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

New Contact Information:

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Opportunities to serve

Random acts of kindness:

- Let someone cut in front of you in line.
- Volunteer to help with the Children's Sunday School class.
- Pray for the people, leadership, and ministry of Two Rivers Church.
- Pray for the people of Ukraine and all the refugees of the world.

Saturday Meal Site opportunities to serve:

- Donate new or used household items to Operation Safety Net.
- Provide grocery bags 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.

March 27, 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—

Adult Sunday School Class @ 10:30am— Asbury Parlor

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

Children & Youth Sunday School @ 10:30am—Epworth Hall

Discipleship Schedule Monday Noon Bible Study meets in-person in Epworth Hall every Monday at 12pm. Wednesday Noon Prayer & Devotion Time continues to meet on Facebook Live and Zoom. Zoom Meeting ID # for Wednesday is 961 006 728. The Zoom meeting 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.

Today is UMCOR Sunday! UMCOR Sunday giving allows the United Methodist Committee on Relief to make a difference in the lives of communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, fires, displacement and climate change. This offering underwrites UMCOR's "costs of doing business," allowing UMCOR to keep the promise that 100% of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go toward that project, not administrative costs. For more information on the work that UMCOR does you can visit their website at www.umcmmission.org. A special offering envelope is in this morning's bulletins for those wishing to give to this important mission. Make sure to mark your offering "UMCOR Sunday".

Volunteers and Workers Needed The Church is looking for volunteers to help with the Children's Sunday School class. We are also looking to hire 2 Nursery Attendance so we can once again provide childcare during worship and Sunday School. If you or someone you know would be interested in working with the children of the church please contact the church office.

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



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March 27, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Lent



John 18:28-40 (CEB)

The Jewish leaders led Jesus from Caiaphas to the Roman governor's palace. It was early in the morning. So that they could eat the Passover, the Jewish leaders wouldn't enter the palace; entering the palace would have made them ritually impure.

So Pilate went out to them and asked, "What charge do you bring against this man?"

They answered, "If he had done nothing wrong, we wouldn't have handed him over to you."

Pilate responded, "Take him yourselves and judge him according to your Law."

The Jewish leaders replied, "The Law doesn't allow us to kill anyone." (This was so that Jesus' word might be fulfilled when he indicated how he was going to die.)

Pilate went back into the palace. He summoned Jesus and asked, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others spoken to you about me?"

Pilate responded, "I'm not a Jew, am I? Your nation and its chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?"

Jesus replied, "My kingdom doesn't originate from this world. If it did, my guards would fight so that I wouldn't have been arrested by the Jewish leaders. My kingdom isn't from here."

"So you are a king?" Pilate said.

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. I was born and came into the world for this reason: to testify to the truth. Whoever accepts the truth listens to my voice."

"What is truth?" Pilate asked.

After Pilate said this, he returned to the Jewish leaders and said, "I find no grounds for any charge against him. You have a custom that I release one prisoner for you at Passover. Do you want me to release for you the king of the Jews?"

They shouted, "Not this man! Give us Barabbas!" (Barabbas was an outlaw.)

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Behold the Lamb of God" - Bob Dufford

Greeting

*Call to Worship (adapted John 20:30-31)

One: Jesus did many signs in the presence of his disciples which are not written. But these are written so that you may come to believe:

All: That Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*Hymn—#2103 FWS "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" vs. 1 & 3

*Prayer of Confession

All: Heal us, Emmanuel, Hear our prayer. We are wounded by alienation, isolation, apathy, and contempt. We are wounded by feeling forsaken and neglected. We are wounded by cries of the needy, the fear of war, and the feeble security our labor and the world provides. Our deeply wounded souls are in need of repair. Restore our relationships with each other and with you. Guide us to your bosom. Hold us in your loving arms. Lead us beside the still waters so that we may know your peace.

(Pause for silent reflection and confession)

One: Hear the good news: In the name of Jesus, the Good Shepherd who knows the voice of his sheep, you are loved, restored, and forgiven.

All: We know the voice of our Good Shepherd, who calls us to love and restoration. We are forgiven. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Spirit Hymn #266 UMH "Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer" 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 "What Wondrous Love is This?" - arr. S.K. Tucker
Two Rivers Handbell Choir

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 18:28-40(CEB)

Sermon The Last Week—Jesus Before Pilate - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Response Hymn #398 "Jesus Calls Us" vs. 1, 4 & 5

Offering Reflection and Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: Pilate could not recognize the truth that was standing right in front of him. Help us to recognize the blessings all around. We thank you for revealing to us the way, the truth, and the life.

All: You so love the world that you show us the way to life. Even in your last week, while you were arrested, tried, and condemned, your love never failed. Your path never faltered. You are the Good Shepherd and you are the Lamb of God. We pour out our thanks and ponder the goodness of your path. We pause and reflect on the ways that we may abide with you in generosity and love.

(pause for silent reflection and thanksgiving)

*Doxology #95 UMH

*Blessing

*Hymn #301 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" vs. 1 & 2

Postlude "I Will Choose Christ" - Tom Booth

* 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 first name only during our Wednesday online prayer service.

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: _____