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

New Contact Information

Phone _____

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I want to learn more about

Connection ministries

- ☐ Translation Device Host
- ☐ Ushering
- ☐ Respite Care with UM Connection

Service ministries

- ☐ Community meal
- ☐ Operation Safety Net
- ☐ Respite Care with UM Connection

Discipleship ministries

- ☐ Adult Education
- ☐ Sunday school volunteer
- ☐ Lay Servant Ministries

Worship

- ☐ Liturgist
- ☐ Ushering
- ☐ Worship design (table decor)

Administration

- ☐ ChangeMakers Goal Setting
- ☐ Church Committees
- ☐ Office help



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

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 11, 2026

Adult Sunday School -10:45 am 1st floor classroom

Swahili Sunday School - 10:45 am Asbury Parlor 2nd Floor

Kids & Youth Choir and Sunday School - 10:30 am 3rd floor classrooms

The Discipleship Schedule will be on pause this week as Pastor Robb is on vacation, but for future reference: 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.

Adult Sunday School Fall Study The Adult Sunday School class is continuing their study of Adam Hamilton's "Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White: Thoughts on Religion, Morality, and Politics". Today's topic of discussion will be, "How should we live? The ethics of Jesus". All are welcome to join this thought provoking study.

Youth Connect Mission Event The next Youth Connect gathering will be next Sunday, October 18 from 3:30-5:30 at Riverside UMC in Moline. The gathering will focus on putting together the Student Kits for the Midwest Distribution Center. This mission-oriented gathering will include youth from many churches in the Quad Cities.

Guest Wifi



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October 11, 2026

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

John 1:35-51

The next day John was standing again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus walking along he said, "Look! The Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard what he said, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he asked, "What are you looking for?"

They said, "Rabbi (which is translated *Teacher*), where are you staying?" He replied, "Come and see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.

One of the two disciples who heard what John said and followed Jesus was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated *Christ*). He led him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon, son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which is translated *Peter*).

The next day Jesus wanted to go into Galilee, and he found Philip. Jesus said to him, "Follow me." Philip was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law and the Prophets: Jesus, Joseph's son, from Nazareth."

Nathanael responded, "Can anything from Nazareth be good?"

Philip said, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said about him, "Here is a genuine Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

Nathanael asked him, "How do you know me?"

Jesus answered, "Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree."

Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are God's Son. You are the king of Israel."

Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these! I assure you that you will see heaven open and God's angels going up to heaven and down to earth on the Human One."

GATHERING TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

PRELUDE “Take My Life and Let it Be ” - Stan Pethel

GREETING

*OPENING REFRAIN #2274 FWS “Come, All You People” (repeat)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come all you people to praise your maker.

All: We are ready to worship. We are ready to be renewed.

One: Come, for Christ has given us a song to sing.

All: We sing with joy. We sing to the God of glory and Lord of love.

One: All of Creation reflects God’s wondrous work.

All: Earth and heaven, stars and angels, field, and forest, vale and mountain:

One: All sing praise to God eternally. We are Joyful, Joyful For we adore you.

All: We are growing in discipleship, walking humbly with God as we march onward as victors in the midst of strife.

*HYMN #89 UMH “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” v. 1, 2, 4

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Holy and Gracious God, we confess to you that we have not done what you require. You brought us out of oppression and into freedom. You led us through Wilderness and into fertile land. You sent leaders to guide us and your Son to redeem us. And yet have forgotten. We know what you require - a contrite heart, an honest assessment, and a sincere desire to do better. In this time of silence, speak to us as we listen for your verdict.

Pause for silent confession and reflection

One: Hear the Good News. Jesus came to us while we were yet sinners and calls us all to reconciliation and peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER SONG #2128 FWS “Come and Find the Quiet Center” vs. 1

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

ANTHEM "Come Follow Me” (Albrecht and Althouse) – Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen

SCRIPTURE - John 1:35-51 (CEB)

SERMON Walk: Come and See - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

RESPONSE HYMN #98 UMH “Jesus Calls Us” v. 1-3, 5

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

MUSICAL OFFERING “Jesus Loves Me” Two Rivers Kids Choir

*OFFERTORY #2243 FWS “We All Are One In Mission” vs. 1-3
All are invited to place your offering and the detached part of the bulletin in the offering basin at the front as we sing

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: Holy God, you began your mission by truly seeing a few men and inviting them to “come and see” what you would do. Before any miracles, before any crowds, they followed because they were seen and welcomed — and they brought others with them. Today we respond to your invitation. We have seen great things. We have seen your mission taking shape, your vision stirring in us, your work growing through this church. As we offer these gifts, continue to grow us as disciples of Christ, ready to follow wherever you lead. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY #94 UMH

*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL (sung refrain from UMH 772)

Call: We are planted by the ever-flowing streams of God’s justice and compassion.

Sing: Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God.

Call: Our vision is to be the church that helps bring new life, reconciliation, and peace.

Sing: Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God.

Call: We are called to serve others through mercy, advocacy, and community care.

Sing: Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God.

Call: We are called to connect with one another in loving-kindness, empathy, and inclusive belonging.

Sing: Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God.

Call: We are called to walk together in Christian discipleship as we grow in faith.

Spoken: With God’s help we serve with justice. We connect with loving kindness. We grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen

POSTLUDE “The Solid Rock” - Tom Birchwood

**=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 11, 2026

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:
