

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "Draw Us to Thee" ~ *Johann Gottfried Walther*

Ringing of the Bell

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

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Like empty jars, we have come to be filled.

People: Like ornamental candles,
we have come to be set ablaze.

Leader: Like aged wine in a cask,
we have come to be poured out.

People: Like weary travelers, we have come to find rest.

Leader: Like lovers drifted apart,
we have come to be reconciled.

People: Like little children, we have come to be surprised.

Leader: Hear the Word of God and make your reply:
"My heart has heard you say,
Come and talk with me, O my people!"

ALL: And my heart responds, "God, I am coming."

*--Karyn Wiseman, Campus Chaplain,
Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.*

§ Opening Hymn UMH #100

"God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us"

verse 1: *All* verse 4: *Men*
verse 2: *Women* verse 5: *All*
verse 3: *All*

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 #830

Psalm 107:1-9

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. 842

Hosea 11:1-11

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Response UMH #343

"Come Back Quickly to the Lord"

Court Street's Summer Road Trip

Journeys with the Prophets

Hosea Hiatus #9

"Outstanding Obsession Disposition (O.O.D.)"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

"Paraphrase On an Old Hymn: I Need Thee Every Hour"

Horace Alden Miller

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #102

"Now Thank We All Our God"

§ Benediction

Lord, give us patience in tribulation and grace in everything
to conform our wills to you, that we may truly say:

"Your will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven."

The things, good Lord, that we pray for,
give us your grace to labor for.

--Sir Thomas More (1478-1535)

Postlude

"O For A Closer Walk With God" ~ *Leon Verrees*

Fellowship in the Narthex



Altar flowers are given...
...in celebration of our 3rd wedding anniversary
by Gary & Darlene Dienhart.



Today we will be taking a special offering, **United Voices for Children, to benefit ChildServ, MYSI Corp, and Rosecrance.** As a network of child advocates, United Voices for Children keeps the needs of the voiceless, powerless little ones before the church and the community. You may make your check out to CSUMC, with "5th Sunday Appeal" in the memo line. There is an envelope in your bulletin for your convenience.



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!

Court Street's "Amazing Grace" Musical

Monday - Friday • August 1 - 5

Grades 1 - 8 • \$25 per person, includes lunch

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.

8/1 Methodist Monday Reminder: CSUMC Youth

Don't forget to notify maintenance staff what time you will be doing it so the sign, chairs, & table will be ready for you!

Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class is happening on Tuesdays and Thursdays 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.*

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!

GloryWay Quartet will perform at Court Street UMC on Saturday, August 20, 6:00 p.m. These Southern Gospel singers will put on a free concert, but a free-will donation will be taken. They have headlined and helped launch important fundraisers, such as 'Autism Awareness' and 'Celebrating our US Veterans', as well as participating in State Fairs and Festivals, and have recorded 8 projects to date.

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! Notify Betty Doran by email (rodun244@aol.com) or phone (815-877-9454) about any suggested names & addresses.

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeter: Lois McCauley **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team **Sound Tech:** Brian King
Video Tech: Steve Ripley **Van Driver:** Dan Boon
Fellowship Hosts: Bruce & Nancy Shindel

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 07/31 11th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex

Mon 08/01 METHODIST MONDAY
8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 'Amazing Grace' Musical in Sanctuary
6:00 pm Rockford Rhythm (12-16) in Gym

Tue 08/02
8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 'Amazing Grace' Musical in Sanctuary
9:00 Quilters in Room 206
9:00 History & Archives in Room 201
9:00 "Ugly Bag Ladies" in Room 205
1:00 pm Jeremiah ND Exec Board in Library
3:00 Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class in 307
7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209

Wed 08/03
8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 'Amazing Grace' Musical in Sanctuary
9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
6:00 pm Men's Fellowship @ someone's home

Thu 08/04
8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 'Amazing Grace' Musical in Sanctuary
9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
1:00 pm FOOD-FUN-FELLOWSHIP on the Lower Level
2:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
3:00 Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class in 307

Fri 08/05
8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
9:00 'Amazing Grace' Musical in Sanctuary
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 08/06

Sun 08/07 12th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex

Your contributions in the white baskets on the 1st Sunday of every month at Communion will be greatly appreciated to further our local outreach. The Local Mission Committee will report what they do with your monthly contributions in The Chimes.

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WELCOME! July 31, 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.

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 _____

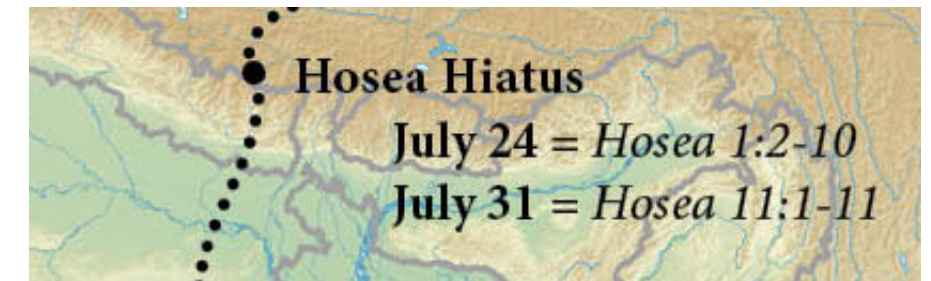
If you do not wish to keep any part or all of your bulletin at the the end of service, please give it back to an usher and we will recycle it.
Thank you for helping our environment!



ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

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.

11th Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 2016