

WELCOME TO COURT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery.

WIN THE DAY



SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

GATHERING

Prelude	<i>Come, Let Us Dream</i>	Rev. James West
Gathering		
Song of Faith		<i>Stand By Me</i>

ENGAGING

Scripture		Psalm 9:9-18 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Act of Praise	<i>Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me</i>	Rev. Bruce Jeffries
	Message: <i>Kiss the Wave</i>	
	Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak	

THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People
Offering
Doxology

SENDING

Upcoming		
Song of Faith		<i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i>
Blessing		
Postlude	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i>	Rev. Bruce Jeffries

This week's altar flowers provided by: Jo and Charlies James, in memory of Shari Means, and by the family of Dr. Ralph Wimp, in his memory.

Questions for Reflection

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Can you think of a past painful experience or season that you went through that was difficult to overcome, yet you found growth through it?
3. How has your painful seasons helped you relate more towards those who you meet going through the same thing you suffered through? Are you able to find more empathy in their experience?
4. In what ways has past pain conditioned you to have unhealthy habits? How have you felt yourself being held captive by that experience?
5. What are some healthy habits that you think you could use to replace the unhealthy habits that have developed into coping mechanisms and defense mechanisms? How can you replace the toxins with beneficial growth?

Application Point

Learn to kiss the wave that throws you against the rock of ages. By doing so you will find strength through life's storms.

Daily Prayer

Rock of Ages, you are well-acquainted with the obstacles I have faced throughout my life. I confess there are times when I've allowed those obstacles to overtake me. Sometimes it's a challenge to bury those dead yesterdays. Strengthen me, Great Encourager, to use these obstacles, the bad things that have happened to me, to my advantage. Rather than being the source of my downfall, may they become the leverage I need to kiss the wave that leads me closer to you. Together, Lord, let's win the day. Amen.

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 ... 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Tuesday ... John 5:1-18

Wednesday ... Matthew 5:43-48

Thursday ... Luke 27-31

Friday ... Matthew 5:38-42

Saturday ... Lamentations 3:22-24

Focus Scripture for Next Sunday

Colossians 3:9-10 | Proverbs 28:13

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