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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:

- Volunteer your time, talents or gifts to a local charity.
- 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.

September 25, 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.

Adult Sunday School—10:45 am in the Asbury Parlor

Kids Sunday School—10:45 am starts in Epworth Hall

Swahili Sunday School—10:45 am in the Swahili Class

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, September 26, in the back of the sanctuary. Brianna Pollock will lead our discussion of "The Botany of Desire; a plant's eye view of the world" by Michael Pollan. We'd love to have you join us!

Youth Group meeting at Trinity Lutheran in Moline The Two Rivers Kids and Youth continue their weekly meetings with Trinity Lutheran Church (Moline). Today, we will meet from 3:00-5:00 at Trinity Lutheran for Family Fun Night. Parents and younger kids are invited too!

Coming Up Next Week Next Sunday is *Fill the Wagon Sunday* for our Little Free Panty. Don't forget to pick up a list of suggested donations from the back of the sanctuary. Next Sunday is also, World Communion Sunday. A special offering envelope will be available in the bulletins.

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



Donation QR Code



[Exodus 24:3-8 \(CEB\)](#)

Moses came and told the people all the Lord's words and all the case laws. All the people answered in unison, "Everything that the Lord has said we will do." Moses then wrote down all the Lord's words. He got up early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain. He set up twelve sacred stone pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. He appointed certain young Israelite men to offer entirely burned offerings and slaughter oxen as well-being sacrifices to the Lord. Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls. The other half of the blood he threw against the altar. Then he took the covenant scroll and read it out loud for the people to hear. They responded, "Everything that the Lord has said we will do, and we will obey."

Moses then took the blood and threw it over the people. Moses said, "This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord now makes with you on the basis of all these words."

[Exodus 34:1-10, 27-33 \(CEB\)](#)

The Lord said to Moses, "Cut two stone tablets like the first ones. I'll write on these tablets the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke into pieces. Get ready in the morning and come up to Mount Sinai. Stand there on top of the mountain in front of me. No one else can come up with you. Don't allow anyone even to be seen anywhere on the mountain. Don't even let sheep and cattle graze in front of the mountain." So Moses cut two stone tablets like the first ones. He got up early in the morning and climbed up Mount Sinai, just as the Lord had commanded him. He carried the two stone tablets in his hands. The Lord came down in the cloud and stood there with him, and proclaimed the name, "The Lord." The Lord passed in front of him and proclaimed:

"The Lord! The Lord! a God who is compassionate and merciful, very patient, full of great loyalty and faithfulness, showing great loyalty to a thousand generations, forgiving every kind of sin and rebellion, yet by no means clearing the guilty, punishing for their parents' sins their children and their grandchildren, as well as the third and the fourth generation."

At once Moses bowed to the ground and worshipped. He said, "If you approve of me, my Lord, please go along with us. Although these are stubborn people, forgive our guilt and our sin and take us as your own possession."

The Lord said: I now make a covenant. In front of all your people, I'll perform dramatic displays of power that have never been done before anywhere on earth or in any nation. All the people who are around you will see what the Lord does, because I will do an awesome thing with you.

The Lord said to Moses: "Write down these words because by these words I hereby make a covenant with you and with Israel." Moses was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights. He didn't eat any bread or drink any water. He wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the ten words.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two covenant tablets in his hand, Moses didn't realize that the skin of his face shone brightly because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw the skin of Moses' face shining brightly, they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called them closer. So Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and Moses spoke with them. After that, all the Israelites came near as well, and Moses commanded them everything that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Psalm 66" - Hunnicutt
Two Rivers Handbell Choir

Greeting

*Opening Hymn #435 UMH "O God of Every Nation" vs. 1 & 4

*Prayer of Confession inspired by Exodus 32

All: God of our salvation, we admit that we are a stubborn people. Even though we know you provide, we fear scarcity. Even though we know you liberate, we choose bondage. Even though we know you provide instruction, we choose our own path. Forgive us for the idols we have built, the false gods we have worshiped, and the redemption we have refused. Remember your promise, even if we neglect ours. Forgive us for the ways in which we have strayed and strengthen our commitment to love you and love one another.

(Pause for silent reflection and confession)

One: Hear the good news, God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. God remembers the covenant of Moses and offers us a new covenant in Christ.

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

*Passing of the Peace

Spirit Hymn #111 UMH "How Can We Name a Love" 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.

Anthem "God's Mercy Endures Forever" - Handel/Hopson
Two Rivers Sanctuary 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 Readings Exodus 24:3-8 & 34:1-10, 27-33 (CEB)

Sermon "Moses—Blood & Anger" - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Response Song #417 UMH "O For a Heart to Praise My God" vs. 1 & 5

Invitation to Discipleship

*Doxology #94 UMH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving adapted from Exodus 15

One: Sing to the Lord for an overflowing victory! Horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.

All: The Lord is my strength and my power. He has become my salvation. This is my God whom I will praise, the God of my ancestors whom I will thank. When terror spread over God's people, you brought them in and planted them on your own mountain. The Lord will rule forever and always.

(Pause for silent reflection and thanks)

One: Amen

*Closing Hymn #448 UMH "Go Down, Moses" vs. 1 & 11

*Blessing

Postlude "God With Us" -Hart/Thompson



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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: _____

* You are invited to stand as you are able.
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