

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

Prelude "Partitas on ST. ANNE, Pastorale" ~ Paul Marz

Ringing of the Bell

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

Words of Welcome Rev. Calvin Culpepper

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ.

**People: Whether we are young or old,
whether we are first-time or longtime worshipers,
whether we come full of doubts
or saturated with faith,
whether we come with joy or sorrow,**

Leader: In this place, we are a community bound together
because of what Jesus did for us at the cross.

**People: In this place, we are the church gathered to worship
and be empowered by God's Spirit.**

All: All are welcome in this place.

§ Opening Hymn UMH #708 "Rejoice in God's Saints"

Celebrating the Year in Ministry Rev. Lisa Kruse-Safford

Video "Faith on a Wire"

§ Scripture Lesson - New Testament p. 16 Matthew 14:22-33

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Conferencing

- How is Court Street UMC like that boat out on the water?
- How could it be that Jesus is "out of the boat"? Meaning - how is it that Jesus is out walking in/on the chaos in our community or our world?
- If the church of today is like those in the boat, what are your fears? In that context, how is Jesus telling you: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid"?
- What would it take for you to get out of the boat and into your community to meet Jesus?
- It says that Peter became afraid when he "noticed the strong wind," not the deep and churning sea beneath him. What are the strong winds that are prevailing against your boat/church that make you afraid?
- What are the next steps this congregation can take? What are you going to do when you get on shore?

Please turn to page 12 in the front of The United Methodist Hymnal.

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves
Offertory "Prelude on HANOVER" ~ Gordon Young

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

Please remain standing as you are able after the Doxology.
We will use Musical Setting A on p. 17 for the sung responses.

Naming of Saints - please see enclosed list

*The communion bread served is gluten-free
so that all may partake of the Holy Sacrament.*

Communion Music
Prelude on "EVAN" ~ Gordon Young
Hymn UMH#566 "Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love"

Business
Leadership Nominations
Clergy Compensation
Ministry Recommendations

Prayer

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #117 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

§ Benediction
Faith is to believe what we do not see;
And the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.
- St. Augustine
May we go forth to walk in faith, seeking to see all the possibilities that God sees.

Postlude "Plenty Good Room" ~ Arr. William Henry Smith

Facetime by the Big Bell

Memory Verse for This Week

*The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein;
for he has founded it upon the seas,
and established it upon the rivers.*

~ Psalm 24:1-2 (RSV)



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!

As a service to us, the Winnebago County Health Department will offer flu vaccines TODAY after worship, from 11:00am - 12:30pm. They will have the high dose for people over the age of sixty-five (\$62) and the regular dose (\$39), as well as the preservative free. Remember to bring your Medicare and supplemental insurance card with you and/or your checkbook.

Just as Scrip was available in preparing your lawn and garden last spring, please purchase Home Depot, Lowes, and Menards as well as Target, for getting your home and garden ready for fall and winter. Consider Mobil and Shell for any upcoming trips you may take. Any and all purchases benefit Court Street and is used to support our ministries. A big thank you to those of you who are already scrip customers! Also, remember that gift cards make great Christmas presents, and it is not too early to begin ordering them from Scrip.

Is redemption possible for Ebenezer Scrooge? We will be studying "The Redemption of Scrooge" during Advent, and books will be available for \$10 each. Please sign up on the Narthex counter if you wish to purchase a book and/or attend a study.

Winter is coming (brrrr) and the kids at Haskell Academy will be needing hats and mittens to help keep them warm. And, you know how those pesky mittens seem to get lost so easily. Bring in hats & mittens to the bin in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support!

Holy COW! (Church On Wednesday) Nov 9th
4:00 - Ray Rhoads' Class (Library)
5:30 - Dinner by Diane (Dining Room) \$3.50/person
6:00 - Mens' Fellowship (Parlor)

Next Sunday, Nov. 13th, we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. There will be an insert next week to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

Youth will be hosting a Chili Lunch & Turkey Bingo in the Dining Room on Sunday, November 13th, after worship. For a free-will donation you will receive lunch and one bingo card. Additional cards are \$1 each. Come win a turkey or a pie or ??? for your Thanksgiving Dinner! Proceeds to benefit the Youth 2017 summer mission trips.

Join us on Friday, November 18th, 6:30 p.m., at Tabor Lutheran Church, 2233 12th Ave. (on the corner of 12 Ave. & 19th St.), Rockford, for a time of prayerful meditation and introspection in the spirit of Taizé. All are welcome to come, by the glow of candlelight, and enter the warmth of God's embrace.

December 4th (Sunday) is our yearly, and always anticipated, Brunch, Bakery, Bazaar, and Evergreen Sale. If you are interested in having a table for your items to sell, please call 815-877-2141.

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

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!

November 6, 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 _____

TODAY'S WORSHIP

- Greeter:** Bob Henbest
- Ushers:** The Sandy Gregory Team
- Video Tech:** Steve Ripley
- Acolyte:** Carter Anderson
- Facetime Hostesses:** Judy Mehren & Geri Ryan
- Liturgist:** Randiann King
- Sound Tech:** Ryan Welk
- Van Driver:** Tim Gorman

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

- Sun 11/06 25th Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints' Day**
 - 9:00 am SPRC in the Library
 - 9:00 'Believe' Study in the Parlor
 - 9:00 Sunday School: PreK-grade 5 in 104, grades 6-12 in Balcony West
 - 9:00 Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in Room 209
 - 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 - 11:00 Flu Shots by Winnebago County Health Dept.
 - 11:15 Facetime by the Big Bell
 - 11:15 Children's Choir, lower level Choir Room
 - 12:30 pm Dowel Rod Ministry in the Sanctuary
 - 1:15 Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Room 302
- Mon 11/07**
 - 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 - 6:00 pm Rockford Rhythm (12-16) in the Gym
- Tue 11/08**
 - 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
 - 2:30 pm Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class in 307
 - 5:00 Council Choraleers in the Chapel
 - 5:30 Trustees in the Library
 - 6:00 JuBellation Rehearsal in Choir Room
 - 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209
 - 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
- Wed 11/09**
 - 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 - 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 - 4:00 pm Holy COW! -- **see announcements**
- Thu 11/10**
 - 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
 - 2:30 Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class in 307
 - 5:30 Thanksgiving Committee in the Library
 - 6:00 Chatterbox Supper Group @ Red Lobster
- Fri 11/11 Veteran's Day**
 - 8:00 am "Remember" Fine Arts Day
 - 8:30 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 11/12 UMM to Lanark for UMM Breakfast & Communion**
 - 9:00 am Rockford Rhythm (12-16) in the Gym
- Sun 11/13 26th Sunday after Pentecost**
 - 9:00 am 'Believe' Study in the Parlor
 - 9:00 Sunday School: PreK-grade 5 in 104, grades 6-12 in Balcony West
 - 9:00 Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in Room 209
 - 9:15 Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex
 - 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 - 11:15 Turkey Bingo & Lunch in the Dining Room
 - 11:15 Blood Pressure Check in the Dining Room

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

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Family of **Faith**



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.

25th Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday
2016 Church Conference
November 6, 2016