

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



## TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

February 11, 2024



*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.

**Parents, please escort your children to the restrooms.  
Please keep your personal belongings with you at all times.  
Thank you.**

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

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## **WE GATHER TO BE NURTURED**

*Ringling of the Bell*

Prelude “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” *John Carter*

### **§ Call to Worship**

*Leader:* We await our Savior. We gather on the mountain and with open eyes behold him.

*People:* **We receive strength to live in the valley.**

*Leader:* God’s love is revealed in the face of Christ. With unveiled faces we behold his glory.

*People:* **His splendor is unfading, the power of his love is undiminished.**

*Leader:* To us the gift of God has been revealed: God’s Son, the Chosen One.

*All:* **We listen and worship, for Christ is here. Amen.**

-Diane Karay, *All the Seasons of Mercy* (Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1987), 30.

**§ Opening Hymn UMH #703 “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”**

## **WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD**

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 4:3-6  
*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 # 585, vs. 1 “This Little Light of Mine”  
*The children are invited to come forward as we sing.*

Concluding Hymn “Hallelujah (Praise Ye the Lord)” *Author Unknown*

**§ Gospel Reading (Read by Pastor Erbe) Mark 9:2-9**  
*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 Mark.

*People:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Message

“Transforming into What?”

*Pastor Becky Erbe*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

“Sing A Joyful Song”

*Emily Crocker*

Presented by Chancel Choir

§ **Doxology UMH #94**

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

*Please remain standing as you are able.*

## WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #706**

**“Soon and Very Soon”**

§ **Benediction**

Choral Benediction

“Go Ye Now In Peace”

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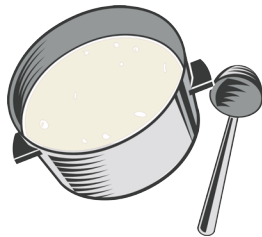
Postlude

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*Arr. Mary McDonald*

*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.*



Please join us downstairs for  
a special SOUPer Bowl Luncheon.  
Help us determine this year’s champion.  
Free-will offerings are appreciated.



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## TODAY'S WORSHIP

<b>Ushers:</b>	The Sandy Gregory Team	<b>Acolyte:</b>	Kaylee Bulliner
<b>Sound Tech:</b>	Tim Welk	<b>Video Tech:</b>	Steve Ripley
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Tim Gorman	<b>Liturgist:</b>	Lorelle Wandell

**Livestream Techs:** Krysta Tilges & Ella Anderson

**Facetime Hosts:** Please join us downstairs for a special SOUPer Bowl Luncheon.

## Announcements

- **Today is SOUPer Bowl Sunday!** Please join us after service for a special lunch in the Dining Room. We hope you will sample all 4 of the soups we have contending in our SOUPer Bowl Championship; your votes will determine this year's winner. Free-will offerings are appreciated. Plus, if you brought cans of soup for donation to the Rock River Valley Pantry, you may place them in the donation box or **purple bin** in the Narthex.
- **The Lenten Study for *Simon Peter* by Adam Hamilton begins next Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.** You may join the Adult Sunday School at 9 a.m. or Pastor Cal at 11 a.m. (or after service) in the Parlor.
- **Yikes! Valentine's Day is this Wednesday.** If you're celebrating with gift giving or meals with loved ones, then consider buying SCRIP. Sadly, it is too late for special order cards, but SCRIP has a great selection of cash and carry cards for retailers like Starbucks, Amazon, Target, and Walmart. As for restaurants, they have The Olympic Tavern, Olive Garden/Longhorn Steakhouse, Red Lobster, et al.
- **Ash Wednesday is February 14<sup>th</sup>.** We will hold 2 services with imposition of ashes in the Sanctuary at 12 Noon & again at 6 p.m.
- **Midweek Lenten Services begin Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.** We will hold 30-minute services in the Sanctuary at 12 Noon each Wednesday for 6 weeks, concluding during Holy Week on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

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