

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



The Chosen Summer Sermon Series III
“You Are Cherished”

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 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

“Marching to Zion”

John Ferguson

§ Call to Worship

Leader: We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

People: **We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**

Leader: We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

People: **We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.**

Leader: We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

People: **We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.**

Leader: We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.

All: **We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

—A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church, UMH #884

§ Opening Hymn UMH #500, vv. 1, 3, & 5 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:3-4

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 #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

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

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Leader: This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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

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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

“Jesus Loves Me”, “Technic,” & “Old Fashioned Waltz”

Glover

Presented by Hannah Sui

§ **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.

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 #378, vv. 1, 2, 5, & 6**

“Amazing Grace”

§ **Benediction**

We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood — You are precious in God’s eye. You are God’s wonder and delight. Carry God’s love gently and firmly to all you meet. May God Walk close beside you so you may scatter seeds of love, sing songs of joy, shape communities of peace, and build bridges of hope. Amen.

Benediction Response

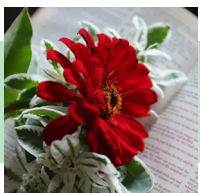
“Go Ye Now In Peace”

Postlude

“God of Grace”

Arr. Paul Manz

Facetime by the Big Bell



Altar flowers are given in sympathy by the Dorcas Circle to Brian and Marti Johnson, who have lost a brother-in-law and a niece in recent weeks.



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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Ushers: The Sue Cram Team

Sound Tech: Tim Welk

Van Driver: Tim Gorman

Acolyte: Lili Breson

Video Tech: Steve Ripley

Liturgist: Cindy Anderson

Livestream Techs: Krysta Tilges & Ella Anderson

Facetime: DuWayne & Nancy Stanis

Announcements

- **The ladies of the Chatterbox Supper Group are meeting at Alchemy at Aldeen on Thursday, July 11th at 6 p.m.** To reserve a spot in the group, contact Cindy Fisher at (815) 519-3653 by Noon of Wednesday, July 10th.
- **The church office will be closed from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. TOMORROW, Monday, July 8th for the Yearly Staff Planning Meeting.** Please contact the office before or after the meeting for assistance as we will not be able to respond to emails, phone messages, or the doorbell during that time. Committee Leaders, please submit your event plans for the 2024 - 2025 Church Program Year to the office by August 15th.
- **The Outdoor Worship Service and Big Country Cookout has been moved back by 2 weeks to Sunday, August 18th.** Look for the RSVP sign-up sheet and a Dish to Pass sign-up sheet in the Narthex in mid-July. The service will be held at the "Big Country" shelter at Lockwood Park. If you wish to donate more than a dish for the picnic, speak with Jim Crow about what may be needed to make the event more comfortable and fun.

Dear Congregation:

We are asking you to go to the website HolyMomentsBook.com and order 1 6-pack of booklets. One 6-pack of booklets is free, but there is a shipping charge of \$6.95. Bring your booklets to the church office or Narthex, and they will be given to Chaplain Laura Devries of Rockford Reachout Jail Ministry to distribute to inmates. She is currently using this booklet but needs to increase her supply. This small booklet may greatly impact an inmate's life.

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