

WELCOME TO COURT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery.

WIN THE DAY



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

GATHERING

Prelude
Gathering
Song of Faith

Come, Let Us Dream

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He Leadeth Me

ENGAGING

A Portrait of Peter

Matthew 4:18-20; 14:22-33; 16:21-23 & John 18:15-18, 25-7; 21:1-19

by Matthew & John

Act of Praise

Let Go

Rev. Jim West

Message:

Cut the Rope

Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

THANKSGIVING

Gathering at the Table of Christ

SENDING

Upcoming

Song of Faith

Blessing

Postlude

Peter Said, "I'm Going Fishing"

There's Within My Heart a Melody

Rev. James West

Today's altar flowers have been generously provided by Diane Burre Ludwig, in memory her parents Mildred and Fritz Burre, remembering their September birthdays.

Questions for Reflection

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Can you think of a moment in your life when you did something risky and it opened the door to great opportunities for you? Was the risk worth the reward?
3. What are some risks that you have been wanting to take, yet you have not found the courage to cut the rope and take that step of faith? What is holding you back?
4. Has there been a time in your life when you felt the call of God to do something, go somewhere, or change the path of your life and it made absolutely no sense at all? What did you give up in order to follow this call?
5. What bad habits are keeping you from taking risks? Are you overthinking, letting fear and anxiety rule you? Maybe it's not planning out the risk properly in a calculated way; how can you change these habits to give you a better ability to take more risks?

Daily Prayer

Great Dreamer, I am ever grateful that once upon a time my very existence, my life, my breath was part of your imagining of unborn tomorrows. And now, here I am! I long to break the habit of thinking small when it comes to imagining unborn tomorrows. Give me courage to cut the ropes that need to be cut. Make visible all those seemingly hidden possibilities that are oh so near. Put my failures into perspective transforming stumbling blocks into building blocks. Unleash your holy imagination in me. So be it. Amen.

Daily Readings for This Week

Every day through honest reflection, 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 ... Ephesians 3:20-21 & Proverbs 27:1

Tuesday ... Acts 16:7-10

Wednesday ... Philippians 1:6 & Philippians 4:13

Thursday ... John 2:1-11 & John 6:1-14

Friday ... John 9:1-7

Saturday ... Romans 8:37 & Hebrews 11:1

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