

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 "I Come with Joy" ~ David M. Cherwein

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Hear what the Lord requires of members
in the family of God:

***People:* To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly
with your God.**

Leader: Hear what Jesus taught about participation
in the kingdom of God:

***People:* Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength;
and love your neighbor as yourself.**

Leader: Let us be true to our calling to follow Christ.

§ Opening Hymn UMH #437 "This Is My Song"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*
Pastoral Prayer

Musical Response "Improvisational" *Jack Armstrong*

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 "Hiding from God" *James L. Crow*

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

Reading from Jonah 2:1-10 Old Testament p. 860

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

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

"Jonah's Prayer"
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 "Wade In The Water" ~ *Negro Spiritual*
Jack Armstrong, piano

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

Communion Music
"Communion Meditation" ~ *Victor C. Johnson*

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth FWS #2236** "Gather Us In"

§ **Benediction**

The word of the Lord has been proclaimed to us, as it was to
Jonah and the prophets—the word is Go! Go into the cities and
the towns, go to your home and your work and your places of
play, and share the love of God with all whom you meet. And
the strength of Almighty God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and
the power of the Holy Spirit will uphold you, now and always.
Amen.

Postlude "The Star Spangled Banner" ~ *Arr. Gregory Hamilton*

Facetime by the Big Bell



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

A Stewardship Message: "As thunder follows lightning,
giving follows grace. When God's grace touches you, you can't help
but respond with generous giving. And as the Macedonians knew, giv-
ing is simply the overflow of joy." Randy Alcorn, *The Treasure Prin-
ciple*

Methodist Monday Reminder
July 2 - Jan & Ray Baker

**Next Sunday, July 8th, 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.

**Are you interested in reading the scriptures and leading the call to
worship on a Sunday of your convenience?** William Barnhart is will-
ing to walk you through the "steps" so that you are comfortable doing
it. Plan on meeting him in the front of the sanctuary **after worship on
Sunday, July 8th for a short training session.**

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. Free admission. There will be
a free-will Offering with proceeds to benefit Court Street's Sanctuary
Organ Project.

**Are you interested in attending Kiwanis Brat Days on Friday, July
20th, or Saturday, July 21st?** Please see Marie Lewis or call her (815-
885-3916) to get tickets in advance for only \$6 each.

***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 en-
joy some time in the sun. Equipment and water is provided. Jeremiah
Garden provides access to free, fresh vegetables for those in need.

**Once again, Court Street UMC, you have opened up your hearts to
those in need.** In response to the Bishop's Appeal for the Global Mi-
gration Advance, \$1,330.54 has been received from CSUMC in dona-
tions, to date. Total collected across the Northern Illinois Conference
was \$73,339. Also, in collecting for the UMC Midwest Mission Distri-
bution Center, you provided over 100 handi-wipes, gloves, and masks,
which will be used in making disaster relief kits. We are grateful to
each of you for your prayers, support, and contributions to these two
important causes.



Altar Flowers are given...
...in memory of Toni Diestelmeier
by Stan & Joan Tunnell.



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!

July 1, 2018

We're glad you're worshiping 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: Curly Thompson	Acolyte: Hannah Whitmore
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team	Liturgist: Randiann King
Sound Tech: Ryan Welk	Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Van Driver: Bruce Shindel	Facetime Hosts: Judy & Geri

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 07/01 6th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Waffles & Worship in the Dining Room
10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
11:15 Facetime by the Big Bell

Mon 07/02 METHODIST MONDAY

8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

Tue 07/03 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
 3:00 pm Royal Family Kids Pickup for Camp
 5:30 YAVO on 3rd floor
 6:00 Recovery from Life in the Youth Center
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

Wed 07/04 CHURCH is CLOSED - Have a Happy 4th!

Thu 07/05 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 07/06 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 07/07 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor

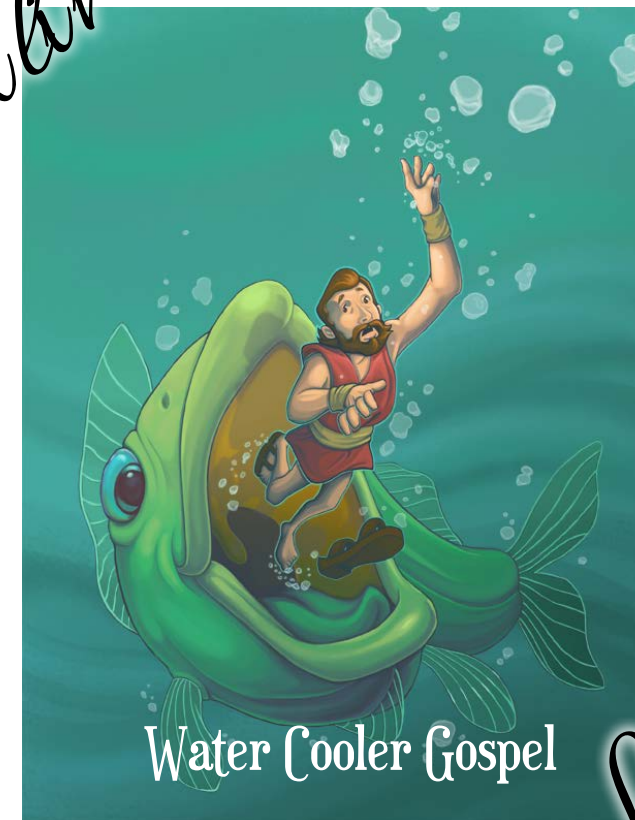
10:00 YAVO on 3rd floor

Sun 07/08 7th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
11:15 Facetime by the Big Bell
11:15 Liturgist Training in the Sanctuary
 3:00 pm Royal Family Kids Delivery from Camp

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Have with God



& Growing in Love

Jonah's Prayer



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.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
 July 1, 2018