

**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 "Broken and Poured Out" ~ *Lyndell Leatherman*

### § Call to Worship

*ONE:* God whispers your name. Come and worship.

***ALL:* All of us. Young, old, sister, brother, cousin, visitor, member, stranger, friend.**

*ONE:* Again and again: Come and worship.

***ALL:* All of us. The proud and the strong, the lost and the searching, the joyous and the sad.**

*ONE:* From a whisper to a shout: Come and worship.

***ALL:* All of us: Room-arrangers and finger-painters, rope-jumpers and slow-walkers, belly-laughers and soul-singers.**

*ONE:* Here in this place, joy is brimming, and Christ is beckoning us to be his church. Come and worship.

***ALL:* All of us. Here and now!**

*-- Adapted with permission from the Source Book of Worship Resources  
(Canton, Ohio: Communication Resources, 1994)*

### § Opening Hymn UMH #368

**"My Hope Is Built"**

Mission Moment on Domestic Violence Awareness  
*Thomas McNamara, Mayor of Rockford, IL*

Sharing of Joys and Journeys  
Pastoral Prayer

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## **WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD**

### § Reading from the New Testament

Mark 10:2-16

*Please refer to the Table of Contents to find it in your pew Bible.*

*Leader:* This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

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

### Hymn UMH #657

**"This Is the Day"**

*The children are invited to come forward as we sing.*

Children's Message

"Need to Feed"

*James L. Crow*

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

**"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

Reading from the Old Testament

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

*Please refer to the Table of Contents to find it in your pew Bible.*

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

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

"Faith in the Midst of Famine!"

*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

"He's Got The Whole World In His Hands"

*Arr. Mark Hayes*

### § 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

Meditation on "Schmüche Dich"

*~ arr. Sandra Gay*

## **WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE**

### § Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #479 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

### § Benediction

According to Jesus, those whom God seems to have forgotten have received special blessing. For Christians, blessing may be found among those who are poor in spirit, those who mourn, those who are meek. Go now, knowing that God blesses you, to seek and share God's blessing with those in need. ***Amen.***

Choral Response

Postlude "Postlude in Early American Style" ~ *Lani Smith*

**Facetime by the Big Bell - while you're enjoying the fellowship, please consider volunteering to host on Sunday, October 28!**

***Sign up is on the counter.***



***Altar Flowers are given...***

*...in thanksgiving for being blessed with our family*

*by Rob & Lorelle Wandell.*

*...in remembrance of John Whitehead, a loving father,*

*by Leta Gerber.*



**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!

**TODAY we celebrate World Communion Sunday with a special offering.** This offering provides college scholarships for racial and ethnic minority students across the U.S. and worldwide. Our gifts empower the leaders of tomorrow. Please make your check out to 'Court St UMC' with 'World Communion' on the Memo line.

**Annual flu shots** will be given in the parlor after the church service TODAY by our very dedicated nurse, Karen Brown. Please remember to bring your insurance card with you.

**Court Street's Annual Church Conference will be held Sunday, October 28 during our 10 a.m. worship service.** SPRC will meet at 9:30 a.m. that morning in the Library. If you are responsible for an online report, **you must have it filed by next Sunday, October 14,** and submit a copy to the church office. For those of you wishing to submit a written report for the church booklet, the deadline is October 21 to the Church Office.

**Are you going to be hospitalized?** PLEASE, if you want Pastor Cal and/or Teresa Field (our Parish Nurse) to visit you, ask the hospital to CALL the Church Office. Hospitals do not notify us without your permission.

**"Take Charge of Your Diabetes: Live Well, Be Well"** is being offered again on Wednesdays, October 10 through November 14, at OSF Healthcare Cardiovascular Institute, 444 Roxbury Rd., 2nd floor Auditorium, 1:00-3:30 p.m. Get the support you need and find practical ways to deal with the symptoms of Diabetes. Free. Our Parish Nurse, Teresa Field, will again help lead the workshop.

**Support our JuBellation Handbell Choir** by attending a special Worship on Saturday, October 20, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian, 2821 N. Bell School Rd. Four church choirs will perform at least 5 different handbell pieces. Free admission; a free-will offering will be taken. Hosted by Ecumenical Community Handbell Org.

**No child should go to bed hungry. You can help.** Support local hunger agencies and the global hunger relief efforts of Church World Service. Join Ryanne and Pastor Cal in the Rockford CROP Hunger Walk on **Sunday, October 21.** Help us reach our goal of 12 walkers and \$1,600 raised! SecretSerenade will provide music and interesting hunger facts will dot the walk route. More info: [CROPHungerwalk.org](http://CROPHungerwalk.org) \rockfordil. Register or donate online today! Questions: Ryanne Ludington at [ryanneludington@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ryanneludington@sbcglobal.net).

**We are collecting kleenex and hand sanitizer for Haskell Academy students during October.** Please place your donations in the bin in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

***Noisy Offering is coming Sunday, October 21!!  
Save your coins & help support Waffles & Worship***

*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!**

October 7, 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**

**Greeters:** Perky & Jay Heath **Acolyte:** Ella Anderson  
**Ushers:** The DuWayne Stanis Team **Video:** Steve Ripley  
**Sound Tech:** Ryan Welk **Liturgist:** Randiann King  
**Van Driver:** Dan Boon  
**Facetime Hostesses:** Judy Mehren, Geri Ryan

**Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week**

**Sun 10/07 20th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday**  
 8:00 am **Waffles & Worship in the Dining Room**  
 9:00 **Sunday School - 104, Dining Room, Balcony West, 209**  
 9:30 **Blood Pressure Check in the Narthex**  
 10:00 **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**  
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**  
 11:15 **Flu Shots in the Parlor**  
 11:30 **Children's Choir in the Choir Room**  
 12:00 pm **Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets in Room 302**

**Mon 10/08** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 3:00 pm YAVO in Youth Center & on 3rd Floor  
 5:30 **Worship Team in the Parlor**

**Tue 10/09** 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  
 3:00 pm YAVO in Youth Center & on 3rd Floor  
 3:30 **Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room**  
 5:00 Council Choraleers in the Chapel  
 5:30 **Trustee Team in the Library**  
 6:00 **JuBellation Rehearsal in the Choir Room**  
 6:00 Recovery from Life in the Youth Center  
 7:00 **Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room**  
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

**Wed 10/10** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 3:00 pm YAVO in Youth Center & on 3rd Floor

**Thu 10/11** 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  
 3:00 YAVO in the Youth Center & on 3rd Floor  
 6:00 **Chatterbox Supper @ Red Lobster, 5827 E. State St.**

**Fri 10/12** 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  
 3:00 YAVO in Youth Center & on 3rd Floor

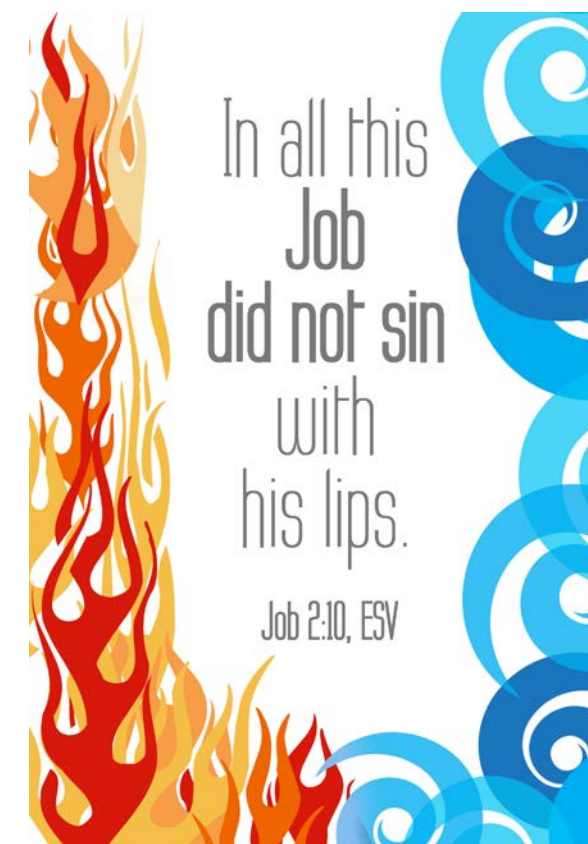
**Sat 10/13** 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor  
 8:30 **UMM Breakfast @ Stockholm Inn, 2420 Charles St.**  
 10:00 YAVO on 3rd floor

**Sun 10/14 21st Sunday after Pentecost**  
 9:00 am **Sunday School - 104, Dining Room, Balcony West, 209**  
 10:00 **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**  
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**  
 11:30 **Youth Activity**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

MEETING WHERE JOINING **U** R ON

The **JOURNEY**



*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.

*World Communion Sunday/20th Sunday after Pentecost  
 October 7, 2018*