

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:

- Speak out against injustice in the world.
- Pray for the people, leadership, and ministry of Two Rivers Church.
- Pray for peace in the world.

#### Two Rivers Outreach Ministry opportunities:

- Donate new or used household items to Operation Safety Net.
- Provide grocery bags for Meal Site & Operation Safety Net
- Donate non-perishable food and hygiene products for our Little Free Pantry.
- Volunteer with the Children & Youth Group on Wednesdays at Camp Milan

#### 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.

## July 3, 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 placed in the collection bowl at the front of the sanctuary 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 are on break for the summer.**

**Discipleship Schedule** Monday Bible Study meets in-person every week in Epworth Hall at noon. Wednesday Prayer & Devotion Time also continues to meet on Facebook Live and Zoom at noon every week. 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.

**Youth Meeting at Camp Milan** The Two Rivers Children and Youth meet at Camp Milan over the summer on Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00. This year the youth group has expanded to include Trinity Lutheran Church from Moline to form a larger group. There will be a Kids Fair/Picnic on August 5 at Camp Milan.

**Artists' Market Booth for Camp Milan** The next Artists' Market at the Skeleton Key is scheduled for July 17th. If you would like to help with our lemon shake-up/popcorn booth, you can donate lemons (we ran out of 41 lemons last time) or volunteer to help work the booth. Ideally we would like to have two shifts of three workers. You can sign up for 11:30-2:30 or 2:30-5:30. You can be a lemon shaker, a popcorn popper, or a money taker. Contact the church office or Pastor Robb for more details.



July 3, 2022  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

### Luke 23:32-43 (CEB)

They also led two other criminals to be executed with Jesus. When they arrived at the place called The Skull, they crucified him, along with the criminals, one on his right and the other on his left. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they're doing." They drew lots as a way of dividing up his clothing.

The people were standing around watching, but the leaders sneered at him, saying, "He saved others. Let him save himself if he really is the Christ sent from God, the chosen one."

The soldiers also mocked him. They came up to him, offering him sour wine and saying, "If you really are the king of the Jews, save yourself." Above his head was a notice of the formal charge against him. It read "This is the king of the Jews."

One of the criminals hanging next to Jesus insulted him: "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!"

Responding, the other criminal spoke harshly to him, "Don't you fear God, seeing that you've also been sentenced to die? We are rightly condemned, for we are receiving the appropriate sentence for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Jesus replied, "I assure you that today you will be with me in paradise."

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## GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

- Prelude A Patriotic Medley
- Greeting
- \*Opening Hymn #127 UMH "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" vs. 1&3
- \*Prayer of Confession
 

All: Holy and gracious God, we seek shelter in your love. We have weathered so many storms. We recognize our own contribution to our troubles through poor choices and selfish ways. There are, however, so many problems that exist in our society for which we have no control. Forgive us for the storms we create in our own lives and forgive us as a people for the storms of oppression that continue to torment us. Help us to navigate all the storms of life, that we may be safe and secure in you.

*(Pause for silent reflection and confession)*

One: Hear the good news, Jesus is the Lord of the sea and the storm. If we remain in him, we will find still waters. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: **In the name of Jesus Christ, the one who calms the storm, we are forgiven. Amen.**
- \*Passing of the Peace
- Spirit Hymn #358 UMH "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" vs. 1
- Pastoral Prayer
- Musical Offering "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" - arr. Althouse  
*Mark Swessinger, baritone*

## 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 23: 32-43 (CEB)
- Sermon After the Storm: Forgiveness and Boundaries - Rev. Robb McCoy

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

- Holy Communion Page 15
- 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.
- Invitation to Discipleship
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
 

One: Holy and gracious God, you have guided us through many dangers, toils, and snares. You continue to see us through the storms of life.

All: **We thank you God for guiding us through storms and calm. We thank you for providing for us through times of scarcity and plenty. We thank you for hearing our lamentation and our celebration. We take shelter in your steadfast love.**

*(Pause for silent reflection and thanks)*

One: Amen

- \*Doxology #94 UMH
- \*Blessing
- \*Closing Hymn #158 UMH "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" vs. 1&3
- Postlude "God Bless America" - Irving Berlin

\* 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:

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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: \_\_\_\_\_