

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

- First time guest
- Returning guest
- Member
- Interested in membership or Baptism

### New Contact Information:

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Opportunities to serve

#### Random acts of kindness:

- Compliment the next stranger you see.
- Straighten out/organize the Two Rivers Little Free Pantry.
- Pray for the people, leadership, and ministry of Two Rivers Church.

#### Saturday Meal Site opportunities to serve:

- Donate new or used household items to Operation Safety Net.
- Provide grocery bags and/or gloves 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.
- Tech Support -Video recording, editing, sound board and /or slides. Get behind the scenes and help create a meaningful worship experience for those in the sanctuary and those watching from home.

## February 20, 2022 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—  
All Sunday Schools are postponed until March 6**

**Love Gift.** This morning in addition to our regular Sunday offering, we will be collecting a special Love Offering for our Guest Preacher, Greta Long. Greta was raised in Moline and attended Riverside United Methodist Church. She graduated from Moline HS in 2017 and earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Illinois State University in 2021. She is currently serving at Pekin Grace UMC while also a first-year student at Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston. She is pursuing a Master of Arts Degree in Pastoral Care and Counseling - Clinical Track.

**Discipleship Schedule** We will not have Bible study this week. The Wednesday Midday Service of Prayer and Devotion can be viewed on our Facebook Live page or via Zoom. Go to the church website for the Zoom link.

**Please be aware that this worship service is being recorded for at home viewing.** If you are sitting near the recording devices behind the last middle pew, please keep quiet as the service is being recorded starting with the prelude and ending after the postlude. Thank you!

**Online Giving Option** We're excited to share a 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](https://tworiversumc.org/donate) or scan this QR Code with your smart phone camera and follow the steps to donate. Thank you.



Donation QR Code

Network: Two Rivers Sanctuary  
Password: TwoRivers2013  
[www.TwoRiversUMC.org](http://www.TwoRiversUMC.org)



February 20, 2022  
Seventh Sunday of Epiphany



**John 7:37-52(CEB)**

On the last and most important day of the festival, Jesus stood up and shouted,

“All who are thirsty should come to me!  
All who believe in me should drink!  
As the scriptures said concerning me,  
Rivers of living water will flow out from within him.”

Jesus said this concerning the Spirit. Those who believed in him would soon receive the Spirit, but they hadn't experienced the Spirit yet since Jesus hadn't yet been glorified.

When some in the crowd heard these words, they said, “This man is truly the prophet.” Others said, “He's the Christ.” But others said, “The Christ can't come from Galilee, can he? Didn't the scripture say that the Christ comes from David's family and from Bethlehem, David's village?” So the crowd was divided over Jesus. Some wanted to arrest him, but no one grabbed him.

The guards returned to the chief priests and Pharisees, who asked, “Why didn't you bring him?”

The guards answered, “No one has ever spoken the way he does.”

The Pharisees replied, “Have you too been deceived? Have any of the leaders believed in him? Has any Pharisee? No, only this crowd, which doesn't know the Law. And they are under God's curse!”

Nicodemus, who was one of them and had come to Jesus earlier, said, “Our Law doesn't judge someone without first hearing him and learning what he is doing, does it?”

They answered him, “You are not from Galilee too, are you? Look it up and you will see that the prophet doesn't come from Galilee.”

## GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Behold the Lamb of God" - Bob Dufford

Greeting

\*Call to Worship (adapted Psalm 66:1-5)

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name.

All: Give God glorious praise.

One: All the earth worships God; All of Creation sings praises to you.

All: Come and see what God has done.

\*Hymn #130 UMH "God Will Take Care of You" vs. 1 & 3

\*Prayer of Confession

All: O God of Epiphany your light shines and the darkness shall not overcome it. Shine your light upon the darkened recesses of our spirit. Shine upon the places of bitterness and long-held grudges. Shine upon the places of selfishness and deceit. Shine upon the places of self-doubt and self-loathing. Shine upon the doubtful and fearful places. Help us to enter your light of love and remember that the darkness shall not overcome it.

*(Pause for silent reflection and confession)*

One: Hear the good news: In the name of Jesus, the light of the world, you are forgiven.

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

\*Passing of the Peace

Spirit Hymn #397 UMH "I Need Thee Every Hour" vs. 1

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.

Musical Offering "It is Well with My Soul"

-Phillip Bliss/L. Beethoven/arr. Cindy Berry

Nancy Schwegler, piano

## 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

John 7:37-52(CEB)

Sermon

"The Living Water"

- Guest Preacher, Greta Long

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Response Hymn #393

"Spirit of the Living God" 2x

Offering Reflection and Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: God of Bread and Water, you meet us where we are. You offer us what we need. Your provision never runs dry.

All: You so love the world that you show us the way to life. You give us the Bread of Life which fills us and never leaves us hungry. You provide the Living Water, which never runs dry. You invite us to "Come and See" the joy of abundant life. We pause to reflect on the wonders we have seen. We pause to thank you for the ways we have experienced your love. We thank you for your blessings, grace, strength, and endurance. We respond in love and generosity, knowing that the best way to love you is to love one another.

*(pause for silent reflection and thanksgiving)*

One: We praise you Lord and thank you. We will make a joyful noise to God and sing the glory of God's name.

\*Hymn #398

"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" vs. 1 & 5

\*Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude

"Rise Up With Him"

- Janet Vogt



February 20, 2022

## 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 first name only during our Wednesday online prayer service.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\* You are invited to stand as you are able.  
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