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## 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

*L.* With sounds of gentle stillness and quiet voice of calm,

***P.* By which you bring your bidding  
and sing your inner psalm,**

*L.* Inform our thoughts and motives by your internal voice,

***P.* And cultivate our conscience at every point of choice.**

*L.* Forgive us when we fail you; reveal what we must mend;

***P.* Renew your spirit in us that willful sin may end.**

*L.* Lord, guide our thoughts and actions,  
advise us when we speak,

***All.* Till private stillness  
strengthens the public walk we seek.**

### § Opening Hymn UMH #117 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Stewardship Moment

*Joyce Williams  
Institute for Community Alliance*

Sharing of Joys and Journeys  
Pastoral Prayer

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

**The Lord’s Prayer, UMH #895**

## 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

“Getting the Stain Out”

*James L. Crow*

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

**“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”**

Reading from the Psalter

Psalm 51:1-7

*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!**

“Needing a ‘Fix’!”

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory “Impromptu in Eb, Opus 20 #2”

~ Schubert

*Jack Armstrong*

### § Doxology UMH #94 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

### § Hymn of Sending Forth FWS #2153

**“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”**

### § Benediction

Go from this place with clean hearts and right spirits, knowing the joy of salvation in Jesus Christ. Teach others God’s ways. Open your lips and declare the wonder of God’s mighty works. Have a humble spirit. In the name of God our creator, Christ our redeemer, and the Holy Spirit - our sustainer. ***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 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 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.

**Also TODAY, 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.

### Methodist Monday Reminder

***July 15 - Nancy & Bruce Shindel***

**During the school year, all students in the Rockford Public School District are eligible for free lunch.** However, as schools go on summer break, parents will turn to the Food Pantry so their kids won’t have to go without. **We are collecting peanut butter and also jelly (plastic bottles only, please) for the Food Pantry during July** - there is a collection barrel in our Narthex. As always, thanks Court Street UMC for helping those in need. *Nurture/Outreach Committee*

**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.

**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. Scholarships are available as needed. Anyone who would like to contribute money towards scholarships for students may do so by contacting the Church Office or designating and placing it in the Sunday offering plate.

***Noisy Offering is coming next Sunday, July 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.*

**MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET**

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**WELCOME!**

July 14, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Greeter:** Curly Thompson      **Acolyte:** Hannah Whitmore  
**Ushers:** The Sue Cram Team      **Video:** Steve Ripley  
**Sound Tech:** Tim Welk      **Liturgist:** Connie Magnuson  
**Van Driver:** Dan Boon      **Facetime Hosts:** Breakfast Club

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

**Sun 07/14 5th Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00 am** Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
**11:15** Facetime by the Big Bell

**Mon 07/15 METHODIST MONDAY**

**August Chimes DEADLINE**

**8:30 am** MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
**4:30 pm** Finance Team in the Library  
**5:00** Administrative Council in the Dining Room

**Tue 07/16**

**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  
**12:00 pm** Nurture & Outreach Team in Dining Room  
**7:00** Grace Awakening in Room 202

**Wed 07/17**

**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  
**6:30** Praise Team Rehearsal in the Dining Room

**Thu 07/18**

**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

**Fri 07/19**

**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 07/20**

**8:00 am** Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor  
**6:00 pm** Christian Ed Team Meeting off-site

**Sun 07/21 6th 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.

*5th Sunday after Pentecost  
 July 14, 2019*