

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

## WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "Behold a Host Arrayed in White" ~ John Ferguson

Ringing of the Bell

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

### § Call to Worship

Leader: We are all one family,

**People: made in God's image.**

Leader: We are all one family,

**People: all over the world.**

Leader: We are all one family,

**People: each unique, each special.**

Leader: We are all one family,

**People: brothers and sisters.**

Leader: We are all one family,

**People: given gifts and talents to share.**

Leader: We are all one family,

**People: on one journey of faith.**

**All: We are all one family, united in love, united in peace,  
united in Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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or All Saints Sunday" Copyright 2005 Katie Posey

### § Opening Hymn UMH #709

"Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

Pastoral Prayer

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Psalter Reading UMH #769, response 2

Psalm 34

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children's Message

"Apple Jacks: A Winning Combination:

James L. Crow

Hymn - see screens, vs 1

"This Little Light of Mine"

§ Gospel Reading - New Testament p. 4

Matthew 5:1-12

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

**People: Glory to you, O Lord.**

"The People of God's Way!"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

## WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

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

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory "Hallelujah, Amen"

~ Handel

Chancel Choir

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

Please remain standing as you are able after the Doxology.

## The SERVICE of WORD and TABLE

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

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #733

"Marching to Zion"

§ Benediction

May the God of the living and the dead, of doubt and hope, of laughter and love, of family and friends, bless you and all those you love, wherever they may be. As you go forth from this place, we commend you to the love, grace, and peace of God which surpasses all understanding, and which is with you from now to the end of time. **Amen.**

§ Choral Benediction

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" ~ John Rutter

Postlude

"Sine Nomine"

~ W. Kistler

**Facetime by the Big Bell - Help Bob Buckardt celebrate his 90th birthday by staying and having some cake with him.**



Altar Flowers are given...

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



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!

The Elementary Sunday School students have been studying the scriptures! They have placed 9 specially painted scripture rocks around the Sanctuary and Narthex. How many can you spot?

The Nurture Committee is collecting socks and underwear for Haskell School (grades 1-6) during the month of November. Please put your donation in the Narthex container. Thank you!

Plan now to attend Lunch and Turkey Bingo next Sunday, November 12th, following our Worship Service. Free-will donation gets you lunch of Chili or Chicken with Dumplings and a bingo card. Proceeds to go towards Youth Summer Camps and Fine Arts Ministries.

Next Sunday, Nov. 12th, 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.

Join us on Thursday, November 16th, 6:30 p.m., in the Chapel 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.

Because of Bethlehem You Have a Savior in Heaven ~ You are invited to a 4-session, video-based study by Max Lucado. Meeting each Sunday, from Nov. 26th through Dec. 17, choose between 11:30 a.m. in the Church Parlor or 3:30 p.m. at 5772 Pepper Dr. Sign up sheets in the Narthex. Purchase a book for \$11 from the Church Office.

Purchase your Christmas Poinsettias from our youth for as little as \$12. Order blanks are in the Narthex. Turn in money & order form by Nov. 30th; pick up will be Sunday, Dec. 10th from 11am to 1 pm in the Chapel Narthex. Proceeds will help support 2018 Youth activities.

December 10th (Sunday) is our yearly, and always anticipated, Brunch, Bakery, and Bazaar. If you are interested in having a table for your items to sell, please call 815-877-2141.

The Stewardship Committee would like to thank all who have submitted their 2018 commitment card. If you have not had the opportunity to complete and return a pledge card, we seek your prayerful consideration to do so. Cards are available from an usher or in the Narthex.

Christmas wreaths will be available for pickup on Sunday, Dec. 10th, between 11 am & 1 pm, in the Chapel Narthex. Cost ranges from \$25 to \$75, depending on size. Turn in money & order form by Friday, Dec. 1st, payable to UMW. Order forms available in Narthex.

Memory Verse for This Week

"O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him."

Psalm 34:8

*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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**TODAY'S WORSHIP**  
**Greeter:** Bob Buckardt **Liturgist:** Bert Cromwell  
**Acolyte:** Isaiah Meligan  
**Ushers:** The Sandy Gregory Team **Sound Tech:** Ryan Welk  
**Video Tech:** Steve Ripley **Van Driver:** Bob Lutmer  
**Facetime Hostesses:** Geri Ryan, Judy Mehren

**Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week**

**Sun 11/05 22nd Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Sunday**  
 8:00 am Pancake Breakfast in the Dining Room  
 9:00 Praise Worship in the Dining Room  
 9:00 Lamplighters (Adults) in Room 209  
 9:00 'Believe' Study in the Parlor  
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
 11:15 Facetime by the Big Bell  
 11:15 Happy Days Youth Activities begin  
 11:30 Christian Ed Team in the Dining Room

**Mon 11/06** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 11:00 Stewardship Team in the Library

**Tue 11/07** 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  
 1:00 pm Jeremiah Exec Board in the Library  
 5:00 Council Choraleers in the Chapel  
 5:00 Thanksgiving Team in the Library  
 6:00 JuBellation Handbell Choir in Choir Room  
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202 & 209  
 7:00 Chancel Choir in the Choir Room

**Wed 11/08** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

**Thu 11/09** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 1:00 pm The Journeymen in the Parlor  
 2:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 6:00 Chatterbox Supper @ Granite City,  
 7144 Harrison Ave.

**Fri 11/10** 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 11/11** 8:30 am UMM Breakfast @ Freeport 1st UMC  
 10:00 Fine Arts Saturday Troupe (FAST) rehearsal

**Sun 11/12 23rd Sunday after Pentecost**  
 9:00 am Lamplighters (Adults) in Room 209  
 9:00 'Believe' Study in the Parlor  
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
 11:30 Turkey Bingo in the Dining Room

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



**Blessed  
 are the  
 peacemakers,  
 for they  
 shall be called  
 the children  
 of God.**

Matthew 5:9

*& Growing in Love*



*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.

*22nd Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Sunday  
 November 5, 2017*

**WELCOME!**

November 5, 2017

*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 \_\_\_\_\_