

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

§ Call to Worship

Psalm 105

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name;

***People:* Make known God's deeds among the peoples.**

Leader: Sing praises to God; tell of all God's wonderful works.

***People:* Glory in God's holy name;**

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Leader: Let us remember the wonderful works of God.

***People:* Rejoice, people of God! Praise the Lord!**

§ Opening Hymn UMH #358, verses 1-4

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

Prayer Response

"Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me"

~ Arr. K. Lee Scott

Lanna Raley, Sue Wenger, Rob Wandell

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

James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

§ Reading from Matthew 14:22-33

New Testament p.16

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

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

"Jesus Walks on Water"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

"In Christ Alone"

~ Arr. Mark Hayes

Lanna Raley, Sue Wenger, Rob Wandell

§ Doxology UMH #94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #98

"To God Be the Glory"

§ Benediction

Now, O Lord, increase our faith, renew our courage, and by your Spirit make us victors over the things that beset us. Help us to give our utmost to the highest. May your blessing rest upon all who give cups of cold water to others because they belong to You. ***Amen.***

Postlude

Facetime by the Big Bell

We thank Lanna Raley, Sue Wenger, and Rob Wandell for sharing their musical gifts with us today.



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, United Voices for Children, to benefit ChildServ, MYSI Corp, and Rosecrance. As a network of child advocates, United Voices for Children keeps the needs of the voiceless, powerless little ones before the church and the community. You may make your check out to CSUMC, with "5th Sunday Appeal" in the memo line. There is an envelope in this bulletin for your convenience.

Methodist Monday Reminder

July 30 - Lorna Wakefield, Jennifer & Joanne Muck

Plan now to support our Performing Arts Camp Youth by attending one of these performances of 'Once On This Island Jr.' for only \$10 each/\$5 student:

Friday - August 3 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday - August 4 - 2:00 p.m.

Sunday - August 5 - 2:00 p.m.

All performances are in Court Street UMC's Sanctuary.

Waffles & Worship is NEXT Sunday, August 5, starting at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Free-will donation for breakfast. This is a modern worship service and communion will be served. All are welcome!

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. Please contact the church office: (815) 962-6061 or go to courtstreetumc.org for a registration form.

Students who would like their school backpack blessed before the beginning of the school year should please bring your backpack to worship on Sunday, August 12th. Pastor Cal will invoke a blessing upon both students and backpacks.


Are you going to be hospitalized? 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.

You won't want to miss Court Street UMC's second Summer Organ Concert on Sunday, August 19, at 3:00 p.m., featuring James Russell Brown, Organist and Director of Music at St. Giles Episcopal in Northbrook. Free admission. There will be a free-will Offering with proceeds to benefit Court Street's Sanctuary Organ Project.

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 29, 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: Dorothy Powell	Acolyte: Rachel Whitmore
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team	Liturgist: Randiann King
Sound Tech: Brian King	Video Tech: Steve Ripley
Van Driver: Bob Lutmer	Facetime Hostess: Kay Galloway

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 07/29 10th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am 1st UMC Youth from Park Ridge, IL depart
 9:15 **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**

Mon 07/30 METHODIST MONDAY

8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 **Performing Arts Camp**
 12:00 pm **Nurture & Outreach Team in the Youth Center**

Tue 07/31

8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 **Performing Arts Camp**
 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**
 5:30 pm YAVO on 3rd floor
 6:00 Recovery from Life in the Youth Center
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

Wed 08/01

8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 **Performing Arts Camp**
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

Thu 08/02

8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 **Performing Arts Camp**
 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 08/03

8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 **Performing Arts Camp**
 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 08/04

8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
 10:00 YAVO on 3rd floor
 2:00 pm **'Once on This Island Jr.' in the Sanctuary**

Sun 08/05 11th Sunday after Pentecost

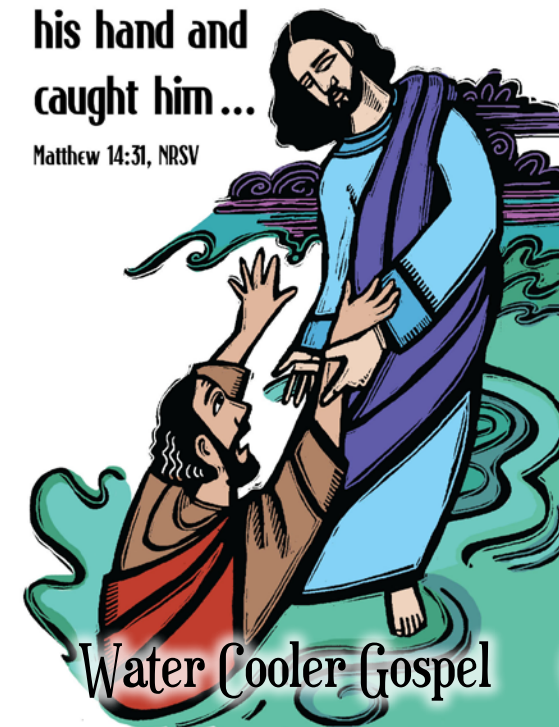
10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**
 2:00 pm **'Once on This Island Jr.' in the Sanctuary**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Love with God

Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him...

Matthew 14:31, NRSV



Jesus Walks on Water

Water Cooler Gospel

& 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.

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
 July 29, 2018*