

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

§ Call to Worship in Song “Here I Am to Worship”  
Please see song insert

### § Call to Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**P: And my heart responds, “God, I am coming.”**

~ Karyn Wiseman, Campus Chaplain,  
Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

Sharing of Joys and Journeys  
Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

Prayer Response

“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

### Responsive Reading from Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

<sup>2</sup> **You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

<sup>3</sup> You search out my path and my lying down,  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

<sup>4</sup> **Even before a word is on my tongue,  
O Lord, you know it completely.**

<sup>5</sup> You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.

<sup>6</sup> **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

<sup>13</sup> For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
**you knit me together in my mother’s womb.**

<sup>14</sup> I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

**Wonderful are your works;**  
that I know very well.

<sup>15</sup> **My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,**

**intricately woven in the depths of the earth.**

<sup>16</sup> Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

**In your book were written  
all the days that were formed for me,  
when none of them as yet existed.**

<sup>17</sup> How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!

<sup>18</sup> **I try to count them—they are more than the sand;  
I come to the end—I am still with you.**

Children’s Message

James L. Crow

Epistle Reading from 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

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

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

“The Ordinary Proclaiming the Extraordinary!”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

## WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves  
Offertory

“Oceans”

§ Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

## The SERVICE of WORD and TABLE

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

Communion Music

“Breathe”

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Closing Song “You Are God Alone”  
Please see song insert

§ Benediction

May the God whose Word is good news for us open our hearts  
that we may listen and hear, open our minds that we may appreciate  
and understand how blessed are we who hear God’s Word and do it  
in the name of the Father, the Son and the Spirit.  
Amen.

~ Miriam Therese Winter, “God-With-Us”;  
(Nashville: Abingdon, 1979), 88.

Potluck Luncheon & Games



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:** “Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver, And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9: 6-8

**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!

**Next Sunday, June 10th, 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.

**Plan now to attend the first Summer Organ Concert on Sunday, July 15, at Noon, featuring Gregory Gyllsdorff, Organist and Choir Master at Trinity Episcopal in Aurora.** There will be a free-will Offering with proceeds to benefit Court Street’s Sanctuary Organ Project.

**Performing Arts Camp ~ July 23 - August 3, 2018** ~ All youth from 1st through 8th grade are invited to participate in our Performing Arts Camp, for two weeks, from Monday through Friday each week, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily. Only \$75.00 per person, this camp will combine dance, theater, drawing, and more in a Christian setting. ‘Once on This Island’ will be performed on Sunday, August 5, at 10:00 a.m. **Puppet Project ~ August 6 - 10, 2018** ~ Our Puppet Project is open to youth from 1st through 8th grade, held Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily. Only \$30.00 per person, this camp is designed to teach you how to use a puppet and more. Performance will be on Sunday, August 12, 10:00 a.m. Scholarships are available as needed for both camps. Please contact the church office: (815) 962-6061 or go to [www.courtstreetumc.org](http://www.courtstreetumc.org) for registration forms.

**It’s not too late to donate to the NIC Bishop’s Appeal for Global Migration.** Please make your check out to Court Street United Methodist Church with ‘Bishop’s Appeal’ noted in the memo and place in the enclosed envelope. All monetary donations received for the global migrations crisis, will be forwarded to the Conference. We thank you for your generosity of prayers and support.

*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!**

June 3, 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**

**Ushers:** The DuWayne Stanis Team

**Van Driver:** Bruce Shindel

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

- 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**
- Mon 06/04 N IL Annual Conference @ St. Charles**  
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 2:00 pm Recovery from Life in the Youth Center
- Tue 06/05 N IL Annual Conference @ St. Charles**  
 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 06/06** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 10:30 **UMW Mission Team in Room 209**  
 1:00 pm **Diabetic Self-Management in Room 209**  
 6:00 **Praise Team in the Dining Room**
- Thu 06/07 UMW Trip to Angel Museum, Beloit, WI**  
 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  
 5:30 YAVO on 3rd floor
- Fri 06/08** 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 06/09** 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor  
 8:30 **UMM Breakfast @ 2420 Charles St.**  
 10:00 YAVO on 3rd floor
- Sun 06/10 3rd Sunday after Pentecost**  
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**  
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**

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

*Have with God*



**WE HAVE  
 THIS TREASURE IN  
 JARS OF CLAY.**  
 2 CORINTHIANS 4:7

*& 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.

*2nd Sunday after Pentecost  
 June 3, 2018*