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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:

- Leave a nice "Thank you" note for your mail carrier.
- 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 21, 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.

Two Rivers Readers The Two Rivers Readers will meet at 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 22, in the back of the sanctuary. Taddy Kalas will lead discussion of *The Dinner*, a novel by Herman Koch. Please consider participating. Our group is open-minded, safe, and nonjudgmental. We read all genres, welcome introduction to new authors, and appreciate participants' perspectives. Our discussions are insightful, challenging, and a lot of fun. Oh, and there's food. Questions? Please contact the church Office.

Youth group and Family nights The Two Rivers Kids and Youth will continue their weekly meetings, but at a new time and places. We will continue our relationship with Trinity Lutheran Church (Moline). Starting on August 21, we will meet every Sunday from 3:00-5:00 at either Two Rivers or at Trinity Lutheran. **August 21 and 28 will be 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church.** August 21 is for 4th-12th graders for faith formation. August 28 will be a Family Fun Lego Night. Parents and younger kids are invited too!

Two Rivers Choirs Note: Both the handbell choir and the Sanctuary choirs will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, August 31st.

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



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August 21, 2022
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Jonah 1:1-16 (CEB)

The Lord's word came to Jonah, Amittai's son: "Get up and go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it, for their evil has come to my attention."

So Jonah got up—to flee to Tarshish from the Lord! He went down to Joppa and found a ship headed for Tarshish. He paid the fare and went aboard to go with them to Tarshish, away from the Lord. But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, so that there was a great storm on the sea; the ship looked like it might be broken to pieces. The sailors were terrified, and each one cried out to his god. They hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to make it lighter.

Now Jonah had gone down into the hold of the vessel to lie down and was deep in sleep. The ship's officer came and said to him, "How can you possibly be sleeping so deeply? Get up! Call on your god! Perhaps the god will give some thought to us so that we won't perish."

Meanwhile, the sailors said to each other, "Come on, let's cast lots so that we might learn who is to blame for this evil that's happening to us." They cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. So they said to him, "Tell us, since you're the cause of this evil happening to us: What do you do and where are you from? What's your country and of what people are you?"

He said to them, "I'm a Hebrew. I worship the Lord, the God of heaven—who made the sea and the dry land."

Then the men were terrified and said to him, "What have you done?" (The men knew that Jonah was fleeing from the Lord, because he had told them.)

They said to him, "What will we do about you so that the sea will become calm around us?" (The sea was continuing to rage.)

He said to them, "Pick me up and hurl me into the sea! Then the sea will become calm around you. I know it's my fault that this great storm has come upon you."

The men rowed to reach dry land, but they couldn't manage it because the sea continued to rage against them. So they called on the Lord, saying, "Please, Lord, don't let us perish on account of this man's life, and don't blame us for innocent blood! You are the Lord: whatever you want, you can do." Then they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased its raging. The men worshipped the Lord with a profound reverence; they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made solemn promises.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "I've Never Been in Love Before" - Loesser

Greeting

*Opening Hymn #133 UMH "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" vs. 1 & 2

*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 #119 UMH "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 See Screens "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" vs. 1 & 4

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 Jonah 1:1-16 (CEB)

Sermon The Gospel According to Broadway: *Guys and Dolls*
- Rev. Robb McCoy

Musical Offering "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat" - Loesser
- Andy Sederquist

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 "Stand by Me" - Kendzia

* 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: _____