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New Contact Information:

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Opportunities to serve

Saturday Meal Site opportunities to serve:

- Hosts: Someone who can Hand out meals in the parking lot.
- Clean-up crew. Come around 12:00-1:00pm.
- Provide grocery bags and/or socks for Meal Site & Operation Safety Net

Worship team opportunities to serve:

- Greeter—Greet people at the 5th Ave and Handicap Entrances.
- Usher—Greet people as they come into the service. Help with offering and Communion.
- Video—Get behind the camera to make a video recording of the sermon.
- Editor—Take the footage of the worship series and edit into a video to be posted on youtube.
- Sound—Help with the sound board, making sure mic levels are correct during worship.
- Slides—Help switch the slides during the service.

May 30, 2021 Announcements

We are blessed by your presence, and pray that worship is meaningful for you. You are invited to note your attendance and mailing address on the blue attendance tear-off sheet found in each bulletin. This sheet may be left at your seat for the ushers to gather after service. We encourage family participation in worship. We can provide activity bags for children upon request. Please see an usher for more information. Ushers can also provide you with large print bulletins if needed. We extend a special welcome to you and trust you will experience God's presence today.

Sunday School Classes

Children's Sunday School K—12th Grade @ 10:30am— in the back of the sanctuary

Swahili Bible Study Class @10:30am—Swahili Class Room

Adult Sunday School Class @ 10:30am— Epworth Hall and Zoom

Discipleship Schedule Continues on ZOOM Call in to (312)626-6799 or open the Zoom app and enter the Meeting ID: 961 006 728. Adult Sunday School at 10:30am, Monday Bible Study at noon and Wednesday Prayer & Devotion at noon.

Peace with Justice Sunday Gifts on Peace with Justice Sunday fund programs that advocate for peace and justice in the United States and around the world. These programs empower United Methodists to speak out for removing structures and systems that harm God's children globally. A special Peace with Justice offering envelope is included in today's bulletin. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Offering Counter Needed Our Financial Secretary is in need of a volunteer to help count the offer on the 3rd Monday of every other month at 9 a.m. If you are a member of Two Rivers and would like to assist the church in this way, please contact Charlotte Peterson at char1728@aol.com or call the church office.

New Online Giving Option at Tworiversumc.org We're excited to share that we've launched a new way of giving online at Two Rivers Church through Tithely, a safe and secure giving platform that allows you to give one-time or recurring gifts! Go to tworiversumc.org/donate or scan this QR Code with your smart phone camera and follow the steps to donate.



Network: Two Rivers Sanctuary
Password: TwoRivers2013
www.TwoRiversUMC.org



May 30, 2021
Peace with Justice Sunday



Exodus 20:1-6

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You must have no other gods before me.

Do not make an idol for yourself—no form whatsoever—of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters under the earth. Do not bow down to them or worship them, because I, the Lord your God, am a passionate God. I punish children for their parents' sins even to the third and fourth generations of those who hate me. 6 But I am loyal and gracious to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Seek Ye First" -guitar and violin

Greeting

Call to Worship (based on Micah 6)

One: Hear the Lord, your God declare, "I brought you up out of the land of Egypt; I redeemed you from the house of slavery. I sent Moses, Aaron, and Miriam before you."

All: With what shall we approach the Lord and bow down before God on high? Should we come with burnt offerings, with year-old calves, thousands of lambs, gallons of oil? Should we give our oldest son for our crimes?

One: God has told you, mortal ones, what is good and what the Lord requires of you:

All: It is to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

Recognition of High School Graduates

Prayer for Graduates

God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless these students as they now finish this course of study. We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way. Walk with these graduates as they leave and move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose. Strengthen their may talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future you plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

O God, our God who brought your people out of slavery and delivered us to life, we confess to you that we have not upheld your commandments. We have had other gods. We have allowed idols to control our lives. We have used your name frivolously. We have ignored the elderly. We have condoned the deaths caused by poverty, preventable illness, and violence. We have acted unfaithfully in relationships, and forgotten that all things are yours and we are but stewards. We have been dishonest and we have been discontent. We have ignored your words of life, and now seek your forgiveness.

(Pause for silent reflection and confession)

One: Hear the Good News: God is slow to anger and quick to grace. God is forgiving and abounding in steadfast love.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Passing of the Peace

Hymn #64 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" vs. 1 & 2

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.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

All: Holy God, open our hearts to the story of your love. Open our minds to new ways of knowing you. Open our doors for all whom you would welcome. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-6

Sermon

Words of Life: Idols We Keep - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Hymn #152 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" vs. 1 & 2

Offering Reflection and Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of Law and God of Grace, you have given us all things, including your instructions and your forgiveness which guide us in a life of meaning and depth. We are but pilgrims in life, in need of the guidance which you provide. We thank you for your provisions and respond to the outpouring of your love by doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with you. Empower us to a life of generosity, compassion, and mercy, and speak to us your words of instruction and grace. We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn #598

"O Word of God Incarnate"

*Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude "Seek Ye First" -guitar and violin

Hymnal music provided by Mark Swessinger, baritone and Nancy Schwegler, piano

* You are invited to stand as you are able.
FWS -The Faith We Sing (black hymnal)
UMH- United Methodist Hymnal (red hymnal)
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PRAYER MINISTRY

NAME: _____

Who would you like to see this prayer?

- Pastor Only.** Only the pastor will see this prayer. He will most likely see it and be in prayer for it on Monday morning.
- Prayer Chain.** These prayers will be sent to those who have signed up for prayer chain email. They will also be prayed for by name only during our Wednesday online prayer service. Names only will be printed in newsletter if it is an ongoing need.

Please be in prayer for:

Please pray for this:

- For this week only.
- Until _____
- This is an ongoing need.

I am interested in being a part of the Prayer Chain:

Email: _____