

**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 "Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing"
Setting by Kenneth T. Kosche

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Are any among us weary? Do we carry heavy burdens?

People: **Here is a place of rest.**

Here we encounter Christ's healing and grace.

Leader: Are any among us frantic and scattered,
breathless in our busy-ness?

People: **Here is a place of deep peace.**

In our worship, we meet the unhurried God.

Leader: Are any among us feeling brittle and broken,
thirsty for the gospel?

People: **Here we encounter Jesus,
the living water — tranquil and ever-present.**

Leader: Are any among us feeling hollow and empty,
hungry for truth?

People: **Here we encounter Christ,
the bread of life — nourishment for the journey.**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #154, verses 1-4

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

Prayer Response

"Capriccio"

~ *Daniel Turk*

Ella Anderson, xylophone

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Hymn UMH #657

"This Is the Day"

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children's Message "Water Is God's Gift"

James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Reading from Genesis 1:1-10

Old Testament p. 1

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

"The Water of Creation"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory "In Minor Mode" ~ *N. Hovey/B. Leonard*

Carter Anderson, clarinet

§ Doxology UMH #94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #548

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

§ Benediction

Go forth

to live

to serve

to love

to care.

Go forth, living in the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Postlude

"Converse"

~ *Arr. Robert A Hobby*

Facetime by the Big Bell

**We thank Ella and Carter Anderson
for sharing their musical gifts with us today!**



Altar Flowers are given...

...in memory of Edward T. Doran by Nancy Doran.



In just a few hours a week, hospice volunteers make a difference in the lives of the patients and families they serve. Agrace Hospice & Palliative Care, a nonprofit community hospice now serving patients and families in northern Illinois, has an immediate need for volunteers aged 18 or older to provide companionship and support to hospice patients and their families living in northern Illinois. Schedules are flexible and training is provided. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Agrace at (800) 553-4289 or visit agrace.org/volunteer.



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: "Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear." Ephesians 4:29

TODAY we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. Please see the insert to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

Methodist Monday Reminder

June 11 - Nancy Shindel & Jeanine Wang

The Deadline to turn in any information to the Church Office for our July newsletter is Friday, June 15th.

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!

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 for registration form.

Please note: The deadline for turning information in to the Church Office for the following Sunday's worship service is Wednesday noon. This allows us time to get answers if we have questions and to plan on how to get it done efficiently along with our other work. Thank you for your help.

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

Greeters: Judy & Milt Schmitt	Acolyte: Hannah Whitmore
Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team	Liturgist: Karen Brown
Sound Tech: Tim Welk	Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Van Driver: Bob Lutmer	Facetime Hosts: Breakfast Club

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 06/10 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**

Mon 06/11 METHODIST MONDAY
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 2:00 pm Recovery from Life in the Youth Center
 5:30 **Worship Team in the Parlor**

Tue 06/12
 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
 5:30 **Trustee Team in the Library**
 6:00 Recovery from Life 2 in the Youth Center
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

Wed 06/13
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 12:00 pm **Stewardship Team in the Library**
 6:00 **Praise Team in the Dining Room**

Thu 06/14
 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**
 5:30 YAVO on 3rd floor
 6:00 **Chatterbox Supper @ Toni's Restaurant, 508 Elida St., Winnebago**

Fri 06/15 Chimes DEADLINE
 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 06/16
 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
 10:00 YAVO on 3rd floor

Sun 06/17 4th Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day
 9:30 am **Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex**
 10:00 **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**
 11:15 **Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex**
 12:00pm AGO/POE Organ Lessons in the Sanctuary
 4:00 **CSUMC Book Club @ 4134 Tumbleweed Ln.**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Have with God



Water Cooler Gospel

The Water of Creation

& 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.

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
 June 10, 2018

WELCOME!

June 10, 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 _____