

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

Choral Introit "The Savior Is Waiting" ~ Keveren

### § Call to Worship

*L:* We gather together as unique individuals  
with a variety of mindsets.

***P:* Some of us come reluctantly, some of us expectantly  
and some of us painfully.**

*L:* However we come, we have come -- each of us carving out  
the time to be here, in this place of worship.

***ALL:* So let us be here. Leave behind at the door the problems  
you carried in and the lists of tasks that await you  
when you leave. Let us be in this place and in gratitude, let  
us lift our voices in praise!**

### § Opening Hymn UMH #89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Sharing of Joys and Journeys *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

Pastoral Prayer

"The Lord's Prayer", *sung by Rob Buckardt*

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading Psalm 66:1-12

*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 "Pumpkin Seeds" *James L. Crow*

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Musical Witness "Eternal Life" *Rob Buckardt*

New Testament Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-15

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

***People:* Glory to you, O Lord.**

"Words That Hurt!"  
*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" ~ *arr. Hayes*

### § Doxology UMH #94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #261 "Lord of the Dance"

### § Benediction

You have given us voices.

You have given us language.

You know our thoughts before they are formed.

Before a word is on our lips, you know it.

We give you our lives. They are yours.

***Response:* May the words of our mouths and the meditations  
of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our  
Rock and our Redeemer.** ~ *Response from Psalm 19:14.*

Choral Response "Our Last Amen" ~ *Keveren*

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 thank Rob Buckardt, Bob's son,  
for sharing his musical gifts with us today.**



*Altar Flowers are given...*  
...in memory of Bonnie Krampota and Donald Magnuson  
by Connie Magnuson.

**This month we are collecting winter gloves.** We are in need of all sizes--small to extra large. **The gloves will be given to those in need that attend our Thanksgiving luncheon.** The students and faculty at Haskell say "Thanks" for all the school supplies that Court Street UMC delivered last month. They are amazed at how much Court Street gives them. Blessings, *Nurture and Outreach Committee*



**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 will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment.** There is an insert to help you understand the importance of this offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

**Annual flu shots** will be given in the parlor after the church service TODAY from our very dedicated nurse, Karen Brown. Please remember to bring your insurance card with you.

**A Share Day (formerly Scoopie Day), where you go to Culver's on N. Main & Riverside, is happening tomorrow, Monday, October 14, from 5 to 8 p.m.** A percentage of your purchases will go towards Jeremiah Development. Give to Court Street UMC too by purchasing Culver gift cards from Scrip to pay for your meals/treats.

**Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! is coming back as a Potluck Supper this coming Wednesday, October 16th, 5:15 p.m.** Bring a dish to pass, your own table service, and your own drink as we spend some time in fellowship. Then stay to support our community's public safety personnel in a ~~special worship service, Blessing of the Badges, held in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m.~~ during which Pastor Cal will bless each person, praying for their health and safety.

**Create your own extraordinary Baked Potato at the UMW's Extravaganza + next Sunday, October 20th, in the Dining Room on the Lower Level immediately following worship service.** Baked Potato toppings include: butter, sour cream, broccoli, cheese, bacon, jalapeños, and many other toppings. And, there will be great desserts! Free-will donation; proceeds go to UMW Missions. RSVPs encouraged, but not required: call Judy Mehren at 815-988-6561.

**Hunger is one of the greatest injustices facing our world today,** but it doesn't have to be... you can feed our neighbors here and around the world! **Join Verlette & Tim Gorman next Sunday, October 20th, for the Rockford CROP Hunger Walk.** It is a very fun, family friendly walk to raise funds and awareness. Register online at [crophungerwalk.org/rockfordil](http://crophungerwalk.org/rockfordil). Can't walk on October 20? Sponsor our team at the same website. Every donation helps end hunger and save lives! Help us reach our goal of 12 walkers and \$1,600 raised!


**Court Street's Annual Church Conference will be held Monday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** SPRC will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. All are invited to come for fellowship at 6:30 in the Narthex to enjoy treats by our Hospitality Committee.

**13 adults and 2 little ones in strollers represented our church in the Mayor's March Against Domestic Violence on Sunday, October 6th.** Thanks to all of you who participated and learned how to support victims and their families. Please keep them in your prayers. *Domestic Violence SubCommittee*

*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!**

October 13, 2019

*We're glad you're worshiping 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:** Joann Dill **Acolyte:** Kaylee Bulliner  
**Ushers:** The Sue Cram Team **Video:** Steve Ripley  
**Sound Tech:** Tim Welk **Liturgist:** Lorelle Wandell  
**Van Driver:** Bruce Shindel **Facetime Hosts:** Breakfast Club

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

**Sun 10/13 18th Sunday after Pentecost**  
 9:00 am Sunday School in 104, Balcony West, Narthex  
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
 11:15 Facetime by the Big Bell  
 11:15 Flu Shots offered in the Parlor  
 11:15 Youth Choir in the Choir Room  
 11:30 Christian Ed Team in the Library

**Mon 10/14**  
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 2:30 pm Visitation for Corry Regnier in the Sanctuary  
 3:30 Celebration of Corry Regnier's Life in the Sanctuary  
 5:00 Jeremiah's Scoopie Day @ Culver's, N. Main & Riverside  
 5:30 Worship Team in the Parlor

**Tue 10/15 Chimes DEADLINE**  
 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  
 3:30 pm Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room  
 5:00 Council Choraleers in the Chapel  
 6:00 JuBellation in the Choir Room  
 7:00 Chancel Choir in the Choir Room  
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Room 202

**Wed 10/16**  
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 9:30 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 9:30 Deborah Circle @ 5762 Jackies Drive  
 11:30 Dorcas Circle  
~~5:15 pm Holy COW! Potluck in the Dining Room~~  
 5:30 N IL Wood Turners in the Youth Center  
~~6:00 Blessing of the Badges in the Chapel~~

**Thu 10/17**  
 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  
 10:00 Painting in the Art Room, 204  
 1:00 pm The Journeymen in the Parlor  
 4:30 Thanksgiving Team Meeting in the Library  
 6:30 Praise Team Rehearsal in the Dining Room

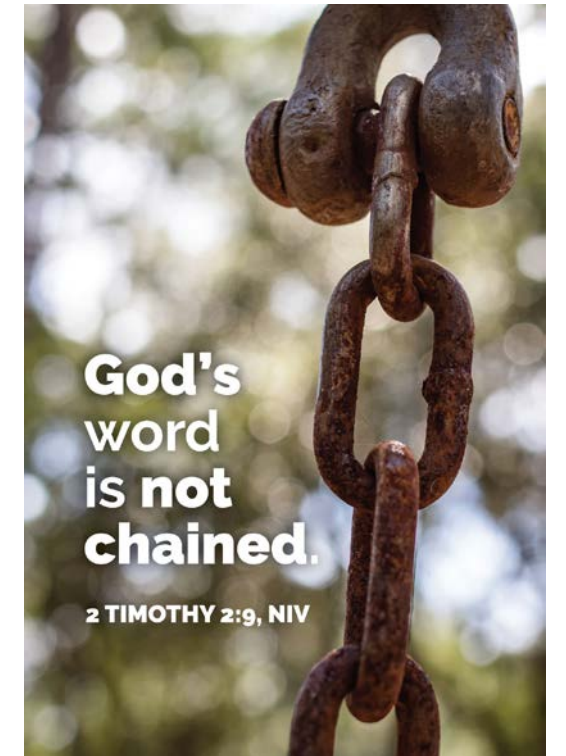
**Fri 10/18**  
 8:30 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100  
 1:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100

**Sat 10/19**  
 7:30 am Rockford Lay Servant Academy @ Beth Eden UMC  
 8:00 Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 3rd Floor  
 9:00 FAST (Fine Arts Saturday Troupe)  
 11:00 Puppets & Pizza in Youth Center

**Sun 10/20 19th Sunday after Pentecost**  
 9:00 am Sunday School in 104, Balcony West, Narthex  
 10:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
 11:15 UMW Baked Potato Extravaganza in Dining Room  
 11:15 Youth Choir in the Choir Room  
 1:00 pm CROP Walk @ Riverfront Museum  
 4:00 CSUMC Book Club @ 4134 Tumbleweed Trail

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

God  
 Growing  
 Forward in Faith



*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.

18th Sunday after Pentecost  
 October 13, 2019