

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



See what
great love

the Father has
lavished on us,
that we should
be called

*children
of God!*

1 JOHN 3:1, NIV

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

(Father's Day)

June 16, 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

WE GATHER TO BE NURTURED

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Arr. Jeffrey Honoré

§ Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:18-31

Leader: To whom will you liken God, or what likeness compare with him?

People: **Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.**

Leader: He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

People: **He gives power to the faint, and to one who has no might, God increases strength.**

Leader: Even youths shall faint and be weary, but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

People: **They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.**

All: **All praise be to God, for everlasting love and mercy. Amen!**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #468

“Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See”

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

New Testament Reading

1 John 3:1-3, 4:7-16

Please refer to your Bible’s Table of Contents to locate this scripture.

Leader: A reading from the Epistle.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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.

Father’s Day Recognitions

Noisy Offering (Donations Benefit Our Waffles & Worship Ministry)

Concluding Hymn

“Hallelujah (Praise Ye the Lord)”

Author Unknown

§ Gospel Lesson

John 3:1-17

Please refer to your Bible’s Table of Contents to locate this scripture.

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: **All praise be to you, Lord.**

Message
“Our Father’s Love”
Rev. Dr. Richard A. Wang

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

In Prayer:

Leader: For our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love, let us pray to the Lord.

***People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope and their family and friends support and console them, we pray to the Lord

***People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For men, though without children of their own, who like fathers have nurtured and cared for us, we pray to the Lord.

***People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For fathers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families, we pray to the Lord

***People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

***All:* God and Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless all these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect and love. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

“Joyful, Joyful”
Presented by Jack Armstrong

Arr. Warren/Emerson

§ Doxology UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #144

“This Is My Father’s World”

§ Benediction

Now may the Living God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father, fill you with divine love and courage and peace, and may the Spirit of the Living Christ direct all your ways. Amen.

Benediction Response

“May The Peace Of God Dwell In You”

Larson

Postlude

“We Walk by Faith, and Not By Sight”

Arr. James Biery

Facetime by the Big Bell



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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers:	The DuWayne Stanis Team	Acolyte:	Kaylee Bulliner
Sound Tech:	Tim Welk	Video Tech:	Steve Ripley
Van Driver:	Tim Gorman	Liturgist:	Cindy Anderson

Livestream Techs: Krysta Tilges & Ella Anderson

Facetime: Judy Mehren & Diane Lawe

Announcements

- **Altar flowers were given this week by Georgalee George in honor of a Happy Summer!**
- **This year's Bishop's Appeal benefits United Voices for Children and its affiliates: Kids Above All, Rosecrance, and MYSI.** Please make monetary donations no later than **TODAY**, Sunday, June 16th.
- **We have been collecting hygiene & cleaning products for Midwest Mission.** If you brought donations, please place them in the drop boxes in the Narthex. **TODAY**, Sunday, June 16th, is the **final day of collection** as items will be transported to the Annual Conference this week by our lay delegates Dave & Diane Risley.
- **The Domestic Violence Subcommittee will meet on Tuesday, June 18th at 11 a.m. in the Library.** All are welcome to attend.
- **Christ UMC (4509 Highcrest Road) is holding their annual TA DA! Quilt Program & Sale on Thursday, June 20th at 9:30 a.m.** Join quilters and other fabric artists, share your projects, enjoy refreshments and fellowship, and purchase gift items. Proceeds benefit the UWF.
- **The deadline for the July issue of *The Chimes* was yesterday.** Due to the weekend, submissions will be accepted through 9 a.m. of Monday, June 17th.
- **Next Week, we are meeting after service to discuss the results of the Initial Survey and to plan the next step towards our future.**
- **We are holding a memorial service for William Doran on Saturday, June 29th.** The visitation starts at 10 a.m., the memorial service at 11 a.m., and a luncheon in the dining room will follow the service.

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