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- ☐ First time guest
- ☐ Returning guest
- ☐ Interested in baptism or membership
- ☐ Member

New Contact Information

Phone _____

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Coming Events

October 25, 10:00 am Fall Grounds Clean Up Day
Help clean up the grounds of the church before the winter sets in. There are weeds to pull and brush to clear, and many hands make light work

November 2, 5:00 Out at the Movies at MCC
A free film-screening of “1946: The Mistranslation that Shifted Culture.” This event is sponsored by the Affirming Congregations of the Quad Cities

November 11, 5:30 Examen Book Club
This new book club is hosted by Pastor Robb at the Atlas Collective Book Store in Moline. The book is *Holy Envy*, by Barbara Brown Taylor

Ways to Serve

- ☐ **Liturgist** – Assist Pastor with readings and communion during worship.
- ☐ **4th Sunday Ushers** —Open the church for Sunday worship and make coffee. Take offerings in bank bag to bank depository.



From the beginning of the Jesus movement, followers of Christ declared that there is no Jew or Greek, no slave or free, nor is there male and female. We, the people of Two Rivers United Methodist Church join in this movement of the Holy Spirit and declare that we celebrate the diversity of our neighborhood and the world.

We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual and affectional orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more. We believe that the body of Christ is more vital in its ministry when the whole diversity of the human family may enjoy full participation and leadership in the Church.

We welcome all who have known the pain of exclusion or discrimination in the Church and society, and acknowledge the pain caused by the history of exclusionary policies of the United Methodist Church. We will continue to work toward a more inclusive Church and invite you to join us in following Jesus Christ on the Way, marked by greater hospitality, kindness, justice, peace, understanding, and mutual respect.

Announcements for October 19, 2025

Swahili Sunday School—10:45 am in the Swahili Classroom
Youth/Kids Sunday School - 10:45 am K-5 grade in the Nursery & 6-12 grade in the 3rd Floor Youth Room
Adult Sunday School - 10:45 am in Asbury Parlor

Discipleship Schedule

Monday Bible Study meets at noon in Epworth Hall. Wednesday Prayer & Devotion Time meets on Facebook Live and Zoom at noon every week. Zoom Meeting ID # for Wednesday is 961 006 728. The Zoom meeting can also be joined by phone simply by dialing 312-626-6799. Once connected, dial the Meeting ID # 961 006 728, and you will join in the conversation.

Confirmation Gathering The Confirmation class will meet with at least five churches, and an estimated 25 youth at Riverside UMC in Moline today from 2-5pm. This event will include a time of fellowship, snacks, games, and time to go through “The Absolute Basics of the Wesleyan Way.” This will be a great way to learn about Wesleyan Theology and develop a sense of connection between our congregations.

Guest Wifi



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19th Sunday after Pentecost, October 19, 2025

Psalm 98

Sung refrain

One: Sing to the Lord a new song because he has done wonderful things!

All: His own strong hand and his own holy arm have won the victory!

One: The Lord has made his salvation widely known; he has revealed his righteousness in the eyes of all the nations.

All: God has remembered his loyal love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; every corner of the earth has seen our God's salvation.

refrain

One: Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth! Be happy! Rejoice out loud! Sing your praises!

All: Sing your praises to the Lord with the lyre—with the lyre and the sound of music. With trumpets and a horn blast, shout triumphantly before the Lord, the king!

One: Let the sea and everything in it roar; the world and all its inhabitants too. Let all the rivers clap their hands; let the mountains rejoice out loud altogether before the Lord

All: Because he is coming to establish justice on the earth! He will establish justice in the world rightly; he will establish justice among all people fairly.

refrain

GATHERING TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

PRELUDE “We Gather Together” - J. Carter

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Wherever the sunlight touches the ground,
All: That is where Jesus reigns
One: Wherever is under the waxing and waning moon,
All: That is where Jesus reigns
One: Whenever the faithful stand up for the marginalized
All: That is when Jesus reigns.
One: Whenever forgiveness is offered or grace is received
All: That is when Jesus reigns.
One: To lift every voice to sing a new song of justice, restoration, and hope
All: That is why Jesus reigns.
One: So that all may have life, and have it abundantly
All: That is why Jesus reigns.
One: May all who have voice confess. May all who faithfully gather proclaim,
All: That Jesus Christ shall reign. Amen

*HYMN #157 UMH “Jesus Shall Reign” vs. 1, 4, 5

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Psalm 31)

All: I take refuge in you, LORD. Please never let me be put to shame. Rescue me by your righteousness. Listen close to me. Deliver me quickly. Be a rock that protects me, a strong fortress that saves me. Guide me and lead me for the sake of your good name. Get me out of this net that has been set for me. Be my protective fortress. My life is consumed with groaning. Strength fails me because of my suffering. Have mercy on me, LORD. I entrust my spirit into your hands.

Pause for silent confession and reflection

One: Hear the good news: God has revealed God’s faithful love to us. The LORD protects those who are faithful. We who wait on the LORD will be delivered.
All: We are forgiven and strengthened by Jesus Christ, our solid rock and firm foundation. Amen

*PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER SONG #2164 FWS “Sanctuary”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Holy Spirit, as we read and sing these words of life, make them be for us a lamp before our feet and a light unto our path. Amen.

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 98 (CEB) See front of bulletin & screens

ANTHEM Two Rivers Sanctuary Choir
“Sing to the Lord a New Song” - Kenneth T. Kosche

SERMON “Enthronement: God is King” by Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

RESPONSE HYMN #66 UMH “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” vs. 1, 2, 4

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*OFFERTORY #87 UMH “What Gift Can We Bring”
All are invited to place your offering and the detached part of the bulletin in the offering basin at the front as we sing

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (based on Psalm 98)
We believe that God has given us a new song to sing. It is a song of restoration. It is a song of justice. It is a song of hope.
We trust in the One whose steadfast love endures forever, whose faithfulness teaches from ancient covenant to a present grace. God has not forgotten us.
We rejoice with the whole earth, with the sea that roars, the rivers that crash, and the hills that sing for joy. We believe that a restored earth will thrive when we work together for justice.
We proclaim that justice is coming - not as a punishment but as a promise. God’s judgement is a chance to set things right again, to restore all creation to the shalom in which it was intended.
So we sing a new song, not because God has changed, but because we are being changed. We sing a new song because a new day is promised by our God who reigns.

DOXOLOGY #94 UMH

*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE “Lord God on High” - L. Smith

*=please rise if you are able
UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book) FWS = Faith We Sing (black book).
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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK
October 19, 2025

Your Name_____

Prayers for our Church and its ministry:

Prayers for people I know:

☐ I have permission to publish this prayer.
☐ I do not have permission to publish this prayer.

Prayers for the community/world:

Prayers for myself:

