

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 Variation No. 2 on "Behold a Host Arrayed in White"

§ Call to Worship

Leader: Today is a day that is held in tension.

**People: We are surrounded by the past,
yet looking toward the future.**

Leader: A past that reminds us of the blessings and presence
of God with us in joys as well as in sorrow.

People: And a future filled with promises.

Leader: A future when death and mourning and crying
and pain will be no more.

People: And God proclaims,

"See, I am making all things new."

Leader: Today we worship the one who was, is, and is to come.

People: Let us worship in word, song, and service.

§ Opening Hymn UMH #572

"Pass It On"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys
Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Old Testament Isaiah 25:6-9

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

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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 the New Testament

Revelation 21:1-6a

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

Leader: This is the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

"Transformed to Inform!"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Please refer to the screens for your responses.

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory "All Good Gifts"

~ Martin

§ 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 sing "Holy, Holy, Holy" on page 28, UMH.

Naming of Saints - *please see enclosed list*

We will sing "The Lamb of God" on page 30, UMH.

The communion bread served is gluten-free

so that all may partake of the Holy Sacrament.

Communion Music

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #561

"Jesus, United by Thy Grace"

§ Benediction

Let us take heart and labor diligently for the reign of God. May the grace of God complete every good work through the power of faith, that we might praise God with our lips and glorify Christ with our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with the saints and all the departed faithful, lives and reigns now and forevermore. **Amen.**

~ Adapted from Everett Tilson and Phyllis Cole,

Litanies and Other Prayers, Year C (Nashville: Abingdon, 1991), 169.

Choral Response

Postlude

Postlude on "Sine Nomine"

**Facetime will be at N. Main Culver's until 2:00 p.m. today
to support our United Methodist Men and our youth.**



Altar Flowers are given...

...in memory of Sherry Blascoe's birthday on November 8th

and

in memory of Trafari's Gift of Life to Fred on November 15th

by Fred & Judy Mehren.



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!

Come to the N. Main Street Culver's (1224 Bennington Rd.) TODAY from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. for 'Share (Scoobie) Day.' Have some delicious food and treats as well as a delightful social time with your friends. All funds raised will be split between our United Methodist Men and our Youth Programs. To earn more for our church, purchase Culver's cards from our Scrip program.

Next Sunday, Nov. 11th, 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.

On Sunday, November 11th, we will be celebrating our commitment to the church. It is a day that we pledge to continue our support through our prayers, our service, our presence, and our gifts. It is a day to rejoice in the blessings of the Lord, expressing our gratefulness with joyful hearts. **The Stewardship Team invites you to a luncheon in the Dining Room, following the worship service.** Please come and let us break bread together. Let us revel in thanksgiving.

Welcome to Autumn and Winter, which is not far behind. Here's a friendly reminder for you to consider scrip cards for fall clean up and winterizing needs (Menards, Lowe's, Home Depot, or Walmart/Sam's and Target too). Also, you can be proactive and start purchasing Scrip cards for gifts or your Christmas shopping needs. Come and check out our complete list of Scrip vendors. Ordered cards will be available in 1 to 2 weeks. We are always looking for new customers and appreciate our existing ones. Come see us at the Scrip table!

Now accepting donations of clean, new or lightly used clothing until May 1, 2019, for Love Rockford. No shoes, no jewelry, no underwear, please. Clothing items may be left in Room 109 (across from the Office) Interested in assisting? See Dorothy Powell or Jeanine Wang.

***Don't forget to volunteer/give to our Thanksgiving Dinner
Fill out a card found in the Narthex & drop in the offering plate
or give to an usher.***

It's getting cold and some of the Haskell students could use some help keeping warm this winter! Please bring gloves, mittens, scarfs, or hats to our narthex during the months of November and December. We will deliver a few of the items each week and maybe even into January. Thank you for always caring. *Nurture & Outreach Committee*

Prayerfully consider joining in a small group study of Adam Hamilton's book, "Not a Silent Night," during Advent. The group(s) will decide if they want to do it in 4 or 5 sessions. Also, please consider facilitating a group. Let Pastor Cal or the Church Office know if you are interested. You would meet the group at a time and place of your choosing.

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!

November 4, 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: Marie Lewis **Acolyte:** Carter Anderson
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team **Video:** Steve Ripley
Sound Tech: Ryan Welk **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Van Driver: Dan Boon

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 11/04 24th Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints' Sunday
 8:00 am Waffles & Worship in the Dining Room
 9:00 Sunday School
 104, Dining Room, Balcony W, 209
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 11:00 Scoopie Day @ Culver's on N. Main
 11:30 Children's Choir in the Choir Room
 12:00 Puppets in Room 302

Mon 11/05 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

Tue 11/06 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
 3:30 pm Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room
 5:00 Council Choraleers in the Chapel
 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 11/07 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 10:00 Stewardship Team in the Library
 10:30 UMW Mission Team in Room 209

Thu 11/08 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:00 The Journeymen in the Parlor
 2:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100
 6:00 Chatterbox Supper @ Imperial Palace,
 3415 E. State St.

Fri 11/09 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 11/10 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
 8:00 UMM Communion & Breakfast @ Bethel UMC,
 Shannon, IL

Sun 11/11 25th Sunday after Pentecost/Veteran's Day
CONSECRATION SUNDAY
 9:00 am Sunday School
 104, Dining Room, Balcony W, 209
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 11:15 Consecration Lunch in the Dining Room
 11:30 Youth Lunch/Service/Fun

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

MEETING WHERE JOINING **U** R ON

The **JOURNEY**



All Saints' Day

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.

*All Saints' Sunday
 November 4, 2018*