

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude “A Lovely Rose is Blooming” ~ *Johannes Brahms*

Ringing of the Bell

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

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Let us praise God.

***People:* Let us praise the One
who has filled the earth with blessings.**

Leader: Let us sing to the Creator
who has filled our lives with joy.

***People:* Sorrows befall us;**

Leader: Troubles besiege us;

***People:* The prophets of God disturb us,**

Leader: Yet we live supported by God’s love.

***All:* Amen.**

*--Mary Sue Gast, Flames of the Spirit,
ed. by Ruth C. Duck (The Pilgrim Press, 1985), 61.*

§ Opening Hymn UMH #152 “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

Sharing of Joys and Journeys

Rev. Dr. Richard Wang

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

Reading from the Psalter UMH #804

Psalm 82

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. 855

Amos 7:7-17

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

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Response UMH #730

“O Day of God, Draw Nigh”

verse 1: *All*

verse 4: *Men*

verse 2: *Women*

verse 5: *All*

verse 3: *All*

Court Street’s Summer Road Trip

Journeys with the Prophets

Amos Adventure #6

“You’re Taking Your Life In Your Hands”

Rev. Dr. Richard Wang

WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

“Offertorium in F major” ~ *Johann Erasmus Kindermann*

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #154

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

§ Benediction

May God, our Creator, breathe into us new life and a whole new meaning. May the Spirit of God breathe into us a new spirit and a new understanding. May the wisdom of God breathe into us new hope and a new awareness. And may all who hear the Word of God be blessed forever. ***Amen.***

*--Miriam Therese Winter, Woman Prayer, Woman Song
(New York: Crossroad Publishing Co, 1990), 36.*

Postlude

“Postlude on ‘Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones’ ~ *Miles Martin*

Fellowship in the Narthex

*We thank Rev. Dr. Richard Wang for leading us in worship
and sharing God’s word with us today
while Rev. Calvin Culpepper is on vacation.*



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 to help us meet our Apportionment. There is 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.

Christian Education Team meets today at 11:30 in the Dining Room, on our Lower Level.

Join with your Jeremiah Development neighbors for the 4th Annual Party in the Park. The event will be held TODAY from 1-4 in Haskell Park, just north of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. 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!

7/11 Methodist Monday Reminder: *Jeanine Wang*

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 Trinity Lutheran 2 on Tuesday, July 12th, at 7 PM!
Loves Park Playground, 5101 Louisa St., (Frances Park) Diamond #1

News for the August newsletter, The Chimes, is due Friday, 7/15.

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.

Turn over to check the calendar on the back for additional events.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Glenn & Gail Palmer **Liturgist:** Alex Ludington
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team **Sound Tech:** Ryan Welk
Video Tech: Steve Ripley **Van Driver:** Tim Gorman
Fellowship Hosts: Breakfast Group

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 07/10 8th Sunday after Pentecost
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**

Mon 07/11 METHODIST MONDAY
8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
11:00 **Stewardship Committee in the Library**
12:00 pm **Nurture & Outreach in the Dining Room**
6:00 **Rockford Rhythm (12-16) in Gym**

Tue 07/12
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**
5:30 **Trustee Committee in the Library**
7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209

Wed 07/13
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 07/14
8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
1:00 pm **Homecoming Committee in the Library**
5:00 **Finance Committee in the Library**
6:00 **Chatterbox Supper @ Prairie St. Brew House, 200 Prairie St.**

Fri 07/15 Chimes DEADLINE
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 07/16

Sun 07/17 9th Sunday after Pentecost
9:15 **Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex**
10:00 **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
11:15 **Fellowship Time in the Narthex**
11:15 **Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex**

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WELCOME! July 10, 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 _____

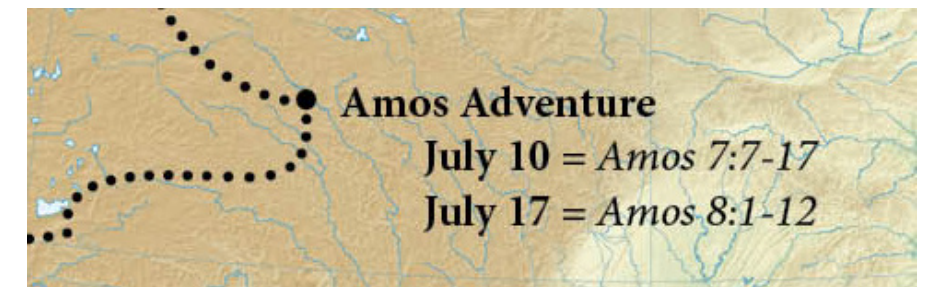
If you do not wish to keep any part or all of your bulletin at the the end of service, please give it back to an usher and we will recycle it.
Thank you for helping our environment!



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.

*8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 10, 2016*