

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

## WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "Voluntary No. 5" ~ Charles John Stanley

*Ringing of the Bell*

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

### § Call to Worship

*Leader: Come and worship Jesus who saves!*

**People: Come and worship Jesus who heals!**

*Leader: Come and worship Jesus who forgives!*

**People: Come and worship Jesus who redeems!**

*Leader: To the sick, the hurting, the sinners, and the broken--  
Jesus says, Come!*

**People: Come and worship Jesus!**

### § Opening Hymn UMH #145 "Morning Has Broken"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Prayers of the People

**The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895**

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson - Old Testament p. 550 Psalm 96

*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*

*Sunday School Recognition*

*Senior Recognition*

### Hymn FWS #2026 "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

§ Scripture Lesson - New Testament p. 65 Luke 7:1-10

*Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to Luke.*

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

### Gospel Response FWS #2146 "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Sermon "Simple Trust Equals Great Compassion"

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

RECEPTION into the UNITED METHODIST CHURCH &  
RECEPTION of MEMBER into LOCAL CONGREGATION

Bert Cromwell

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory "Three Liturgical Improvisations, No. 2"

~ George Oldroyd

### § Doxology UMH #94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

### § Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #428 "For the Healing of the Nations"

### § Benediction

May the unbelief of this world not sway you. May the skeptics not discourage you. May you stand ever firm in the faith of a God who loves you, knows you and has the power to save. Go now, walking in faith and truth. **Amen.**

Postlude "Fugue in Eb Major" ~ J.S. Bach

### Fellowship in the Narthex

**The church is closed Monday, May 30th, for Memorial Day.**

**Have a safe and happy holiday!**

The Scrip committee reminds you **we have cash and carry cards for Target, AMC Theaters, Mobile Gas, Dick's Sporting Goods and Gordon Foods** for all of your Graduation needs! Remember that, if you plan to shop at these businesses, your purchase of the cards will help us support Court Street UM Church! Thank you and hope to see you at the Scrip table.

**Come cheer on CSUMC's softball team as we play Grace Lutheran!**

Tuesday - May 31st - 7:00 PM

Loves Park Playground, 5101 Louisa St., Loves Park (Frances Park)

Diamond #2



**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 be taking a special offering, United Voices for Children, to benefit ChildServ, MYSI Corp, and Rosecrance.**

As a network of child advocates, United Voices for Children keeps the needs of the voiceless, powerless little ones before the church and the community. You may make your check out to CSUMC, with "5th Sunday Appeal" in the memo line. There is an envelope in your bulletin for your convenience.

**Please pray for our Northern Illinois Conference members & clergy as they meet June 5th - 7th**

**The Pilot Program for Rhythm & Percussion classes will begin June 7th through July 12th.** Classes will be in the church Gym, on Tuesdays & Thursdays from Noon to 1:00 pm. Come and participate *for free* as CSUMC joins with Haskell Academy and the Phantom Regiment to offer a highly-disciplined course in the study of rhythm at the *elementary and middle-school level*, as well as performance opportunities in collaboration with Rockford's Youth Against Violence Organization (YAVO), Jeremiah Development, Phantom Regiment, and municipal events.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the following dates ...**

**Come and show your support for our Confirmands on Sunday, June 12th, at our 10:00 a.m. worship.** We are so proud of our young people and their eagerness to do God's work in our world.

**Plan now to attend our Revival at Rock Cut on Sunday, June 26, 10:00 a.m.** We will be meeting at the Puri Crest Shelter in Rock Cut to worship God in his beautiful outdoors. Make a day of it by bringing a picnic lunch for after worship, and participating in family games and activities after lunch.

**The Youth Camping trip at the Rock Cut State Park is Sunday June 26 - June 27.** For those who are not able to stay overnight, you can still join us for a picnic and some camp fire time but will need to leave before the park gate closes at 10:00 PM.

*August 1 through August 5 ~ 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.*

**Amazing Technicolor Performing Arts Camp** All youth from 3rd through 12th grade are invited to participate in our Performing Arts Camp, August 1st - 5th, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. daily. Only \$25.00 per person, this camp will combine dance, theater, drawing, and more in a Christian setting. Cost includes lunch. Scholarships available as needed. Pre-registration is encouraged; call or stop by the church office.

*August 8 through 12 ~ 9:00 - Noon*

**Praisin' & Prayin' Puppet Project** Our Puppet Project is open to youth from 1st through 8th grade. To be held Tuesday through Friday, July 5th through the 8th, from 9:00 a.m. until Noon daily. Only \$10.00 per person, this camp is designed to teach you how to use a puppet. Scholarships available as needed. Pre-registration is encouraged; call or stop by the church office.

**Don't forget to check the calendar on the back for additional events.**

TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Greeter:** Bob Buckardt      **Sound Tech:** Brian King  
**Ushers:** The Davis/Dienhart Team      **Video Tech:** Steve Ripley  
**Van Driver:** Bob Lutmer      **Liturgist:** Randiann King  
**Fellowship Hostesses:** Judy Mehren & Kathy Welk

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

**Sun 05/29 2nd Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 am Lamplighters in Room 209  
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
 11:15 Fellowship in the Narthex  
 11:30 Stick Ministry in the Youth Center  
 12:30 pm Youth Lunch in the Dining Room  
 1:00 Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Room 305  
 1:30 Confirmation Class in the Youth Center

**Mon 05/30 CHURCH CLOSED - Happy Memorial Day!**

**Tue 05/31** 8:00 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 Computer Lab, 2nd Floor  
 7:00 pm Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209

**Wed 06/01** 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  
 12:00 pm UMW Lunch @ Anderson Gardens  
 6:00 Men's Fellowship @ someone's home

**Thu 06/02** 9:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 10:00 Food-Fun-Fellowship in Youth Center  
 5:00 pm Finance Committee in the Library

**Fri 06/03** 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 10:00 Image Class in the Library  
 1:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100

**Sat 06/04**

**Sun 06/05 3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 am Lamplighters in Room 209  
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
 11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex  
 11:30 Stick Ministry in the Youth Center  
 11:30 Christian Ed Committee  
 12:30 pm Youth Lunch in the Dining Room  
 1:00 Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Room 305  
 1:30 Confirmation Class in the Youth Center

NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE BEGINS

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**WELCOME!**

May 29, 2016

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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



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.

2nd Sunday after Pentecost  
 May 29, 2016