



Court Street United Methodist Church

215 North Court Street, Rockford, IL 61103

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10 A.M. Worship Service

August 16, 2020

11th 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

Call to Worship

Leader: Holy, Holy God,

***People:* Giver of Life, Source of Hope,**

Leader: Present in all our questions,

***People:* Hidden in every “Why?”**

Leader: Holy, Holy God,

***People:* Walking through every valley,**

Leader: Wiping away every tear,

***People:* Blessing each precious memory,**

Leader: Letting pass each cry of anger,

***People:* Working for a new day and a renewed song;**

Leader: Holy, Holy God,

***All:* Giver of Life, our Source of Hope and Peace.**

Opening Hymn UMH #154, vs. 1-3

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

New Testament Reading

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

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

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

Hymn UMH #657

“This Is the Day”

Children's Message

James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 45:1-15

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

People: Thanks be to God.

"Wounded Healer"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Musical Witness

"Minuet in G"

J.S. Bach

Performed by Natalie Urness

Doxology UMH #94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

Closing Hymn UMH #548, vs. 1-3

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

Benediction

Go forth in the love of God, shed abroad in your hearts by the Holy Spirit. Go forth more for the needs and concerns of others than for your own interests. Go forth to honor the name of Jesus Christ — ushering in his kingdom for all to see. Amen.

Postlude