

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:

- Donate to UMCOR for Hurricane Ian Relief (umcmmission.org) or give here at Two Rivers marking your donation UMCOR/Ian)
- Pray for the people, leadership, and ministry of Two Rivers Church.
- Pray for peace in the world.

Two Rivers Outreach Ministry opportunities:

- Volunteer with Young Lions Roar, helping with snacks, or as a listening ear.
- Provide a trunk for "Trunk or Treat" at Trinity Lutheran on October 23
- 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.

October 16, 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

Adult Sunday School The Adult Sunday School Class begins today a new unit of study called "Generosity Challenge: 28 Days of Gratitude, Prayer, and Faith." This DVD study will guide us through personal stewardship forward toward Thanksgiving. Today's topic is "Born to be Generous." We welcome all adults to join us at 10:45 in Asbury Parlor.

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.

Trunk or Treat at Trinity Lutheran Instead of hosting our own Trunk or Treat, everyone is invited to be a part of the Trinity Lutheran Trunk or Treat on October 23 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Register your trunk in the west entrance and reserve your spot for this fun afternoon. Kids and youth from the neighborhood are invited to fun events at Trinity (1330 13th Street, Moline) that will begin at 3:00. The Trunk or Treat will begin at 4:00 after the games and activities inside.

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



Donation QR Code



October 16, 2022
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-15 (CEB)

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel at Shechem. He summoned the elders of Israel, its leaders, judges, and officers. They presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to the entire people, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: Long ago your ancestors lived on the other side of the Euphrates. They served other gods. Among them was Terah the father of Abraham and Nahor. I took Abraham your ancestor from the other side of the Euphrates. I led him around through the whole land of Canaan. I added to his descendants and gave him Isaac. To Isaac I gave Jacob and Esau. I gave Mount Seir to Esau to take over. But Jacob and his sons went down to Egypt. Then I sent Moses and Aaron. I plagued Egypt with what I did to them. After that I brought you out. I brought your ancestors out of Egypt, and you came to the sea. The Egyptians chased your ancestors with chariots and horses to the Reed Sea. Then they cried for help to the Lord. So he set darkness between you and the Egyptians. He brought the sea down on them, and it covered them. With your own eyes you saw what I did to the Egyptians. You lived in the desert for a long time.

"Then I brought you into the land of the Amorites who lived on the other side of the Jordan. They attacked you, but I gave them into your power, and you took over their land. I wiped them out before you. Then Moab's King Balak, Zippor's son, set out to attack Israel. He summoned Balaam, Beor's son, to curse you. But I wasn't willing to listen to Balaam, so he actually blessed you. I rescued you from his power. Then you crossed over the Jordan. You came to Jericho, and the citizens of Jericho attacked you. They were Amorites, Perizzites, Canaanites, Hittites, Girgashites, Hivites, and Jebusites. But I gave them into your power. I sent the hornet before you. It drove them out before you and did the same to the two kings of the Amorites. It wasn't your sword or bow that did this. I gave you land on which you hadn't toiled and cities that you hadn't built. You settled in them and are enjoying produce from vineyards and olive groves that you didn't plant.

"So now, revere the Lord. Serve him honestly and faithfully. Put aside the gods that your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates and in Egypt and serve the Lord. But if it seems wrong in your opinion to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Choose the gods whom your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you live. But my family and I will serve the Lord."

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "It is Well With My Soul" - Spafford
Greeting
*Opening Hymn #377 UMH "It is Well With My Soul" 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 #354 UMH "I Surrender All" 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 "Lord, Thy Church on Earth is Seeking" - Schwoebel
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 Reading Joshua 24:1-15 (CEB)
Interlude "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
Folk Melody from India-arr. Christi Stills
FWS #2129
Nancy Schwegler, piano
Sermon "Joshua Declares" - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Response Hymn #433UMH "All Who Love and Serve Your City" vs. 1 & 5
Invitation to Discipleship
Offertory "Servant Song" - McGargill
*Prayer of Thanksgiving adapted from Joshua 24
One: And now, be in awe of the Lord and serve him with wholeness and truth. Put away your idols and focus your energy and love on God.
All: Far be it from us to forsake the Lord and to serve other gods. For the Lord our God brings our ancestors and us up from the land of Egypt, from the house of slaves. And it was he who wrought before our eyes these great signs and guarded us on our way. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
(Pause for silent reflection and thanks)

One: Amen
*Doxology #94 UMH
*Blessing
*Closing Hymn #554UMH "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord" vs. 1 & 2
Postlude "Sing of the Lord's Goodness" - Ernest Sands

* 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:

Four 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: _____