

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

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "Elegy" *Harold Darke*

Ringing of the Bell

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

§ **Call to Worship** *Adapted from Psalm 98*

Call: Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.

Response: We will sing of his greatness!

Call: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Response: We will proclaim the joy of the Lord!

Call: Make music to the Lord, for he is our King!

Response: We will worship with instrument and song.

Call: The King is coming! Let us clap and dance and sing.

Response: We praise you, Lord, with all our hearts!

The King is worthy of praise!

§ **Opening Hymn UMH #730** "O Day of God, Draw Nigh"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson - Old Testament p. 696 *Isaiah 65:17-25*

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"

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children's Message *James L. Crow*

Hymn FWS #2026 "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

§ Scripture Lesson - New Testament p. 85 *Luke 21:5-19*

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

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

"Hope Out of Chaos!"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

"GARDINER"

Arr. Homer Whitford

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #729**

"O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines"

Verse 1: *Choir*

Verse 2: *All*

Verse 1: *All*

§ **Benediction** *Adapted from Isaiah 65:17-19*

People of God, as you depart from this place, may your eyes be set on Jesus. Whether in joy or in sadness, may you know and experience his deep love. This life is but a moment, for eternity is set before us and we have great hope. Our King is coming to make all things new. The sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more. May you live each day in the hope of the return of our Savior. Go in peace. **Amen.**

Postlude "Fugue a la Gigue" *Dietrich Buxtehude*

Turkey Bingo & Lunch, Lower Level Dining Room

Youth are hosting a **Chili Lunch & Turkey Bingo** in the Dining Room **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.



Altar Flowers are given...

...in memory of our daughter Sherry's birthday on Nov. 8th,
and in memory of Trafari, Fred's organ donor,
by Fred & Judy Mehren.

Memory Verse for This Week

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You believe in God; believe also in me.

~ John 14:1 (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!

TODAY 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.

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 16th

4:00 - Ray Rhoads' Class (Library)

5:30 - Dinner by Diane (Dining Room) \$3.50/person

6:00 - Mens' Fellowship (Parlor)

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.

There will be a short meeting about the Garden Bazaar 2016 in the Library on November 20th after church. Please bring suggestions and concerns on how to improve this annual event.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 26th, to come help decorate the Sanctuary & Chapel for Advent/Christmas. We will start at 9am and work until we're done or Noon, whichever is first.

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 13, 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 _____

TODAY'S WORSHIP

- Greeter:** Marge Kint
- Ushers:** The Sandy Gregory Team
- Video Tech:** Steve Ripley
- Acolyte:** Brooklyn Davis
- Liturgist:** Steve Whitmore
- Sound Tech:** Tim Welk
- Van Driver:** Bob Lutmer

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

- 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 W
 - 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
- Mon 11/14**
 - 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 - 11:00 Stewardship Committee in the Library
 - 4:00 pm SPRC in Room 209
 - 5:00 Council of Ministries in the Parlor
 - 6:00 Worship Committee in the Parlor
 - 6:00 Rockford Rhythm (12-16) in the Gym
- Tue 11/15 The Chimes DEADLINE**
 - 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
 - 6:00 JuBellation Rehearsal in Choir Room
 - 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209
 - 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
- Wed 11/16**
 - 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 - 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 - 9:30 Deborah Circle @ Stockholm Inn
 - 11:30 Dorcas Circle @ Wesley Willow's Bistro
 - 4:00 pm Holy COW! -- **see announcements**
 - 5:30 N IL Wood Turners in the Youth Center
- Thu 11/17**
 - 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 - 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 - 12:00 pm Nurture & Outreach in the Dining Room
 - 1:00 Chimes stuffing in the Library
 - 2:30 Rockford Rhythm: Intro Class in 307
 - 5:30 Thanksgiving Committee in the Library
- Fri 11/18**
 - 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
 - 6:30 Worship in the Spirit of Taizé @ Tabor Lutheran Church
- Sat 11/19**
- Sun 11/20 27th 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 W
 - 9:00 Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in Room 209
 - 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 - 11:15 Facetime by the Big Bell
 - 11:15 Children's Choir, lower level Choir Room
 - 11:30 Christian Ed Committee in the Dining Room
 - 11:30 2016 Garden Bazaar Committee in the Library
 - 12:30 pm Dowel Rod Ministry in the Sanctuary
 - 1:15 Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Room 302
 - 2:00 JFON on the 2nd Floor
 - 4:00 CSUMC Book Club @ 4134 Tumbleweed Trail

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.

26th Sunday after Pentecost
November 13, 2016