



Court Street United Methodist Church

215 North Court Street, Rockford, IL 61103

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10 A.M. Worship Service

October 4, 2020

18th 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

Call: People of faith, we are God's children.

***Response:* We are God's family, God's own flesh and blood.**

Call: We are God's heirs, God's legacy.

***Response:* We are beloved and redeemed, chosen and called.**

Call: We have nothing to fear, for in Christ, God's love is poured out upon us.

***Response:* It is our joy to bear the family resemblance of Christ to the world.**

***All:* Let our lives proclaim the truth that God is love and perfect love casts out fear.**

Opening Hymn UMH #77, vs. 1-3

“How Great Thou Art”

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

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”

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

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

“Ten Directives, One Destination!”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Musical Witness

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 # 620

“One Bread, One Body”

Benediction

Go forth now — always and everywhere be loving to each other — to be loving to friend, neighbor, stranger, the needy, our family and even those whom we do not like. Be helpful and compassionate to all everywhere. Be thankful now and always for the promise of eternal life. Go in peace. Amen.

Postlude



***Just a
Reminder...***

- The CROP Walk is virtual this year. When you register, order your free t-shirt by emailing Verlette Gorman at churchadmin1@courtstreetumc.org. Ask for your size from s, m, l, xl, xxl.
- Angel Tree is also virtual. We will need to finalize our commitment to the program by November 23rd (tentative date), so please contact Gene and Barb Ferry at (815) 965-6518 to learn how you can help.
- Please submit the names and, if you wish to include them, photos of your loved ones for the All Saints’ Day memorial list by Tuesday, October 27th.