

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

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

## WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "To My Father's House" *Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets*

*Ringing of the Bell*

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

### § Call to Worship

Leader: *Praise the Lord, O my soul!*

**People: We will praise the Lord as long as we live.**

Leader: *God is sovereign and merciful, good and faithful.*

**People: We see God's hand at work in our lives.**

Leader: *God brings new life out of death.*

**People: We experience joy even in the midst of suffering.**

Leader: *Despair gives way to hope.*

**People: Condemnation yields to redemption.**

Leader: *Needs are met with abundance and grace.*

**People: Healing comes out of sickness and pain.**

Leader: *God's providence is trustworthy and good.*

**People: Praise the Lord! We will praise the Lord as long as we live!**

### § Opening Hymn UMH #60

**I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath**

Sharing of Joys and Journeys  
Prayers of the People

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson - Old Testament p. 324 1 Kings 17: 8-16

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

"Love In Any Language"

*Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets*

Hymn FWS #2026

**"Halle, Halle, Halleluja"**

Scripture Lesson - Old Testament p. 581

Psalm 146

Leader: *This is the word of God for the people of God.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"The Word of the Lord came..."

*Rev. James Gibbons*

§ Sermon Response UMH #631 **"O Food to Pilgrims Given"**

## WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

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

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

"Imagine"

*Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets*

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

*Please remain standing as you are able after the Doxology.*

## 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 Hymns

UMH #627 **"O The Depth of Love Divine"**

FWS # 2268 **"As We Gather At Your Table"**

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth FWS #2008

**"Let All Things Now Living"**

§ Benediction

Remember you are God's holy ones -- anointed by the Spirit, blessed by God and accompanied by the risen Christ. Do not forget, you are God's holy ones, and God goes with you. *Amen.*

Postlude

"Mama"

*Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets*

Fellowship in the Narthex

We thank Rev. James Gibbons  
for sharing God's Word with us today.



Altar Flowers are given...

... in loving memory of Edward T. Doran by Nancy Doran.

**"The State of the State of Social Services" ~ Hear Paul Logli, President & CEO of Rock River Valley United Way, speak on this at the 54th annual Rockford Urban Ministries Dinner held at Court Street, Friday, June 17, 6 PM dinner, 7 PM program.** Dinner is \$30, open to the public & prepared by Geri Ryan. Donate \$50 and you are an "angel". Vegetarian meals are available. **Reservations must be sent to: RUM Dinner, 10970 Norman Ave., Machesney Park, IL, 61115.** For more info call Coralee, 815-633-6320.

**Come cheer on CSUMC's softball team  
as we play St Mark Lutheran on Tuesday, June 7th, at 6 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!

**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.

**On Sunday, June 12th, we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment.** There will be an insert to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

**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 Renewal 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 dish to share, your own table service, your own beverage, and a lawn chair 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 - Monday, 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 Grace 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:** Larry & Annette Gillette      **Sound Tech:** Tim Welk  
**Ushers:** The Stanis Team      **Video Tech:** Steve Ripley  
**Van Driver:** Dan Boon      **Liturgist:** Lorelle Wandell  
**Fellowship Hostesses:** Judy Mehren & Lois McCauley

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

**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**

**Mon 06/06 METHODIST MONDAY**

**Northern Illinois Annual Conference**  
 9:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

**Tue 06/07 Northern Illinois Annual Conference**

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**  
**12:00 pm Rhythm & Percussion Class in the Gym**  
 1:00 Jeremiah Exec Board in Library  
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209

**Wed 06/08** 9:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
**6:00 pm Men's Fellowship @ someone's home**

**Thu 06/09** 9:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
**12:00 pm Rhythm & Percussion Class in the Gym**  
 2:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
**6:00 Chatterbox Supper Group @**  
**Woodfire Brick Oven Pizza, 406 E. State St.**

**Fri 06/10** 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 06/11 8:30 am UMM Breakfast at Stockholm Inn.**

**Sun 06/12 4th Sunday after Pentecost/Confirmation**  
**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK IN NARTHEX**  
**9:00 am Lamplighters in Room 209**  
**10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary**  
**11:15 Fellowship in the Narthex**

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**WELCOME!**      June 5, 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 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

Worshipping 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.

3rd Sunday after Pentecost  
 June 5, 2016