

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "Lilacs" ~ *Sergei Rachmaninoff*

Ringing of the Bell

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

§ Call to Worship

Leader: God is our stronghold in times of trouble.

People: **We know your name, O God,
and put our trust in you.**

Leader: Sing praises and declare God's deeds
among the peoples!

People: **You have not forgotten us,
and we rejoice in your deliverance.**

Leader: Rise up, O Lord! Do not let mortals prevail,
but let us be judged before you.

**ALL: Put us in fear, O Lord;
let us know that we are only human.**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #188 "Christ Is the World's Light"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Mission Moment - Milestone

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson - Old Testament p. 521 Psalm 52

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 - Old Testament p. 856 Amos 8:1-12

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Response UMH #433

"All Who Love and Serve Your City"

Court Street's Summer Road Trip

Journeys with the Prophets

Amos Adventure #7

"All That Glitters Is Not Gold"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory "Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast" ~ *Rolf Unkel*

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

Blessing of Youth going to Reynoldswood this week

Presentation of Gift to 2016 Confirmation Class

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #410

"I Want a Principle Within"

§ Benediction

Go now to a world in need of your justice, a community in need of your generosity, a life in which you may demonstrate all that is right and true. And may God's love surround you, Christ's peace uplift you and the Spirit's power grant you strength.
Amen.

Postlude "Scot's March" ~ *R. G. Hailing*

Fellowship in the Narthex



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

7/18 Methodist Monday Reminder: Bruce & Nancy Shindel
Don't forget to notify maintenance staff what time you will be doing it so the sign, chairs, & table will be ready for you!

Come cheer CSUMC's softball team

as we play Grace Lutheran on Tuesday, July 19th, at 7 PM!
Loves Park Playground, 5101 Louisa St., (Frances Park) Diamond #2

Don't forget to bring new or gently used children's books for ages 5-10 to be given to students at Haskell Academy. Thank you for your faithful contributions to help these youth!!

Next Sunday, July 24th, we will take a special offering to benefit Rosecrance's Launch to Life Campaign, which will support a new counseling and recovery residence in Chicago's Lakeview neighborhood. Please make your check out to Court Street UMC, with 'Rosecrance' written on the memo line.

Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class is starting up again on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning July 26th, from 3:00 pm to 4:00 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.* **To sign up for Rockford Rhythm (Ages 12-16): Visit www.rockford-rhythm.org.** **THIS program is \$50 per session, meets Mondays in Court Street's gym, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.** *Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class feeds into the Rockford Rhythm (Ages 12-16) program.*

Don't wait too long to register for one or both of Court Street's camps for youth in grades 1 through 8 -- see your insert. Registration forms are in the Narthex and the Church Office -- drop in the offering plate or bring to the office.

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.

Save the date: Sunday, October 2nd. Homecoming 2016, A Great Gathering of the Lord's People will take place at CSUMC from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. You will not go away hungry! Help us celebrate doing God's work for 164 years!

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Tim & Verlette Gorman **Liturgist:** Lorelle Wandell
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team **Sound Tech:** Stan Tunnell
Video Tech: Steve Ripley **Van Driver:** Bruce Shindel
Fellowship Hosts: Ray & Margaret Rhoads

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 07/17 9th Sunday after Pentecost
9:15 am 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

Mon 07/18 METHODIST MONDAY
8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
6:00 pm Rockford Rhythm (12-16) in Gym

Tue 07/19
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
7:00 pm Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209

Wed 07/20
8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
5:30 pm N IL Woodturners in the Youth Center
6:00 Men's Fellowship @ someone's home

Thu 07/21
8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
2:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100

Fri 07/22
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 07/23

Sun 07/24 10th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex
2:00 pm JFON Clinic on the 2nd Floor

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WELCOME! July 17, 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 _____

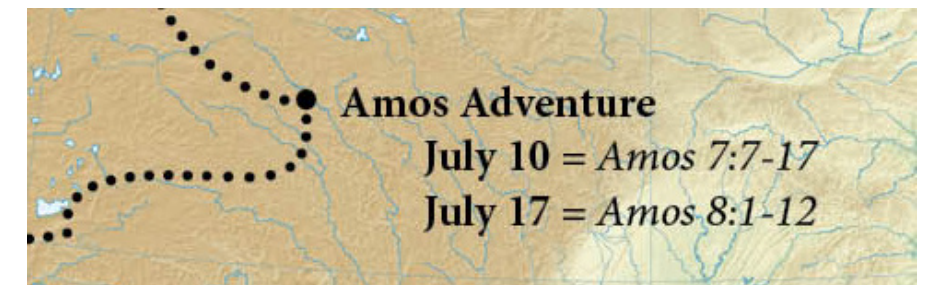
If you do not wish to keep any part or all of your bulletin at the the end of service, please give it back to an usher and we will recycle it.
Thank you for helping our environment!



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.

*9th Sunday after Pentecost
July 17, 2016*