

§ 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 ~ Based on Psalm 147

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: How good it is to sing praises to our God!

Leader: How great is our God! His power is absolute!

His understanding is beyond our comprehension.

People: How good it is to sing praises to our God!

Leader: The Lord delights in those who honor him,

who put their hope in his unfailing love.

People: How good it is to sing praises to our God!

All: Praise the Lord!

§ Opening Hymn UMH #153

“Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose”

Sharing of Joys and Journeys

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Noisy Offering

Children’s Message

“Don’t Be Afraid”

James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Reading from the Psalter

Psalm 27

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!

“No Need to Fear, God is Here!”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth FWS #2218

“You Are Mine”

§ Benediction

~ Thomas Graham

Now may the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and give you peace, in your going out and in your coming in; in your sitting down and your rising up; in your work and in your play; in your joy and in your sorrow; in your laughter and in your tears; until that day comes which is without dawn and without dark. **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



Altar flowers are given...

...in memory of my daughter, Kathy,

by Bess Koehn & family.



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!

Noisy Offering is TODAY!!

Give your coins & help support Waffles & Worship

Methodist Monday Reminder

July 22 - Barb & Gene Ferry

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.

Next Sunday, July 28, we will take a special offering to help fund Peace with Justice ministries in our annual conference, in the United States, and around the world. When you give, you encourage people to live - not just preach - a gospel of peace. The offering supports ministries that teach and advocate for principles of peace and justice, such as refugee resettlement.

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

The Congregation	<i>Ministers</i>	
Calvin Culpepper	<i>Pastor</i>	cculpepper@courtstreetumc.org
Ryanne Ludington	<i>Christian Education</i>	ryanneludington@sbcglobal.net
James L. Crow	<i>Arts Ministries</i>	JamesCrow@courtstreetumc.org
Krysta Tilges	<i>Arts Ministries Assistant</i>	
Jack Armstrong	<i>Director of Music</i>	gogo234@att.net
Andrew Mertzenich	<i>Organist</i>	andrew.mertzenich@gmail.com
Teresa Field	<i>Parish Nurse</i>	TeresaField@courtstreetumc.org
Bert Cromwell	<i>Nursery</i>	
Verlette Gorman	<i>Co-Administrator</i>	ChurchAdmin1@courtstreetumc.org
Lorelle Wandell	<i>Co-Administrator</i>	LorelleWandell@courtstreetumc.org
Mike Smith	<i>Interim Maint. Engineer</i>	Maintenance@courtstreetumc.org



Court Street United Methodist Church

215 North Court Street Rockford, IL 61103
 Church Office: (815) 962-6061 Church Fax: (815) 962-9754
 www.courtstreetumc.org

WELCOME!

July 21, 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: Dorothy Powell **Acolyte:** Emmanuel Bragori
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team **Video:** Steve Ripley
Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell **Liturgist:** Surprise!
Van Driver: Tim Gorman **Facetime Hostess:** Miss Dotson

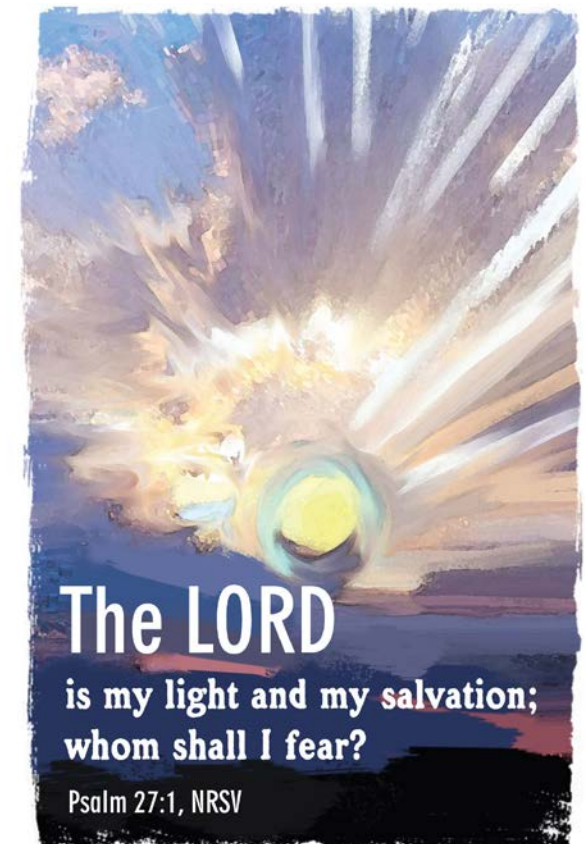
Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

- Sun 07/21 6th Sunday after Pentecost**
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**
- Mon 07/22 METHODIST MONDAY**
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
- Tue 07/23** 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**
 6:15 pm **Knitting Group @ 4250 Ahlstrand Dr.**
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202
- Wed 07/24** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 11:00 **Stewardship Team in the Library**
 6:30 pm **Praise Team Rehearsal in the Dining Room**
- Thu 07/25** 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 12:00 pm Jeremiah Exec Board in Room 209
 1:00 **The Journeymen in the Parlor**
 1:00 **Chimes stuffing in the Library**
- Fri 07/26** 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 07/27** 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
- Sun 07/28 7th 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.

*6th Sunday after Pentecost
 July 21, 2019*