

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.

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

Prelude - Morecombe (Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart)
Joe Utterback

§ Call to Worship

LEADER: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God
a thing to be grasped,

*PEOPLE: but emptied himself,
taking the form of a servant,
being born in our likeness.*

LEADER: And being found in human form
he humbled himself and became obedient
unto death, even death on a cross.

*PEOPLE: Therefore God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name,*

LEADER: that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

*ALL: and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

~ Canticle of Obedience, United Methodist Hymnal, 167

Hymn Sing

“It Is Morning In My Heart” - see insert

“It Is Well with My Soul” - UMH #377

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” - UMH #400

“Down By the River-side” - see insert

Sharing of Joys and Journeys

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

More ‘Hymn Sing’

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River” - FWS #2145

“I’ve Just Come from the Fountain” - FWS #2250

Hymn UMH #657

“This Is the Day”

The children are invited to come forward as we sing.

Children’s Message

Ryanne Ludington

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

§ Reading from John 2:1-12 New Testament p. 93

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

“Jesus Changes Water into Wine”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

§ **Doxology UMH #94**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth FWS #2248** “Baptized in Water”

§ Benediction

People of God, be beautiful. Love well and serve all. Speak
gently and listen carefully. Let the mind of Christ be ever guid-
ing you so that your lives may bring glory to God. Go now, and
do the work of God. In the name of God the Father, the Son and
Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Postlude “A Taste of Cana’s Wine” ~ *Dave Evan Thomas*

Facetime by the Big Bell



Altar Flowers are given...

*...in celebration of daughter Kathy’s health
by Bess Koehn and family.*

Auditions for *Once on This Island Jr.* are open to performers ages 6 to 18. The show is an adaptation of *Once on this Island* now appearing on Broadway after winning the Tony award for Best Musical Revival. Come to Court Street UMC on Saturday, July 21, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Auditions are open to all performers ages 6 to 18. Auditions will be required to sing, dance, and act. A prepared audition song is permissible but not required. For further information contact James L. Crow 815 494 5379.

Thank you, Court Street Church, from Royal Family Kids Camp for letting us use your dining room so that we could depart and come home from our camp. We took 20 foster children from this area for a fun-filled, love-filled week in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Also, thanks to Tim Welk who has been our camp nurse for several years, and to Kathy Welk for her help. *Nancy Muck Ramos, Camp Director*



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: “They have freely scattered their gifts to the
poor: their righteousness endures forever.”

2 Corinthians 9:9

Methodist Monday Reminder

July 16 - Teresa Field & Sue Cram

Court Street UMC’s first Summer Organ Concert is TODAY, 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.

The Arts Committee is hosting an ART TEA on Saturday morning, July 21st at 10 a.m. in the parlor. We will be sharing ideas for art opportunities and hearing of the experiences and efforts and abilities of those attending. Come and join us if you are interested. We would be pleased to see and hear from you.

Come CELEBRATE at an Open House in honor of Charlene Dull-Monroe’s 90th birthday on Sunday, July 22, 1-4 p.m., at the home of Lanna Raley, 5321 Browns Beach Road. Please RSVP by July 15th to Lannaraley58@att.net or call 815-494-4276. Please no gifts or money - just a card and your good wishes. Hosted by son, Bob Dull, and daughter, Lanna Raley, and families.

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.

We just found out that Swedish American Hospital has new software and they are not able to connect a patient with a church. We have also had trouble finding out patients from the other hospitals. PLEASE, if you want Pastor Cal and/or Teresa Field (our Parish Nurse) to visit you, CALL the Church Office (or have a member of your family or friend call us) so that we can let Pastor Cal and Teresa know you are there. We do not want you to languish there thinking we are ignoring you. We are not. We just don’t know that you are in the hospital.

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 15, 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: Beverly Maus	Acolyte: Ella Anderson
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team	Liturgist: Lorelle Wandell
Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell	Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Van Driver: Tim Gorman	Facetime Hosts: Barb & Gene Ferry

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

- Sun 07/15 8th Sunday after Pentecost - CHIMES DEADLINE**
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**
 12:00 pm **Gregory Gyllsdorf Organ Concert in Sanctuary**
- Mon 07/16 METHODIST MONDAY**
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 4:00 pm **Finance Team in the Library**
 5:00 **Administrative Council in the Dining Room**
- Tue 07/17** 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**
 10:30 Winn Cty Substance Abuse Team - Dining Room
 5:30 pm YAVO on 3rd floor
 6:00 Recovery from Life in the Youth Center
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202
- Wed 07/18** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 5:30 pm N IL Wood Turners in the Youth Center
- Thu 07/19** 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 07/20** 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 07/21** 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
 10:00 YAVO on 3rd floor
 10:00 **Art Tea in the Parlor**
 10:00 **'Once On This Island Jr.' Auditions in Chapel**
- Sun 07/22 9th Sunday after Pentecost**
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**
 11:15 **Teresa Jordan from YAVO in the Sanctuary**
 1:30 pm JFON Clinic on 2nd Floor

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Have with God



The water now become
WINE
 ... the first of his signs.

John 2:9, 11, ESV

Water Cooler Gospel

Jesus Changes Water into Wine

& 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.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
 July 15, 2018