

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.  
Also, please keep your personal belongings with you at all times.

Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

## WE GATHER to be NURTURED

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

*Ringing of the Bell - Please use this to begin focusing for worship*

Prelude "America, The Beautiful" ~ arr. Jason W. Krug

### § Call to Worship

LEADER: Let us rejoice in the Lord,

**PEOPLE: The Giver, the Redeemer, the Sustainer of Life.**

LEADER: Through the spirit we are born  
into the family of God,

**PEOPLE: And made members of one body.**

LEADER: The Witness of the Spirit confirms us;

**PEOPLE: The Wisdom teaches us;**

LEADER: The Power enables us;

**PEOPLE: The Spirit will do far more for us than we ask  
or think.**

### § Opening Hymn UMH #64

**"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"**

Sharing of Joys and Journeys

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895**

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Psalter Reading UMH #761

**Psalm 29**

Hymn UMH #657

**"This Is the Day"**

*The children are invited to come forward as we sing.*

Children's Message "Remembering Heroes"

*James L. Crow*

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

**"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

Epistle Reading from Romans 8:12-17 New Testament p. 158

Leader: This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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

"Obligated Overcomers!"

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

### § Apostle's Creed UMH #881

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

"Beautiful City"

~ Schwartz

*Robert Strader*

### § Doxology UMH #94

**"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

### § Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #159

**"Lift High the Cross"**

### § Benediction

*Based on Proverbs 3:5-6*

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. And now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Spirit be with you all and those you love. **Amen.**

Postlude

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

~ Peter Scholtes

**Facetime by the Big Bell**



We welcome you, visitor or member, as we join in worshipping God this morning. We are all one family. We pray you will be blessed and invite you to return!

**A Stewardship Message:** "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters." Psalms 24:1-2

**The United Methodist Women's mission team is planning our summer meeting.** This year we are planning on going to the Angel Museum in Beloit, Wisconsin, on June 7. The cost is \$12, which includes admission to the museum, box lunch, and room rental. We will be car pooling from the church and will also use the church van. **Please contact Judy Mehren (815-988-6561) or Sue Cram(779-200-7192) by tomorrow, May 28th, if you will be attending.**

**Will you help us help others? We are collecting** cleaning wipes (handi-wipes - NO terry cleaning towels), dust masks, and pairs of kitchen dishwashing gloves (good for multiple uses) **in the Narthex until June 3rd.** These items will be combined with other items to create Cleaning Kits/Flood Buckets. **We pray for your support of the 2018 Mission Challenge for the UMC Northern IL Conference.**

**This year we come seeking your support for the NIC's 2018 Bishop Appeal-see insert for more info.** Please make your check out to Court Street United Methodist Church with 'Bishop's Appeal' noted in the memo. All monetary donations received by June 1, 2018, to the global migrations crisis, will be brought to the June 3rd NIC Annual Conference. Any funds received after June 1st will be forwarded to the Conference. We thank you for your generosity of prayers and support.

**Plan now to attend Worship in the Park at Rock Cut NEXT SUNDAY, June 3, 10:00 a.m.** We will be meeting in the Puri Crest Shelter (Rock Cut maps are available in the Narthex) at Rock Cut to worship God in his beautiful outdoors. Join in the Potluck Lunch by bringing a dish to share (sign up in the Narthex for what you will bring), your own table service, your own beverage, and a lawn chair for after worship, and participating in family games and activities after lunch.

**WANTED: YOUR COINS FOR THE SUNDAY OFFERING ~** With the passing of a motion by the Stewardship Committee, we are asking everyone to bring your coins to put into the Sunday worship offering plates. Effective immediately, the silver coins collected will be directed to the Waffles & Worship 8AM Ministry. As many of you are aware, Waffles & Worship is an outreach ministry on the first Sunday of each month, when members and neighbors come to eat breakfast and worship together. The pennies collected in the offering plates will be directed to the Pennies for Rosecrance campaign, for their treatment and rehabilitation programs. We appreciate your support of these two great programs!

**Altar Flowers are given...**

...in honor of our 34th Wedding Anniversary  
by Lorelle & Rob Wandell.

*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!**

May 27, 2018

*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:** Helen Gibbons      **Acolyte:** Carter Anderson  
**Ushers:** The DuWayne Stanis Team      **Liturgist:** Randiann King  
**Sound Tech:** Brian King      **Video Tech:** Steve Ripley  
**Van Driver:** Dan Boon      **Facetime Hostesses:** Beverly & Judy

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

- Sun 05/27 Trinity Sunday/1st Sunday after Pentecost**  
 9:00 am **Lamplighters (Adults) in Room 209**  
 9:30 **Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex**  
 10:00 **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**  
 11:30 **Facetime by the Big Bell**  
 11:30 **Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex**
- Mon 05/28 MEMORIAL DAY - Church is Closed**
- Tue 05/29**  
 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 the Staff Conference Room**  
 5:30 pm YAVO on 3rd floor  
 6:00 Recovery from Life 2 in the Youth Center  
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202
- Wed 05/30**  
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 1:00 pm **Diabetic Self-Management in Room 209**  
 6:00 **Praise Team in the Dining Room**
- Thu 05/31**  
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 1:00 pm **The Journeymen at The Grand Victorian?**  
 5:30 YAVO on 3rd floor
- Fri 06/01**  
 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 06/02**  
 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor  
 10:00 YAVO on 3rd floor
- Sun 06/03 2nd Sunday after Pentecost**  
 8:00 am **Waffles & Worship in the Dining Room**  
 10:00 **Worship Service @ Rock Cut, Puri Shelter**  
 11:30 **Potluck Lunch & Games**  
 4:00 pm **N IL Annual Conference @ St. Charles**

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

*Have with God*



**For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.**

ROMANS 8:14, NRSV

*& 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.

Trinity Sunday  
 May 27, 2018