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### New Contact Information:

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Opportunities to serve

#### Saturday Meal Site opportunities to serve:

- Hosts: Someone who can greet guests and sit with them during the meal.
- Clean-up crew. Come around 12:00-1:30pm.
- Provide grocery bags and/or socks for Meal Site & Operation Safety Net

#### Worship team opportunities to serve:

- Greeter—Greet people at the West parking lot.
- 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.

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## 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

Adult Sunday School Class @ 10:30am— Asbury Parlor and Zoom  
Swahili Bible Study Class @10:30am—Swahili Class Room  
Children's Sunday School will resume in the fall

**Discipleship Schedule** Monday Noon Bible Study meets in-person in Epworth Hall and on Zoom. Wednesday Noon Prayer & Devotion Time continues to meet on Facebook Live and Zoom. Zoom Meeting ID # for both is 961 006 728. All Zoom meetings can also be joined by phone. Simply by dial 312-626-6799. Once connected, dial the Meeting ID # 961 006 728, and you will join in the conversation.

**Two Rivers Kids & Youth** Two Rivers Kids and Youth will meet at Camp Milan on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30pm starting this week. Adult volunteers are needed to help supervise and/or provide a meal for the group. Kids and youth in need of rides should contact Pastor Robb by texting him (815-514-3779). New adult volunteers must have approved background checks.

**Two Rivers UMC Little Free Pantry** Two Rivers Church has put up a Little Free Pantry located on the east side of the south parking lot of the church. It will be a place where people can pick up something that they need or drop off donations. The items of the pantry can be suited to fit the season. A list of suggested and prohibited donations can be found in the back of the sanctuary or in the west entrance. For a limited time, customers that visit Cool Beanz Coffee House in Rock Island, can get a 15% discount if they make a donation to the Little Free Pantry. This is part of an ongoing partnership between Cool Beanz and Two Rivers Church.

**New Online Giving Option at Tworiversumc.org** We have a new way of giving online at Two Rivers Church through Tithe.ly, a safe and secure giving platform that allows you to give one-time or recurring gifts! Go to [tworiversumc.org/donate](http://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](http://www.TwoRiversUMC.org)



August 1, 2021  
10th Sunday after Pentecost



### Luke 18:18-30

A certain ruler asked Jesus, "Good Teacher, what must I do to obtain eternal life?"

Jesus replied, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except the one God. You know the commandments: Don't commit adultery. Don't murder. Don't steal. Don't give false testimony. Honor your father and mother."

Then the ruler said, "I've kept all of these things since I was a boy."

When Jesus heard this, he said, "There's one more thing. Sell everything you own and distribute the money to the poor. Then you will have treasure in heaven. And come, follow me." When he heard these words, the man became sad because he was extremely rich.

When Jesus saw this, he said, "It's very hard for the wealthy to enter God's kingdom! It's easier for a camel to squeeze through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter God's kingdom."

Those who heard this said, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus replied, "What is impossible for humans is possible for God."

Peter said, "Look, we left everything we own and followed you."

Jesus said to them, "I assure you that anyone who has left house, husband, wife, brothers, sisters, parents, or children because of God's kingdom will receive many times more in this age and eternal life in the coming age."

## GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Miracle of Grace" Curtis Stephan  
 Greeting  
 Installation of Mary Ellen Carroll -See Screens for Call and Response  
 \*Opening Hymn #378UMH "Amazing Grace" vs. 1 & 6  
 \*Prayer of Confession (based on Colossians 1)

All: All things were created by Christ, both in heavens and on earth; and all things are held together in Christ. The fullness of God lived in Christ, and all things are reconciled through Christ. Today we come in need of reconciliation. We have alienated ourselves from God through our thoughts, words, deeds, and inaction. We are enemies of love and goodness, but can be redeemed through Christ who is all and is in all things. Christ the redeemer will reconcile us to one another, to God, and to all things.

*(Pause for silent reflection and confession)*

One: Hear the Good News: Christ is all and is in all. Christ reconciles us to all through his death and resurrection. In the name of Christ the redeemer, we are forgiven.

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

\*Passing of the Peace

Spirit Hymn #171 UMH "There's Just Something About That Name"

Pastoral Prayer

## 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

Luke 18:18-30 (CEB)

Sermon Freeing Jesus: Jesus as Savior - Robb McCoy

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Holy Communion

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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.

Little Free Pantry Dedication

Offering Reflection and Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: Jesus our savior, we thank you. By your love and grace, you have shown us a new reality. You have saved us from hopelessness and liberated us to a life of depth and meaning. Use us and the gifts we bring as instruments of freedom for others. May you liberate not only our own hearts, but liberate the lives of those under the oppressive weight of despair and persecution. Give us the courage to tell the story of our own salvation so that the world may be saved by your love and grace. Amen.

\*Closing Hymn #156UMH

"I Love to Tell the Story" v. 1

\*Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude

"Spirit Blowing through Creation" - Marty Haugen

Consecration of Little Free Pantry

outside

Hymnal music provided by Mark Swessinger, baritone  
 \* 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:

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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: \_\_\_\_\_