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

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "Bird in the Garden" ~ James H. Rogers

Ringing of the Bell

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

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Come near, all of you here, for Christ is with us.

People: Christ Jesus welcomes us here with love.

Leader: Come near, all of you, for Christ has come to us

with forgiving and renewing love.

People: God's love comes to us now

in this time of praise and celebration.

All: We have come here in this holy place

to celebrate life in God's abundance

and to know God's redeeming love for our lives.

§ 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

Reading from the Psalter, UMH #806

Psalm 85

Hymn FWS #2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Children's Message James L. Crow

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

Scripture Lesson - Old Testament p. 835 Hosea 1:2-10

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Response UMH #141

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

Court Street's Summer Road Trip Journeys with the Prophets Hosea Hiatus #8 "Three's A Charm" Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves "A Southland Song" Offertory

~ William Lester

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #140

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

§ Benediction

May God's Spirit always journey with us. May God's Spirit lift our burdens and give comfort in all our troubles. May God's Spirit be our companion and trailblazer as we move out into the world as followers of Jesus our Christ. May the world know we are the disciples of Jesus, living in the world, creating the world fresh and new. Amen.

Postlude

"Old Irish Air"

~ L. Etherington

Fellowship in the Narthex

Announcing special guest artist, David Stocker, who is going to help us during our "Amazing Grace" Musical experience from August 1st thru the 5th! Mr. Stocker is a State of Illinois Artist-in-Residence whose work has received numerous educational grant awards. He is a Masters graduate of the Yale University of Drama. As an actor and singer, he has performed throughout the US and abroad. For this camp, he will be offering daily sessions on instrument-making, story-telling, and musical performance. So don't delay! Register now to save your spot! You can even email the church office to send you a form:

lorellewandell@courtstreetumc.org



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!

Today 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. If you would like to contribute, please make your check out to Court Street UMC, with 'Rosecrance' written on the memo line.

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.

7/25 Methodist Monday Reminder: Stan & Joan Tunnell Don't forget to notify maintenance staff what time you will be doing it so the sign, chairs, & table will be ready for you!

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!!

Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class is starting up again on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning this Tuesday, 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.rockfordrhythm.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.

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!

FOOD-FUN-FELLOWSHIP returns on Thursday, August 4th, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Invite your friends for a friendly game maybe chess, bridge, or ????? -- and share a bite to eat as you get to know each other better. All are welcome!

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeter: Bess Koehn
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team
Video Tech: Steve Ripley

Liturgist: Verlette Gorman
Sound Tech: Brian Meligan
Van Driver: Bob Lutmer

Fellowship Hostess: Sue Cram

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

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

Mon 07/25 METHODIST MONDAY

8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
5:00 pm Finance Committee in the Library
6:00 Rockford Rhythm (12-16) in Gym

Tue 07/26 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 20510:30 Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room

3:00 pm Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class in 3076:15 Knitting Group @ 4250 Ahlstrand Dr.

7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209

Wed 07/27 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 07/28 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

1:00 pm Chimes stuffing in the Library 2:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

3:00 Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class in 307

Fri 07/29 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 07/30

Sun 07/31 11th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex

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WELCOME!

I'm a visitor.

July 24, 2016

We're glad you're worshiping 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.

Please note my address change.

Name (s): Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.

How did you hear about Court Street?

Children:

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.

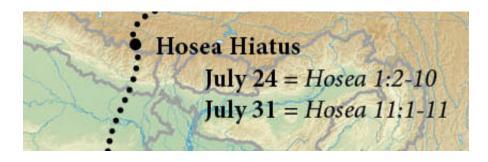


Thank you for helping our environment!

ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Worshiping While We Walk

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.

10th Sunday after Pentecost July 24, 2016