

WELCOME TO COURT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery.

WIN THE DAY



SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

Gathering

Prelude *Come, Let Us Dream* Rev. Jim West

Gathering

Song of Faith *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Engaging

Scripture 1 Kings 7:13-22 | Proverbs 6:6-8 | Luke 16:1-13

Act of Praise *Be Strong!* Rev. Jim West

Message:

Fly the Kite

Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Offering

Sending

Upcoming

Song of Faith *God the Maker of the Heavens*

Blessing

Postlude *Let's Go Fly a Kite* Rev. Jim West

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Questions for Reflection

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Can you think of a time when you were given a small task at work, or school, or at the church, when you wanted a bigger responsibility instead? How did it make you feel to be given such a small responsibility?
3. What does success look like to you? Is it accomplishing big things, or is it being consistent with smaller things? How can success in these two areas differ?
4. Do you find yourself doing things for the sole purpose of being able to post about it on social media? If you are being honest with yourself, do you look for opportunities to do something post-worthy for the attention, the likes, and the comments? What motivates you to seek approval from online followers rather than seek approval from God alone?
5. How would setting smaller goals, with smaller targets, affect your motivation to complete tasks? Would the momentum keep you going, motivating you to do more?

Daily Prayer

As I embark upon this new day, Maker of Masterpieces, may the truth of your Word resonate deeply in my soul: *Whatever I do, big or small, may I put my whole soul into it as though I am working for the Lord and not for people.** May I have the humility of Hiram casting 200 pomegranates to adorn your temple. May I have the tenacity of the ant and grow wise. May I stretch beyond my perceived capacity trusting that every challenge I face will bring greater growth, even as you lead me little by little, step by step. And when I step out to fly the kite, may I lean into the winds of your Spirit so that I will win this day. Amen. *Colossians 3:23

Daily Readings for This Week

Every day through scripture reading and prayer we will discover the broader story of God's Word. Together let's go deeper into God's Word this week.

Monday ... Matthew 25:23

Tuesday ... Exodus 23:29-30

Wednesday ... James 1:2-4; Romans 5:1-5

Thursday ... Psalm 84:5-7

Friday ... Luke 9:23-25

Saturday ... Colossians 3:23

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