## "Loving God, Loving Others"

We are honored to welcome you today. We hope you find Court Street a caring and accepting place that inspires you to love God and love others. All of the pastors are here to assist you on your spiritual journey, and we look forward to hearing more of your story.

#### Children

Every Sunday, we're creating fun, healthy and safe spaces for children to encounter God's abundant love. This month at 9:30am, we offer rooms for Nursery to grade 3, with 4th and 5th grade children in service or helping with the younger ages. There are coloring pages for any children sitting in service with their families, and also a Parent/Baby room in the lobby for sound-proof privacy.

#### Offering

Offering Boxes are located along the exterior walls of our worship center. You can also give securely online; visit our website or app to set up one-time or recurring payments.

#### **Communion Stations**

During our musical worship, or after service, you are invited to participate in communion at the barrels around the room. The trays have a cup of juice stacked on top of a cup with bread. A pastor or worship leader may talk about it, but we encourage you to partake as you feel comfortable.

Thank you for being a part of our service today, and we look forward to seeing you next week at 9:30!



Week 3: The power of Healing Craig Hammond August 28th, 2022

One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today." Luke 5:17-26

### What is this story teaching us?

1. At the heart of the Kingdom of God is the

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2. God desires for everyone to experience His

3. We all need more than just \_\_\_\_\_

4. The process God uses to bring healing is a \_\_\_\_\_,

not a formula, but \_\_\_\_\_\_ is always a part of it.

5. God loves to use the \_\_\_\_\_

to help others experience His healing power in their lives.

# Welcome to Court Street!