

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 "Give me Jesus" ~ arr Wesley Campbell

§ Call to Worship ~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945)

LEADER: O God, early in the morning, I cry to you.

PEOPLE: Help me to pray

and to concentrate my thoughts on you.

LEADER: I cannot do this alone.

PEOPLE: In me there is darkness,

but with you there is light.

LEADER: I am lonely, but you do not leave me.

PEOPLE: I am feeble in heart, but with you there is help.

LEADER: I am restless, but with you there is peace.

PEOPLE: In me there is bitterness,

but with you there is patience.

LEADER: I do not understand your ways,

but you know the way for me.

PEOPLE: Restore me to liberty,

and enable me so to live now,

that I may answer before you and before me.

ALL: Lord, whatever this day may bring,
your name be praised.

§ Opening Hymn UMH #121

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

Pastoral Prayer

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 103:1-6

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 Meal"

James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 103:8-18

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.

"God's Benefit Package"

Rev. James Gibbons

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 "It Is Well With My Soul"

~ Sikes

Jack Armstrong, piano & Andrew Mertzenich, organ

§ 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

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #399

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

§ Benediction

LEADER: Let us give thanks!

PEOPLE: Our God has bent down and fed us.

LEADER: Like a mother, God has held us;

PEOPLE: Our God has calmed and quieted our fear!

LEADER: Like a father, God has forgiven us,

PEOPLE: And removed our sins from us!

LEADER: Bless God's holy name!

PEOPLE: And forget not all God's benefits.

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!

During the last month you may have seen table tents in the Narthex with questions regarding Domestic Violence. We will continue asking a new question each week through the end of August. Please read the question, answer it, and discuss it with your table mates. The correct answer can be found on the bottom of the table tent. Domestic Violence can affect any one, any where and at any time. If you would like to attend a meeting of the Domestic Violence Subcommittee, you are welcome to do so. Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 6th, from 11:00-12:00 in the church library. *Nurture and Outreach*

Methodist Monday Reminder

August 5 - Gillettes & Risleys

The two downtown Methodist Churches, Court Street UMC and Christ The Carpenter UMC, are teaming together for a "Hymn Sing" outside our church on next Sunday, August 11th, at 11am. There will be a regular but short worship service inside Court Street UMC at 10am. Please join us as we greet "Christ The Carpenter" members and other friends with open arms and open hearts. Dress informally and you may want to bring your own lawn chair. *Your Nurture and Worship Teams.*

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. Registration forms are in the Narthex, the Church Office, and on the church website.

Devon Hollingsworth Organ Concert on Sunday, August 18, 3:00 p.m. ~ Former organist at Christ Church in Oakbrook, IL, Devon Hollingsworth received his training at Wheaton College (IL) and Northwestern University (Organ Performance). Devon has performed with area orchestras including College of DuPage and the Chicago Symphony at Ravinia. He has led a lecture/concert at Orchestra Hall in Chicago, and has joined in concert with Kishwaukee Symphony, and Youth Symphonies of DeKalb and Rockford. Devon is a member of Rockford AGO. Free admission. A free-will offering will be taken. Proceeds to benefit the Sanctuary Organ Renovation Project.

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: Diane & Dave Risley	Acolyte: Ella Anderson
Ushers: The Sandy Gregory Team	Video: Steve Ripley
Sound Tech: Tim Welk	Liturgist: Lorelle Wandell
Van Driver: Dan Boon	Facetime Hostess: Dessie Voigt

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Sun 08/04 8th Sunday after Pentecost
 8:00 am **Worship & Waffles in the Dining Room**
 10:00 **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 **Facetime by the Big Bell**

Mon 08/05 METHODIST MONDAY
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

Tue 08/06 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 Busy Bag Ladies in Room 205
 10:30 **Staff Meeting in the Staff Conference Room**
 11:00 **Domestic Violence Awareness Team in Library**
 12:00 **Nurture & Outreach Team in Dining Room**
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

Wed 08/07 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100

Thu 08/08 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 10:00 **Painting Class in Room 204**
 1:00 pm **The Journeymen in the Parlor**
 6:00 **Chatterbox Supper @ Mexico Classico, 3929 Broadway**

Fri 08/09 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 08/10 8:00 am Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor
 8:30 **UMM Breakfast @ Stockholm Inn, 2420 Charles St.**

Sun 08/11 9th Sunday after Pentecost
 10:00 am **Worship Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:00 **Hymn Sing outdoors in the street**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

MEETING
 WHERE
 JOINING **U** **R**
ON

The **JOURNEY**

HE **HAS REMOVED OUR SINS**
AS FAR FROM US AS
THE EAST IS FROM THE WEST.
 Psalm 103:12, NLT

WELCOME! August 4, 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 _____

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.

8th Sunday after Pentecost
 August 4, 2019