

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 "This Is My Father's World" ~ arr. A. Mertzenich

§ Call to Worship ~ Based on Isaiah 55

Leader: Come, all who thirst, come to the waters!

People: Come, all who are parched from daily struggles.

**Come and taste the refreshing drink of life
only God can offer.**

Leader: Why do we spend our money
for that which is not bread
and work for that which will never satisfy us?

**People: We have wasted far too many earthly resources
on things of no heavenly worth.**

All: Let us worship the God of blessing and true abundance!

§ Opening Hymn UMH #160, verses 1-4

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

Prayer Response - "Amazing Grace" *Hannah Whitmore*

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 - "Making GOOD Choices" *James L. Crow*

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1 **"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

Reading from Genesis 9:8-17 Old Testament p. 7

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

People: Thanks be to God.

"Noah & the Flood"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory "The Lord's Prayer"

Jack Armstrong, piano

~ Malotte

§ Doxology UMH #94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #593 "Here I Am, Lord"

§ Benediction

May God go with you.

Whose love is as constant as the waves on the shore.

Whose blessing is as faithful as the stars in the night.

Whose joy is as exuberant as the swirling wind.

Whose care is as gentle as an evening prayer. **Amen.**

~ Adapted from *SourceBook of Worship Resources*

(Canton, Ohio: *Communication Resources, Inc, 1994*), 220.

Postlude "Ar Hyf y Nos (For the Fruit of All Creation)"

Frank Stoldt

Facetime by the Big Bell

**We thank Hannah Whitmore
for sharing her musical gifts with us today!**



Altar Flowers are given...

...in loving memory of our son, Alexander,
by Margaret & Ray Rhoads.

The Rockford Chapter of the American Guild of Organists extends a warm invitation to Court Street United Methodist Church to attend its upcoming concerts hosted during its Pipe Organ Encounters for Adults. There is no admission Fee and concerts begin at 7:00 pm.

June 17 - Cheslea Chen at First Lutheran Church

June 18 - Peter Yardley-Jones & Greg Zelek at Trinity Lutheran Church

June 20 - Greg Gyllsdorff & Tyler Canonico at Court Street UMC

In addition, we are asking for volunteers from host churches to serve as ushers and concert assistants. If you are interested in helping out, please reach out to Andrew Mertzenich (Principal Organist) as soon as possible so he can relay your name to the committee.

We will celebrate Peace with Justice Sunday on June 24th. "Peace with justice witnesses to God's demand for a faithful, just, disarmed, and secure world." (Par. 263.5 *The Book of Discipline 2012*). We will take a special offering which will enable United Methodists to work for peace, love, and compassion for God's children everywhere.



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 less I spent on myself and the more I gave to others, the fuller of happiness and blessing did my soul become." *Hudson Taylor, a British Protestant Christian missionary to China, and founder of China Inland Mission.*

Methodist Monday Reminder

June 18 - Judy Schmitt & Kay Galloway

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!

Court Street UMC's first Summer Organ Concert is 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.

Come play in the dirt! Every Saturday, weather permitting, a group of 10-15 people work the Community Garden from 9 am to noon at 2nd/1st. Often we mentor clients from Stepping Stones, Harbor House and the Jubilee Center as they help us pull weeds, plant seeds, and enjoy some time in the sun. Equipment and water is provided. Jeremiah Garden provides access to free, fresh vegetables for those in need.

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: Marie Lewis	Acolyte: Rachel Whitmore
Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team	Liturgist: Randiann King
Sound Tech: Brian King	Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Van Driver: Dan Boon	Facetime Hosts: <i>Help please!</i>

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

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.**

Mon 06/18 METHODIST MONDAY
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 12:00 pm AGO/POE Organ Lessons in the Sanctuary
 2:00 Recovery from Life in the Youth Center

Tue 06/19
 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 Winn Cty Substance Abuse Coalition-Dining Room
 12:00 pm AGO/POE Organ Lessons in the Sanctuary
 12:00 **Nurture & Outreach in the Dining Room**
 5:30 YAVO on 3rd floor
 6:00 Recovery from Life 2 in the Youth Center
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

Wed 06/20
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 12:00 pm AGO/POE Organ Lessons in the Sanctuary
 5:30 N IL Wood Turners in the Youth Center
 6:00 **Praise Team in the Dining Room**
 7:00 **Organ Concert in the Sanctuary**

Thu 06/21
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 12:00 pm AGO/POE Organ Lessons in the Sanctuary
 1:00 pm **The Journeymen in the Parlor**
 2:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 5:30 YAVO on 3rd floor

Fri 06/22
 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
 12:00 AGO/POE Organ Lessons in the Sanctuary
 1:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100

Sat 06/23
 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
 10:00 YAVO on 3rd floor

Sun 06/24 5th Sunday after Pentecost
 10:00 **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



WELCOME!

June 17, 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 _____



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.

*4th Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day
 June 17, 2018*