Lobster on Thursday, November 10th at 6 p.m.** To reserve a spot in the group, contact Cindy Fisher at (815) 519-3653 by Noon of Wednesday, November 9th. **REMEMBER:** SCRIP sells \$25 gift cards to Red Lobster!
- **Want to help a child who has a parent in prison have a more wonderful Christmas this year?** To learn more, contact Barb or Gene Ferry or an Angel Tree Representative following the service in the Narthex starting November 13th.
- **Orders for Poinsettias, Christmas Cacti, Wreaths, and Pots of Greens due by Sunday, November 20th** (may drop in offering plate). Order forms available at the office and in the Narthex. Make checks payable to UMW.
- **Donations for Jeremiah Development are due November 22nd.** They are asking for board games, gift wrap, tape, candy canes, and winter wear for children.
- **Donations of handmade scarves for the Jubilee Center are due by Tuesday, November 22nd.**
- **We will hold a Worship & Waffles Planning Meeting on Sunday, November 13th in the Parlor at 11:30 a.m.**

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