

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.  
Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

## WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "Elegy" ~ Harold Darke

*Ringing of the Bell*

*Please sign registration sheets and pass to others in your pew.*

### § Call to Worship

Leader: Today we gather around God's table from near and far.

**People: We are the People of God!**

Leader: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition,

**People: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!**

Leader: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

**People: We are One in God's Spirit!**

Leader: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus.

**People: For we are the people of Redemption!**

Leader: He gave himself up for us,  
so we could be reconciled to God.

**People: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!**

### § Opening Hymn UMH #636

**"Christian People, Raise Your Song"**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the People

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson - Old Testament p. 520 Psalm 51:1-12

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn FWS #2129

**"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

Children's Message

*James L. Crow*

Hymn FWS #2026

**"Halle, Halle, Halleluja"**

Scripture Lesson - New Testament p. 154 Romans 3:10-18, 23

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

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

Sermon "Worshiping While We *Walk* in the Wesleyan Way"  
The Problem of Sin *Rev. Richard Wang*

## WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Choral Response

"O Man, Thy Grief and Sin Bemoan"

~ Ralph Williams

*Please turn to page 12 in the front of The United Methodist Hymnal.*

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory - "Etude-tableau in G minor" ~ *Sergei Rachmaninoff*

§ **Doxology #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.*

**Communion Hymn UMH #616**

**"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"**

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #561**

**"Jesus, United by Thy Grace"**

Verse 1: All

Verse 4: Women

Verse 2: Women

Verse 5: Men

Verse 3: Men

Verse 6: All

§ **Benediction**

Send us forth, Lord, full of confidence and hope.

Send us forth, Lord, full of love and compassion.

Send us forth, Lord, full of faith and filled with the passion of  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Postlude

"Allegro"

~ G.F. Handel

**Fellowship in the Narthex - Don't forget to return to the Sanctuary for our Annual Church Conference meeting at 11:30.**

**Jesus, United by Thy Grace**

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: John B. Dykes

*"If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose."*

-Philippians 2:1-2

This hymn on Christian unity is excerpted from a four-part hymn with twenty-nine stanzas entitled "A Prayer for Persons Joined in Fellowship", which first appeared in a hymnal in 1742. The hymn's central theme seen in its opening lines is our unity in Christ as grounded in our common confession as sinners in need of forgiveness.

*Young, C. R. (1993). Companion to the United Methodist Hymnal. Nashville: Abingdon Press.*



**Altar Flowers are given...**

...in loving memory of Janet's mom, Anne Neumann,  
by Janet & Mark Davis.



**We welcome you, member or visitor**, as we join in worshipping God this morning. We pray you will be blessed and invite you to return!

**TODAY we will celebrate World Communion Sunday and take a special offering.** Half of the offering will go toward

scholarships for international and US graduate students, 35% goes toward the Ethnic Scholarship Program for undergraduate students, and 15% goes toward the Ethnic In-Service Training Program for racial- and ethnic-minority people seeking second careers in church-related vocations.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE to learn how and why we started as Methodists and what we believe.** However, we will NOT meet in the parlor today because of Church Conference. We WILL meet this Wednesday, October 7th, at 4:30 p.m., in the Dining Room.

**Come to N. Main Culver's on Tuesday, October 6, from 5 - 8 p.m. for 'Scoopie Night.'** Have some delicious food and treats as well as a delightful social time with your friends. All funds raised will be split between our United Methodist Men and our Children's Programs.

**Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! on Oct. 7th!**

**4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**

• Rev. Rhoads' class in the Library - Adults

**4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

• Rev. Wang leads "John Wesley: Holiness of Heart & Life in the Dining Room"

**5:30 - 6:00 p.m.**

• Dinner by Diane in the Dining Room for only \$3.50/person

**6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

• Men's Fellowship Group in the Parlor



**Come and enjoy an afternoon of music to benefit Justice for Our Neighbors (JFON) in Rockford, a free immigration legal clinic.** It's at 3:00 p.m., Sat., Oct. 10, in the chapel at Court Street UMC. One group will use combinations of vocals, guitar, piano, and harmonica; another group will use guitar, drum, maracas, and voice; a third performer is a pianist. Admission is free, but there will be a free-will offering for JFON. Also, there will be a bake sale.

**Next Sunday, October 11th, we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment.** There will be an insert next week to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

**All adults are welcome to come to Sunday School** next Sunday, October 11th. We will meet in Room 209 on the 2nd floor.

**If you would like to contribute to a Love Gift for Michael Smith, our former Mechanical Engineer, please make your check out to Court Street UMC with "M Smith Love Gift" in the memo line.** You may put it in the offering plate or bring/mail it to the church office.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Greeters:** Mike & Peggy Olderbak      **Liturgist:** Lorelle Wandell  
**Ushers:** The Stanis Team      **Sound Tech:** Brian Meligan  
**Video Tech:** Steve Ripley      **Van Driver:** Tim Gorman  
**Fellowship Hostesses:** Geri Ryan & Judy Mehren

**Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week**

Sunday 19th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday

10/04 8:00 am SPRC in the Parlor  
 9:00 Lamplighters in Room 209  
 9:00 Sunday School in Room 104/Nursery  
 10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary  
 11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex  
 11:15 Children's Choir in Choir Room  
 11:30 Annual Church Conference in the Sanctuary  
 1:00 pm Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Balcony East  
 1:00 Youth Homework 2nd Floor Computer Lab  
 2:00 Dowel Rod Ministry in the Youth Center  
 3:00 Youth Group in the Youth Lounge

Mon 10/05 9:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

Tue 10/06 9:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:00 Quilters in Room 206  
 9:00 History & Archives in Room 201  
 9:00 "Ugly Bag" Ladies in Room 205  
 10:30 Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room  
 11:00 Adult Computers in Computer Lab, 2nd Floor  
 5:00 pm 'Scoopie Night' @ N. Main Culvers  
 5:30 Council Choraleers in the Chapel  
 6:00 JuBellation Rehearsal in the Choir Room  
 7:00 Chancel Choir in the Choir Room  
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 205 & 209

Wed 10/07 9:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 10:30 UMW Mission Team in Room 209  
 4:00 pm Holy COW! -- SEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thu 10/08 9:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 6:00 pm Chatterbox Supper Group @ TGI Friday's,  
 2408 S. Perryville  
 6:00 Taizé Ensemble Rehearsal in the Chapel

Fri 10/09 9:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 10:00 Image Class in the Library  
 10:00 Money 101 in Room 109  
 1:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100

Sat 10/10 8:30 am UMM Breakfast @ Stockholm Inn, 2420 Charles St.  
 3:00 pm JFON Concert & Bake Sale in the Chapel

Sunday 20th Sunday after Pentecost

10/11 9:00 am Lamplighters in Room 209  
 9:00 Sunday School in Room 104/Nursery  
 10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary  
 11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex  
 11:15 Children's Choir in Choir Room  
 11:30 Garden Bazaar Meeting in the Dining Room  
 11:30 John Wesley Study in the Parlor  
 1:00 pm Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Balcony East  
 1:00 Youth Homework 2nd Floor Computer Lab  
 2:00 Dowel Rod Ministry in the Youth Center  
 3:00 Youth Group in the Youth Lounge

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**Communion Special offering** - The Local Mission Committee will report what they do with your monthly contributions in *The Chimes*. Your contributions the 1st Sunday of every month at Communion will be greatly appreciated to further our local outreach.

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**WELCOME!**      October 4, 2015  
 We're glad you're worshipping with us this morning! Please fill out this card if you are a visitor to our church or if you have changed your address or phone number. Place completed card in the offering plate as it is passed.

I'm a visitor.  
 Please note my address change.


Name (s): Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Court Street? \_\_\_\_\_

Children:  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_

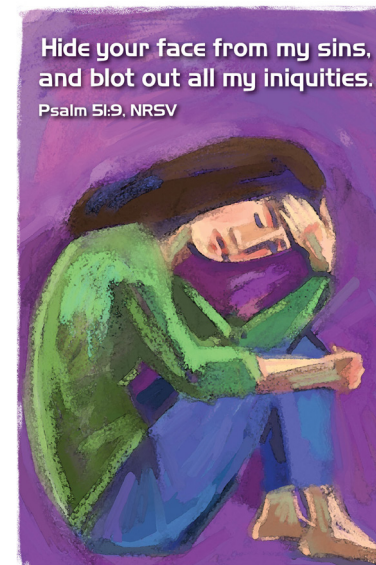
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If you do not wish to keep any part or all of your bulletin at the the end of service, please give it back to an usher and we will recycle it.  
 Thank you for helping our environment!




ORDER OF WORSHIP  
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Worshiping  
 While  
 We  
 Walk...



...in the Wesleyan Way

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.

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