



Court Street United Methodist Church

215 North Court Street, Rockford, IL 61103

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10 A.M. Worship Service

August 9, 2020

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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



## WE GATHER TO BE NURTURED

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

Prelude

“Shout to the Lord”

*arr. Marianne Kim*

### Call to Worship

*Leader:* O give thanks to the Lord and call on his name.

***People:* Make known his deeds among the people.**

*Leader:* Remember the wonderful works God has done.

***People:* We sing praises to God and our hearts rejoice.**

*Leader:* Let us worship the Lord with praise.

—Based on Psalm 105

Opening Hymn UMH #152

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

## WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 37:1-4; 12-28

*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 10:5-15

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

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

“A New Perspective!”  
*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

Musical Witness  
“Seek Ye First”  
Performed by Lanna Raley, Sue Wenger, and Rob Wandell  
Accompanied by Cheryl Lemke

**Doxology UMH #94**

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

## **WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE**

**Closing Hymn FWS #2107**

**“Wade in the Water”**

Benediction

And now may the God who loves us as we are – who understands hate and gave us his Son that we might know love – bless you and all those you love, wherever they may be. Amen.

Postlude

“Any Dream Will Do”

*Andrew Lloyd Weber*