



Court Street United Methodist Church
215 North Court Street, Rockford, IL 61103
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10 A.M. Worship Service
Sunday, July 12, 2020
6th Sunday after Pentecost

OPEN HEARTS...OPEN MINDS...OPEN DOORS



Please keep your personal belongings with you at all times.
Remember to wear a mask and observe social distancing guidelines (6 feet apart).
Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Ringing of the Bell - Please use this to begin focusing for worship.

Prelude "I Hear Your Welcome Voice" – arr. Jack W. Jones

§ Call to Worship

Leader: We worship the God who inhabits our world and indwells our lives.

***People:* We need not look up to find God; we need only look around: within ourselves, beyond ourselves, into the eyes of another.**

Leader: We need not listen for distant thunder to find God; we need only listen to the music of life, the words of children, the questions of the curious, the rhythm of a heartbeat.

***All:* We worship the God who inhabits our world and who indwells our lives.**

– Ruth C. Duck and Maren C. Tirabassi, eds., *Touch Holiness*
(New York: The Pilgrim Press, 1990), 172

Musical Witness

Performed by Curly Thompson

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 25:19–34

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

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

James L. Crow

New Testament Reading

Romans 8:1–11

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

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

“The Blood!”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Musical Witness

“Let There Be Praise”
Chancel Choir Members

– arr. Don Hart

§ **Doxology UMH #94**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Benediction**

We have gathered together as God's family, and now we leave this place knowing that the bonds of holy love keep us bound together. May Christ's love for us and all the world flow through our living, so that the world will know we are one and that God's 'Spirit always goes with us to all the world. Amen.'

Postlude

“We Gather Together”

– James Kasen

Please wait for ushers to dismiss you before leaving.



Altar flowers given by Bert Cromwell in loving memory of her Papa, Alex Riofredo.