

§ 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 "Speak the Name"

Ivory Cheyanne Frye & Destinee Maynard

§ Call to Worship

L: Here we have gathered as God's people,
inspired by the Spirit ...

C: to witness more effectively,

L: to listen more deeply,

C: to speak more truthfully,

L: to live more peacefully,

C: to love more energetically,

L: to teach more eloquently,

C: to pray more seriously,

L: to worship more enthusiastically,

C: to celebrate more joyfully,

L: to sing more faithfully,

**ALL: to give more generously,
and to serve more compassionately.**

§ Opening Hymn FWS #2269

"Come, Share the Lord"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys
Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Richard A. Wang

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Psalter Psalm 47

Please refer to your Bible's Table of Contents to locate this scripture.

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

"The Happy Puppy"

James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Reading from the Old Testament

2 Kings 5:1-14

Please refer to your Bible's Table of Contents to locate this scripture.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Preparation UMH #578

"God of Love and God of Power"

"Mission Matters"

Rev. Dr. Richard A. Wang

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 "That's What Mercy Did for Me"

Ivory Cheyanne Frye & Destinee Maynard

§ 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

"The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power"

Ivory Cheyanne Frye & Destinee Maynard

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #583

"You Are the Seed"

§ Benediction

Send us forth, Lord, on this adventure of faithful discipleship.

Call us forth to repentance and new life. Call us to listen and to

hear your word. Call us to serve and live in your way. Call us

out to the world, ever witnessing with hope and love. **Amen.**

Postlude

You are invited to finish worship by listening to the Postlude.

If you wish to leave, you may do so,

leaving quietly so others may enjoy the Postlude.

Facetime by the Big Bell

**We welcome and thank Rev. Dr. Richard A. Wang
for filling in today for Pastor Cal as he is on vacation.**

**We welcome and thank our guest musicians -
Ivory Cheyanne Frye and Destinee Maynard
- for sharing their musical gifts with us today.**



Altar flowers are given...
...in memory of The Rev. John J. Wang, who died 7/7/1959,
and Harold S. Wang, who died 7/24/1969,
by Rev. Dr. Richard A. and Jeanine L. Wang.



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!

Methodist Monday Reminder

July 8 - Stan & Joan Tunnell

We need more volunteers to drive our van on Sunday mornings to pick up those who need a ride. This is a wonderfully rewarding ministry, as those who need rides are so very appreciative. We try to work the schedule so that one would drive no more than once a month. With more volunteers, one might only have to drive every other month. We need drivers, male or female, who are able to help people into and out of the van, and sometimes assist with collapsing a walker or wheelchair to fit into the back of the van. The office will need to take a photo-copy of your driver's license and of your current insurance card. Please call Tim Gorman at 815-636-0514 if you are interested in keeping this vital ministry alive for Court Street.

Hear Josh Ring in Concert on Saturday, July 13, at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Composer, music educator, and multi-instrumentalist, Josh Ring is currently a graduate student at the University of Iowa. Studying organ with Gregory Hand, Josh is a recipient of a Rahn and Frawley Organ Fellowship from the UI School of Music. He is the winner of the 2019 Organ Scholar Competition at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Evanston, IL. Free admission. Free-will offering will be taken to benefit Court Street UMC's Sanctuary Organ Renovation Project.

On Sunday, July 14th, we will welcome Joyce Williams, System Administrator of Institute for Community Alliance (ICA). She shares space in our building and will speak during our worship service about what she and her organization does.

Next Sunday, July 14th, 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.

Court Street United Methodist's Christian Education and Fine Arts Ministries will be holding a FINE ARTS CAMP EXPERIENCE August 12 through August 16. The Camp's theme is SHINE (Serving Him In New Experiences) and will include musical, theatrical, dance, human video, visual arts, and anti-bullying activities, will have tracks for students ages 5 to 14, and will be held from 9 to 2 here at CSUMC. Registration is \$35 each (\$25 for 2nd, 3rd, etc. siblings) and includes lunches, snacks, and a camp T-shirt. A final performance and art show will be held during the church's worship service on August 18 at 10:00 a.m. Anyone who would like to contribute scholarships for students may do so by contacting the Church office or designating and placing in the Sunday offering plate.

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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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Jay & Perky Heath **Acolyte:** Jeriel Bragori
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team **Video:** Steve Ripley
Sound Tech: Ryan Welk **Liturgist:** Lorelle Wandell
Van Driver: Bruce Shindel **Facetime Hostess:** Dessie Voigt

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 07/07 4th 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 07/08 METHODIST MONDAY
Youth at Camp Reynoldswood
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 5:00 pm **Worship Team in the Parlor**

Tue 07/09 Youth at Camp Reynoldswood
 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 Busy Bag Ladies in Room 205
 10:30 **Staff Meeting in the Staff Conference Room**
 5:30 pm **Trustee Team in the Library**
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

Wed 07/10 Youth at Camp Reynoldswood
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

Thu 07/11 Youth at Camp Reynoldswood
 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**
 6:00 **Chatterbox Supper @ Toni's of Winnebago, 508 N. Elida St.**

Fri 07/12 Youth at Camp Reynoldswood
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100

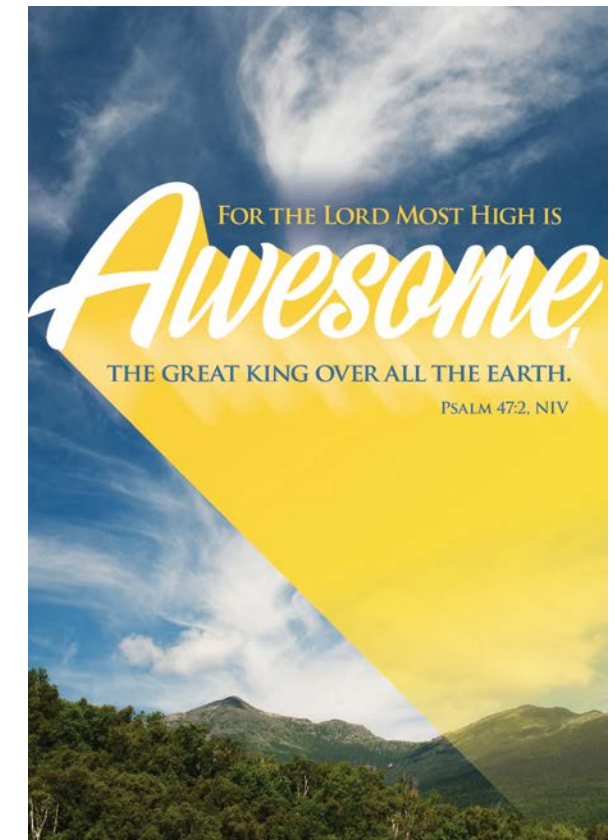
Sat 07/13
 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
 8:30 **UMM Breakfast Meeting @ 2420 Charles St.**
 3:00 pm **Josh Ring Organ Concert in the Sanctuary**

Sun 07/14 5th Sunday after Pentecost
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**

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.

*4th Sunday after Pentecost
 July 7, 2019*

WELCOME! July 7, 2019
 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 _____