



Luke 6:40-47

Disciples aren't greater than their teacher, but whoever is fully prepared will be like their teacher. Why do you see the splinter in your brother's or sister's eye but don't notice the log in your own eye? How can you say to your brother or sister, 'Brother, Sister, let me take the splinter out of your eye,' when you don't see the log in your own eye? You deceive yourselves! First take the log out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to take the splinter out of your brother's or sister's eye.

"A good tree doesn't produce bad fruit, nor does a bad tree produce good fruit. Each tree is known by its own fruit. People don't gather figs from thorny plants, nor do they pick grapes from prickly bushes. A good person produces good from the good treasury of the inner self, while an evil person produces evil from the evil treasury of the inner self. The inner self overflows with words that are spoken.

"Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord' and don't do what I say? I'll show what it's like when someone comes to me, hears my words, and puts them into practice.

August 8, 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

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 in August. 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 or scan this QR Code with your smart phone camera and follow the steps to donate.



Network: Two Rivers Sanctuary
Password: TwoRivers2013
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NAME: _____

- First time guest
- Returning guest
- Looking for a church home
- Member
- Interested in membership or Baptism

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.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "The King Shall Come" - Trevor Thomson

Greeting

*Call to Worship

All: We rise to praise the Lord who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever. We rise to praise Christ who gives us life, life abundant, and life eternal. We rise in the power of the Spirit who strengthens us in times of trial.

*Opening Hymn #344 UHM

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" vs. 1 & 2

*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 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

Luke 6:40-47 (CEB)

Sermon

Freeing Jesus: Jesus is Lord

- Robb McCoy

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Response Hymn #168 UMH

"At the Name of Jesus" vs. 1 & 4

Offering Reflection and Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: We declare together that Jesus is Lord, and if that is true than nothing else can be. You Lord, are the source of all things. Your domain is the mountain and valley, the sea and the land, the city and the countryside. Your hand stretches over all of Creation and embraces us as a mother embraces her child. You are the Lord, and we submit to you our lives. Use us. Use our generosity. Use our talents. Use our sweat and our tears and our joy for your Kingdom. In the name of Jesus our Lord we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #156UMH

"I Love to Tell the Story" v. 1

*Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude

"Minuet"

- Handel

* 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: _____