

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:

- Help someone carry in groceries.
- 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.

#### 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.

## August 14, 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.

**Big Steppers Men's Retreat** Pastor Robb and Aubrey Barnes are teaming up to share a night for men at Camp Milan Retreat Center on **Friday, August 19** from 6:00-8:00pm. The men's night at Camp Milan will be a chance for men to gather and explore their own needs for emotional and spiritual growth. It is hoped that this retreat will be a chance to launch men's small groups that will hold each other up in support, accountability, and friendship. All men over the age of 18 are invited to attend. There will be food and soft drinks at the event as well.

**Correction to the August *Compass* Calendar** The calendar in the August issue of the *Compass* has the wrong date for our Two Rivers Readers meeting. The correct date for the next Two Rivers Readers is **Monday, August 22nd** at 10 am and will again be held in the back of the sanctuary. Sorry for the confusion.

**Church Office Hours** Please be advised that the church office will only be open on **Monday, August 15** this week as the Church Office Manager will be on vacation Tuesday through Thursday. Normal church office hours will resume on **Monday, August 22.**

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



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August 14, 2022  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



## Psalm 27 (CEB)

The Lord is my light and my salvation.  
Should I fear anyone?

The Lord is a fortress protecting my life.  
Should I be frightened of anything?

When evildoers come at me trying to eat me up— it's they, my foes and my enemies, who stumble and fall!

If an army camps against me, my heart won't be afraid.

If war comes up against me, I will continue to trust in this:

I have asked one thing from the Lord— it's all I seek: to live in the Lord's house all the days of my life, seeing the Lord's beauty and constantly adoring his temple.

Because he will shelter me in his own dwelling during troubling times; he will hide me in a secret place in his own tent; he will set me up high, safe on a rock.

Now my head is higher than the enemies surrounding me, and I will offer sacrifices in God's tent— sacrifices with shouts of joy!

I will sing and praise the Lord.

Lord, listen to my voice when I cry out— have mercy on me and answer me!

Come, my heart says, seek God's face.

Lord, I do seek your face!

Please don't hide it from me!

Don't push your servant aside angrily— you have been my help!

God who saves me, don't neglect me!

Don't leave me all alone!

Even if my father and mother left me all alone, the Lord would take me in.

Lord, teach me your way; because of my opponents, lead me on a good path.

Don't give me over to the desires of my enemies, because false witnesses and violent accusers have taken their stand against me.

But I have sure faith that I will experience the Lord's goodness in the land of the living!

Hope in the Lord!

Be strong! Let your heart take courage!

Hope in the Lord!

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "The Carousel Waltz" - Rodgers

Greeting

\*Opening Hymn #451 UMH "Lead Me, Lord"

\*Prayer of Confession adapted from Psalm 31

All: Lord our God, hear our prayer. We take refuge in you. Please never let us be put to shame. Rescue us by your righteousness. Listen closely to our cries. Deliver us from our despair. Have mercy on us. Our vision fails. Our bodies are frail. Our lives are consumed with sin and sadness. Strength fails. We entrust our spirit to your hands, O Lord God of faithfulness.

(Pause for silent reflection and confession)

One: Hear the good news, we may celebrate in God's faithful love. God has seen our suffering. God is intimately acquainted with our deep distress. God's mercy is for those who call upon God's name.

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

\*Passing of the Peace

Spirit Hymn #119UMH "O God in Heaven" 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.

Praise Hymn #521 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" vs. 1 & 3

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

Psalm 27 (CEB)

Sermon The Gospel According to Broadway: Carousel - Rev. Robb McCoy

Musical Offering "You'll Never Walk Alone" - Rodgers and Hammerstein II - Marissa Elliot

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Doxology #94 UMH

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: How great is the goodness that you have reserved for those who honor you. You hide us in the shelter of your wings.

All: Bless the Lord, because he has wondrously revealed his faithful love. God heard our request for mercy. God heard us when we cried out for help. We are faithful and love the Lord. We are thankful for God's protection. We will wait for the Lord with strength and courage.

(Pause for silent reflection and thanks)

One: Amen

\*Closing Hymn #568 UMH "Christ for the World We Sing" vs. 2.& 3

\*Blessing

Postlude "The Lord is My Light and My Salvation" - Manibusan

\* You are invited to stand as you are able. FWS - The Faith We Sing (black hymnal) UMH- United Methodist Hymnal (red hymnal) Words of anthem/hymn reprinted under CCLI License

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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:

Five horizontal lines for writing names for prayer.

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: \_\_\_\_\_