

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

Please sign registration sheets and pass to others in your pew.

If you are visiting, we welcome you and ask that you leave information so that we might be in contact with you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude "With All Your Hearts" ~ Mendelssohn
Mark Westphal, soloist

§ **Call to Worship #556** "Litany for Christian Unity"

§ **Opening Hymn #549** "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Hymn (FWS) #2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

The Young Church Gathers to Worship *James L. Crow*

Hymn (FWS) #2026 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

*Parents: 1st-5th grades may go to the youth center with Mr. Jim;
younger than 2nd grade may go to the nursery with Ms. Rynne.*

Scripture Lesson 1 John 4:16b-21

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: "When Christians Get It Wrong" by Adam Hamilton
"In Dealing with Homosexuality" *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response (FWS) #2225
"Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother"

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer, #895

§ **The World Methodist Social Affirmation, #886**

Offering Our gifts and Our Selves
Offertory - Mark Westphall, soloist "Draw the Circle Wide"

§ **Doxology #94** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth (FWS) #2223**
"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

§ Benediction
For the love of God, go forth from this place to love one another as Christ loves us. **Amen.**

Postlude

Fellowship Time in the Narthex

**We thank Mark Westphal
for sharing his musical gifts with us today.**

Altar Flowers are given ...
in celebration of Bruce's birthday by Nancy Shindel
and
in memory of Claudette Schallberg's birthday, July 20th,
by Scott & Melvin Schallberg.



We welcome you, member or visitor, as we join in worshiping God this morning. We pray you will be blessed.

What do you see? As you sit in our beautiful sanctuary, you will notice many symbolic elements. During July, you will learn about the **reredos** and some of the **stained glass windows** in our Sanctuary. Our reredos is the altarpiece, or screen behind the altar. Across the reredos are several trefoils which consist of three joined equal-sized circles symbolizing the Trinity. There are 12 small niches near the top of the reredos and a larger one in the middle. These smaller ones could hold statues of each of the 12 disciples and the larger one a statue of Christ; however, there have never been statues on this reredos.

All are welcome to come to THE STORY study in the parlor after worship today. Grab a cup of coffee and join us.

Methodist Monday reminder: *July 22 Nancy Doran & Bess Koehn*

Softball game! Come to Mullins Park, 5350 Windsor Rd., Loves Park, for our 6:00 pm game against Trinity Lutheran. We have loads of fun while cheering the team and sharing fellowship--all are welcome!

All adults, member or non-member, are welcome in Room 209 at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 28th, for Sunday School. Every 60 seconds, a child in Africa dies from malaria. What are the successes and continuing challenges in combating this preventable disease? How can Christians support and participate in the ongoing effort to eradicate malaria? Come and seek answers to these questions.

Registration for our last Summer Camp is now under way! We're getting ready for Fine Arts Camp which will be held August 12-16, 9:30-11:30, for Kindergarten-8th grade, \$5 per person. Invite your neighbors and friends to participate in this wonderful session of music, dance, and theatre. Scholarships available as needed; please see Mr. Jim.

All committees ~ Please think about any special events you would like included in the 2013-14 booklet which will be printed in time for Rally Day, September 15th. Deadline for submission to get into the booklet is August 1st.

Do you know of someone who is homebound and might enjoy receiving Sunday's bulletin and a fun worksheet in the mail each week? If so, please drop the name and address in the offering plate or call the church office. We do a weekly mailing to give those of us unable to attend worship service on Sunday a feeling of connectedness.

Prayerfully consider attending the Safe Sanctuaries Training held Saturday, August 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at First UM Church, 216 E. Highland Ave., Elgin, IL. The essentials of Safe Sanctuaries will be covered. Safety on the internet and in social media will be explored through some hands-on interactive activities. Participants are invited to bring their lap tops, tablets, and smart phones. Registration fee of \$25 will cover the cost of lunch, materials, and background check. See the July Chimes for registration information.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Loyd & Judy Wollstadt **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Ushers: The Doran/Stanis Team **Sound Tech:** Ashley Welk
Van Driver: Tim Gorman **Fellowship Hostess:** Geri Ryan

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Today 9th Sunday after Pentecost

07/21 9:00 am Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in 209
10:00 **Worship in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex
 11:30 THE STORY Study in the Parlor

Mon 07/22 Methodist Monday

8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
 1:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
 6:00 Gamblers Anonymous in Room 205

Tue 07/23 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

9:00 Quilters in Room 206
 9:00 History & Archives in Room 201
 9:00 "Busy Bag Ladies" in Room 205
 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
 10:00 Image Class in the Library
 1:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
6:00 **Softball Game**, Mullins Park, 5350 Windsor
6:15 **Knitting Group at 4250 Ahlstrand Dr.**
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Rooms 205 & 209

Wed 07/24 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
 12:30 pm Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym

Thu 07/25 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
 10:00 Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:00 pm Chimes stuffing in the Library
 1:00 Early Head Start in Room 100
 1:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym

Fri 07/26 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103

9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
 3:00 pm Naretta/Dienhart Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Sat 07/27 2:00 pm Naretta/Dienhart Wedding in Sanctuary

Sunday 10th Sunday after Pentecost

07/28 9:00 am Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in 209
10:00 **Worship in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex
 11:30 THE STORY Study in the Parlor

MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET

The Congregation	<i>Ministers</i>
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Communion Special offering - The Local Mission Committee will report what they do with your monthly contributions in The Chimes. Your contributions the 1st Sunday of every month at Communion will be greatly appreciated to further our local outreach.

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WELCOME!

July 21, 2013

We're glad you're worshiping with us this morning! Please fill out this card if you are a visitor to our church or if you have changed your address or phone number. Place completed card in the offering plate as it is passed.

- I'm a visitor.*
- Please note my address change.*

Name (s): Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. _____

How did you hear about Court Street? _____

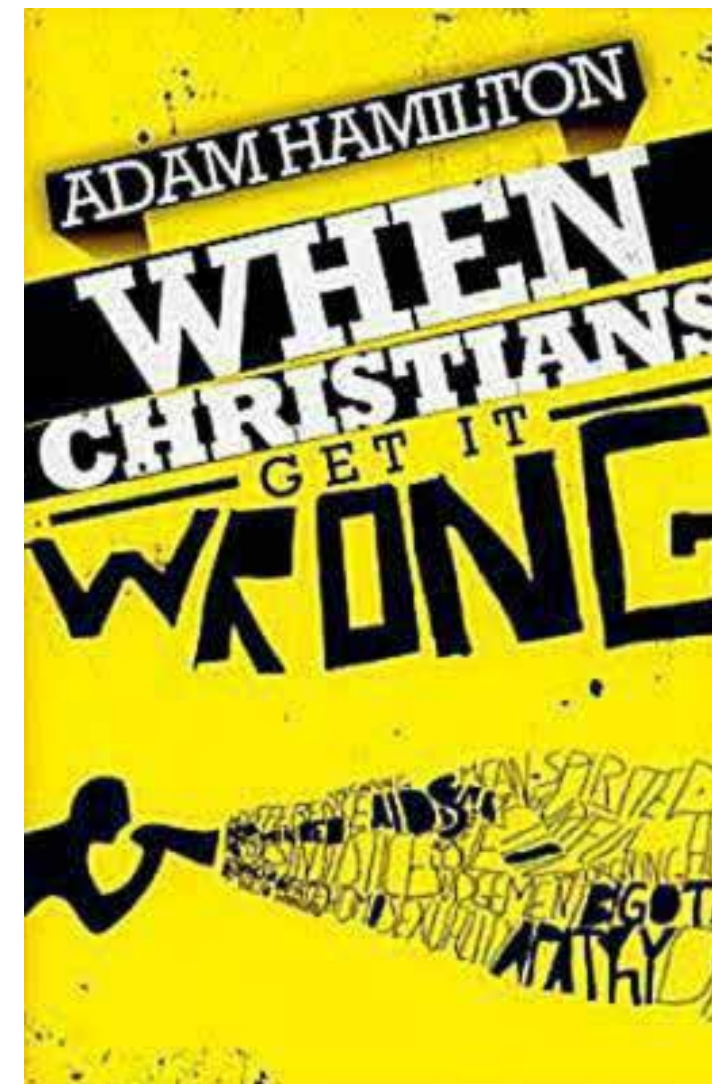
Children:
 Name _____ age _____ grade _____
 Name _____ age _____ grade _____
 Name _____ age _____ grade _____

Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (h) _____ (w) _____
 E-mail _____

If you do not wish to keep any part or all of your bulletin at the the end of service, please give it back to an usher and we will recycle it.
 Thank you for helping our environment!



ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE



Welcome to Court Street United Methodist Church



We are a people called United Methodists.
 Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors

The mission of Court Street United Methodist Church is to be a welcoming, nurturing, and serving community of Christ.

*9th Sunday after Pentecost
 July 21, 2013*