



Court Street United Methodist Church

215 North Court Street, Rockford, IL 61103

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10 A.M. Worship Service

August 2, 2020

9th Sunday after Pentecost

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



WE GATHER TO BE NURTURED

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

Prelude

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Rowland Pritchard

Call to Worship

Leader: Sometimes, O God, we feel like Jacob, wrestling with angels.

***People:* Strengthen us.**

Leader: Sometimes we feel battered and broken.

***People:* Touch us.**

Leader: Sometimes we grow so weary in the struggle.

***People:* Refresh us.**

Leader: Together, let us seek the face of the Divine.

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 32:22-31

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

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

Hymn UMH #657

“This Is the Day”

Children’s Message

James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

New Testament Reading

Romans 9:1-5

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

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

“Staying In The Struggle!”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Musical Witness

“On The Path To God”

Written & Performed by John Newburn

Doxology UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

THE SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Please partake of your own bread and grape drink
as Pastor Cal delivers The Great Thanksgiving.

WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

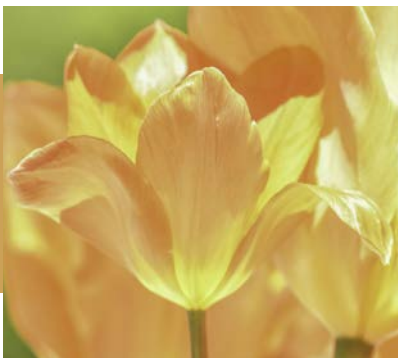
Benediction

Love one another, as God loves you. Now go into the world to show and share God’s love.
Love each other and love everyone. Go forth to be disciples in the world, working for peace
and justice. Go now to love as the Spirit loves you. Amen.

Postlude

“Trumpet Tune in G”

James Kasen



Altar flowers given by the Gwen Thomas Memorial
in memory of the wedding anniversary of
Gwen & Leslie Thomas on April 26th.