

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

No.5 Andante Cantabile from "Six Melodies" ~ *Gounod*

§ **Call to Worship**

Leader: Great Healer, send your Spirit here to lead us in our worship.

***People:* Touch us deep in our hearts with your healing and loving power.**

Leader: Enable us to lift our hearts in song and praise.

***All:* Fill us with your mercy and grace so that we may be empowered to serve effectively in the world.**

§ **Opening Hymn #92 "For the Beauty of the Earth"**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer, #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Reading Leviticus 25:1-17

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

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

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. Ryanne.

Second Scripture Lesson Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-19

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

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

Sermon Series: Sabbath (#2 of 2)

"A Just Sabbath"

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response #373

"Nothing Between"

Offering Our gifts and Our Selves

Offertory

If With All Your Hearts ~ *Mendelssohn*

§ **Doxology (FWS) #2031 "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"**

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth #428**

"For the Healing of the Nations"

§ **Benediction**

The beauty of this church is people,

The hope of this church is love,

The blessing of this church is faith,

The glory of this church is hospitality,

The promise of this church is peace.

Amen.

—*Wesley Taylor,*

Tualatin United Methodist Church, Tualatin, Oregon.

Organ Postlude

Rigaudon ~ *Campra*

Fellowship Time in the Narthex

**We thank Beth Kinch, French horn,
for sharing her musical gifts with us today!**



Altar Flowers are given...

...in celebration of Tim's Birthday, September 2nd,

by Verlette Gorman.



We welcome you, member or visitor, as we join in worshipping 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. This month we will continue the study of the stained glass windows. Behind the center of the balcony to the south, the stained glass windows portray four scenes

from the last week in Jesus' life. From the left side is His triumphal entry, the next is the Last Supper, then Jesus praying in the garden of Gethsemane, and finally the Crucifixion is on the far right.

Woodman's scrip is available! See Jan Marlow in the Narthex.

The church is closed Monday, September 2nd, for Labor Day.

An opportunity to serve ~ We are in need of more volunteers! Anyone interested in being an usher during our Sunday worship service is welcome to contact the church office for more information. This is a vital service to our congregation and helps our worship run smoothly.

We are getting ready to study the Bible all the way through again and urge anyone who is interested in learning more about the heart of God's story and His desire for a relationship with each one of us to consider participating in this group which will begin Sunday, September 15th, Rally Day. Please see Lorelle in the narthex if you would like to peruse and/or purchase the book(s).

Plan to attend the 4-Church Worship service on Sunday, September 8, 10:00 a.m., in Court Street's sanctuary as we worship with our neighbors, 2nd Con./1st Pres., Shalom, and Emmanuel Episcopal. Bring your offering in your Court Street envelope if you want it to go to CSUMC. Undesignated offering will go to Jeremiah Neighborhood Development.

Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - Begins September 11th 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

• **Ministry in the Dining Room**

"Remembering 9/11" by an ARC volunteer who was there

• **Kids' Choir in the Choir Room - ages 4-13**

• **Rev. Rhoads' class in the Library - Adults**

• **Mats for the Homeless in Room 4 across from the Dining Room 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.**

• **Dinner by Diane in the Dining Room**

\$2.50 per person/\$10 max per family

Rally Day is September 15th! Rally Day means the beginning of Sunday School for our youth. Ages 4 through 6th grade will gather in the Youth Center and grades 7 through 12 will gather in the Youth Lounge at 8:50 a.m.

Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social ~ Come for fellowship and ice cream on Sunday, September 15th, as we gather on the lawn at 1719 Arnold Ave. Bring your lawn chair; held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Glenn & Gail Palmer **Liturgist:** Randiann King
Ushers: The Sue Cram Team **Sound Tech:** Ryan Welk
Van Driver: Dan Boon **Fellowship Hostess:** Geri Ryan

Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Today 15th Sunday after Pentecost

09/01 9:00 am Lamplighters (Adult Sunday School) in 209
 10:00 **Worship in the Sanctuary**
 11:15 Fellowship Time in the Narthex

Mon 09/02 LABOR DAY - Church is Closed

Tue 09/03 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
 10:30 Staff Meeting in Staff Conference Room
 4:00 pm Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
 5:30 Council Choraleers in the Chapel
 6:00 JuBellation Rehearsal in Choir Room
 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
 7:00 Grace Awakening in Rooms 205 & 209

Wed 09/04 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
 10:30 **UMW Mission Team in the Kitchen**
 12:00 pm **UMW Luncheon in the Dining Room**
 12:30 Early Head Start in Room 100
 4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
 7:00 Men's Fellowship

Thu 09/05 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 Early Head Start in Room 100
 4:00 Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym
 7:00 4-Church Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Fri 09/06 8:00 am MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103
 9:00 SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203
 10:00 Image Class II in the Library

Sat 09/07 9:30 am Set up for 4-Church Fellowship Dining Rm

Sunday 16th Sunday after Pentecost

09/08 **10:00** **4-Church Worship in the Sanctuary**
 11:30 Fellowship Time in the Dining Room

MINISTRY STAFF AT COURT STREET

The Congregation	<i>Ministers</i>
Calvin Culpepper	<i>Pastor</i>
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Michael Smith	<i>Maintenance Engineer</i>
Steven Rogers	<i>Custodian</i>

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! September 1, 2013
We're glad you're worshipping 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.

*15th Sunday after Pentecost
 September 1, 2013*