

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

Keli Scott & Denny Campbell with piano "As the Deer"

Call to Worship, Invitation, Confession, and Pardon

Please turn to page 12 in the front of your hymnal.

§ Opening Hymn #131 "We Gather Together"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14

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. Rynne.

§ Second Scripture Lesson Mark 6:30-44

Leader: This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Sermon "A Little is Enough" Rev. Richard Wang

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response #617 "I Come with Joy"

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory - Chancel Choir "Lord, I Remember You"

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

Please remain standing as you are able after the Doxology.

The SERVICE of WORD and TABLE

Please turn to page 14 in the front of your hymnal.

We will use Musical Setting A on p. 17 for the sung responses.

The communion bread served is gluten-free

so that all may partake of the Holy Sacrament.

If you brought spices, bring them forward
as you are directed by the ushers when you come
for communion, and place them in the basket at the center
of the altar rail as an offering to God.

Communion Meditation - JuBellation

"Life Song"

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ Hymn of Sending Forth #576 "Rise Up, O Men of God"

Please replace the words as follows:

verse 1 "O church" substituted for "O men"

verse 2 "O church" substituted for "O men"

verse 3 "Ye saints" substituted for "O men"

§ Benediction

Postlude

Fantasia in C ~ G. F. Handel

Fellowship Time in the Narthex

We thank Rev. Richard Wang for sharing his gifts with us today
as he leads us in worship while Pastor Cal is away.

We thank Rev. Miriam Castro-Rodriguez
for assisting with communion today.



Altar Flowers are given...

...in loving memory of Janet's mom, Anne Neumann,

by Janet & Mark Davis.

...in memory of Claude T. Pierce by Scott & Melvin Schallberg.

Today we will be taking a special offering for World Communion Sunday. Your generous contributions support scholarships for international and racial- and ethnic-minority students in the United States. Please make your check out to CSUMC with "World Comm" in the memo line and use the enclosed envelope.

Reserve your place for the Fireside Christmas event on Saturday, November 23rd. We will carpool from church, leaving at 9 am, arrive at the Fireside about 10:30 am, dine at 11:15 am, and see the matinee at 1:30 pm. Pay \$62.95 to Jan Marlow in the narthex to reserve a place for yourself.



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. This month we'll study the Narthex windows. The east and west pair have a similar theme. Instruments mentioned in the Psalms are their focal point, suggesting the

importance of music to the church.

THE STORY Study is today at 11:45 and we urge anyone who is interested in learning more about God's desire for a relationship with each one of us to participate in this group in the Library.

Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - October 9

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

• Ministry in the Dining Room

"Equal Exchange in the UMC: Fair Trade"

• 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



Plan now to attend our Church Conference on Thursday, October 10, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. You are welcome to come at 6:30 pm for fellowship and refreshments while SPRC meets with our DS, Rev. Lisa Kruse-Safford. We will worship together and vote on essential items for 2014 - your vote is important! Bring a picture of a part of our neighborhood, the downtown, etc. as we will use them to discuss Jesus' mission through our congregation.

Next Sunday, October 13th, we will be taking a special offering to help us meet our Apportionment. Please read your insert to understand the importance of the offering. You may make your check out to CSUMC with "Apportionment" on the memo line.

Find Tim or Verlette Gorman and become a walker or sponsor yourself. Hundreds will walk to fight hunger both here -- the Greater Rockford Pantry Coalition receives 25% of monies raised -- and the world. We need Walkers and sponsors for the Annual Rockford CROP Hunger Walk on October 20th. Thanks for helping feed the hungry.

Betty Lou Leech will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Saturday, Oct. 19th, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the dining room. It will be an open house style and wouldn't be complete without her church family. Please let Geri Ryan (815-877-2141) know by Monday, Oct. 14th, in order to plan for the food.

An open house to celebrate Larry Wakefield's 90th birthday will be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 19th, in the Wakefield home at 4347 Applewood Lane, Loves Park. No gifts please, just come and have a cookie and make his day!

