



Court Street United Methodist Church

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10 A.M. Worship Service

September 6, 2020

14<sup>th</sup> 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:* Let us come together in the spirit of the One who unites us all;

***People:* In the spirit of our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

*Leader:* Let us remember that we are God's chosen people;

***People:* Chosen to be God's servants in the world.**

*Leader:* We gather because of our common need for renewal.

***All:* Let us offer acceptable worship to God who renews us for service. Amen.**

—Sharon & Thomas Neuffer Emswiler, *Women & Worship: A Guide to Nonsexist Hymns, Prayers and Liturgies* (Harper & Row, 1984), 53

Opening Hymn UMH #494, vs. 1-4

“Kum Ba Yah”

## WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 12:1-14

*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 13:8-14

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

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

“Eat & Run: A Meal To Remember!”

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

Musical Witness

“Amazing Grace”

Performed by Glenda Hill

**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**

**Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #448, vs. 1-3**

**“Go Down Moses”**

Benediction

Go in peace.

Walk the pathways of gentleness.

Live in confidence.

Follow God’s Spirit.

Be filled with God’s love and bring peace to all the earth.

Go now, go with God’s amazing Spirit.

Go. **Amen.**

Postlude