

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

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "Prelude on AMERICA" ~ Charles Callahan

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Holy Spirit, Living Water, rain down on us.

People: **Quench our dry hearts.**

Leader: Refresh our tired spirits.

People: **Soak us with your wet and winsome power.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Living Water, purify us.

People: **Flood our lives with your presence.**

Leader: Wash away our debris.

People: **Cleanse us from all of our wayward living.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Living Water,
pour out like the waters of baptism.

People: **Unite us in Christ.**

Leader: Move us to worship and service.

All: **Give us the fullness of life.**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #66

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys
Prayers of the People

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Psalter UMH #762

Psalm 30

Hymn FWS #2129

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Children's Message

James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2026

"Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Scripture Lesson - Old Testament p. 336

2 Kings 5:1-14

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Court Street's Summer Road Trip

Journeys with the Prophets

Elisha Encounter #5

"Take Me to the River!"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

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

"Improvisation – O Beautiful, for Spacious Skies"

~ Charles Callahan

§ **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 Hymn

UMH #295 **"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"**

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #696 "America the Beautiful"**

§ Benediction

The Spirit moves, not just to renew and transform us, but to call us to service in the name of Christ. Go now, strengthened for that service, mending what is broken, healing what is sick, and joining what has been separated. May the love of God be with you in all that you say and do, now and forever. **Amen.**

Postlude

"Processional"

~ Henry Purcell

Fellowship in the Narthex

We thank Phillip Bush for enhancing our worship

by sharing his musical gifts with us today

while James Marck is on vacation.



Altar Flowers are given...

...in celebration of our 61st wedding anniversary & in honor of our family by Bill & Betty Doran.

... in memory of my father, Frank Ryan, on his birthday, July 4th, by Geri Ryan.



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!

7/4 Methodist Monday Reminder: **Happy 4th of July!**

Rockford Rhythm Elementary classes are continuing every Tuesday and Thursday through July 12th, 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-school level*. **To sign up for Rockford Rhythm (Ages 12-16): Visit www.rockfordrhythm.org. THIS program is \$50 per session, meets Mondays in Court Street's gym, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Rockford Rhythm Elementary program feeds into the Rockford Rhythm (Ages 12-16) program.**

Come cheer CSUMC's softball team

as we play Third Presbyterian on Tuesday, July 5th, at 7 PM!

Loves Park Playground, 5101 Louisa St., (Frances Park) Diamond #2

Next **Food-Fun-Fellowship** will be Thursday, July 7, 10-2!

On Sunday, July 10th, 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.

Are you ready for a new experience? Try serving Communion. It's a way to remind ourselves of the Covenant we have with God, and serving others Communion can give you an amazing feeling. It is easy to do, the training is short, and you will have a choice of dates to serve. If you're interested, please contact Nancy Stanis, 815-654-0045, or contact the church office, 815-962-6061.

Join with your Jeremiah Development neighbors for the 4th Annual Party in the Park. The event will be held from 1-4 in Haskell Park, just north of Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Sunday, July 10th. Jeremiah Development and the Coronado-Haskell Neighborhood Association will be joining forces to present this free, family-friendly neighborhood event. We are once again working with the Discovery Center and the Rockford Park District to bring some great activities for the kids. We will have hotdogs, watermelon, popcorn, and a special ice cream treat from the Kroozin' Kooler. Our entertainment this year will feature the Children's Theater Project, Sounds of Good News, as well as the Arts Place Performers. This is just a sampling of the great things going on in Haskell Park from 1-4 and YOU are invited to join in and celebrate our neighborhood! We are still looking for a few volunteers. Please let Kathi know if you are interested by contacting her at kathleen@jeremiahdevelopment.org.

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Bill & Betty Seiter **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team **Sound Tech:** Tim Welk
Video Tech: Steve Ripley **Van Driver:** Dan Boon
Fellowship Hostesses: Judy Mehren & Lois McCauley

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 07/03 7th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 am Lamplighters in Room 209
10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex

Mon 07/04 HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! - Church Closed

Tue 07/05 8:30 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 Rockford Rhythm Elementary in 307
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209

Wed 07/06 8:30 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 07/07 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
10:00 Food-Fun-Fellowship in Dining Room
12:00 pm Rockford Rhythm Elementary in 307
 2:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

Fri 07/08 8:30 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 07/09 8:30 am UMM Breakfast at Stockholm Inn,
2420 Charles St.

Sun 07/10 8th 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 Christian Education Team-Dining Room
1:00 pm Jeremiah's 4th Party in the Park,
Haskell Park

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WELCOME! July 3, 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 _____

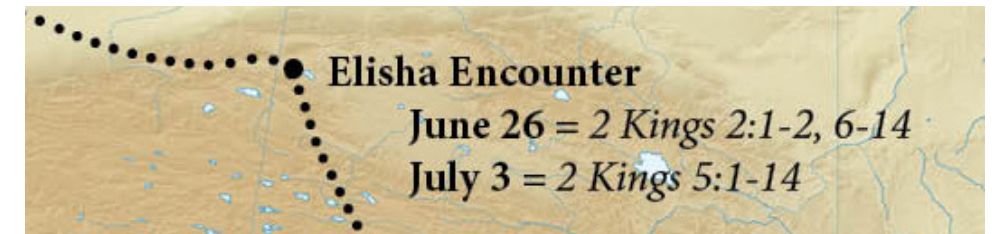
If you do not wish to keep any part or all of your bulletin at the the end of service, please give it back to an usher and we will recycle it.
 Thank you for helping our environment!



ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Worshipping While We Walk

*Court Street's Summer Road Trip
 Journeys with the Prophets*



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.

7th Sunday after Pentecost
 July 3, 2016