

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:

- Sign up for Trinity's Trunk or Treat.
- 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.

## October 9, 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**

**Pastor Appreciation** October is Pastor Appreciation Month, when congregations celebrate the contributions of priests, pastors, reverends, and ministers in the U.S. In Timothy 1 (5:17), Paul began the concept of clergy appreciation when he stated that the elders of the church are worthy of a double honor. He reiterated this idea in Thessalonians 1 (5: 12-13) when he stated that those who work hard among you should be held in the highest regard for their work. On today's Pastor Appreciation Sunday, and EVERY day, please take time to thank Reverend Robb McCoy, and his family, for caring for our Two Rivers family, and encourage him in his continuing ministry.

**Pledge Sunday** Throughout the last few weeks you have been invited to reflect on what may come in 2023, and what a year of generosity may look like. On **October 16**, all are invited to declare, like Joshua, that "as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." by presenting your year-long 2023 pledge card during worship.

**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.

**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 Group meeting at Two Rivers** The Two Rivers Kids and Youth continue their weekly meetings with Trinity Lutheran Church (Moline). Today we will meet from 3:00-5:00 here at Two Rivers for Family Fun Night.

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



Donation QR Code

October 9, 2022  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



### Deuteronomy 6:1-19 (CEB)

Now these are the commandments, the regulations, and the case laws that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you to follow in the land you are entering to possess, so that you will fear the Lord your God by keeping all his regulations and his commandments that I am commanding you—both you and your sons and daughters—all the days of your life and so that you will lengthen your life. Listen to them, Israel! Follow them carefully so that things will go well for you and so that you will continue to multiply exactly as the Lord, your ancestors' God, promised you, in a land full of milk and honey.

Israel, listen! Our God is the Lord! Only the Lord!

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your being, and all your strength. These words that I am commanding you today must always be on your minds. Recite them to your children. Talk about them when you are sitting around your house and when you are out and about, when you are lying down and when you are getting up. Tie them on your hand as a sign. They should be on your forehead as a symbol. Write them on your house's doorframes and on your city's gates.

Now once the Lord your God has brought you into the land that he swore to your ancestors, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give to you—a land that will be full of large and wonderful towns that you didn't build, houses stocked with all kinds of goods that you didn't stock, cisterns that you didn't make, vineyards and olive trees that you didn't plant—and you eat and get stuffed, watch yourself! Don't forget the Lord, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. Revere the Lord your God, serve him, and take your solemn pledges in his name! Don't follow other gods, those gods of the people around you—because the Lord your God, who is with you and among you, is a passionate God. The Lord your God's anger will burn against you, and he will wipe you off the fertile land. Don't test the Lord your God the way you frustrated him at Masah. You must carefully follow the Lord your God's commands along with the laws and regulations he has given you. Do what is right and good in the Lord's sight so that things will go well for you and so you will enter and take possession of the wonderful land that the Lord swore to your ancestors, and so the Lord will drive out all your enemies from before you, just as he promised.

### Deuteronomy 34:1-6

Then Moses hiked up from the Moabite plains to Mount Nebo, the peak of the Pisgah slope, which faces Jericho. The Lord showed him the whole land: the Gilead region as far as Dan's territory; all the parts belonging to Naphtali along with the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, as well as the entirety of Judah as far as the Mediterranean Sea; also the arid southern plain, and the plain—including the Jericho Valley, Palm City—as far as Zoar.

Then the Lord said to Moses: "This is the land that I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob when I promised: 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have shown it to you with your own eyes; however, you will not cross over into it."

Then Moses, the Lord's servant, died—right there in the land of Moab, according to the Lord's command. The Lord buried him in a valley in Moabite country across from Beth-peor. Even now, no one knows where Moses' grave is.

## GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "The Gift of Love" - Hopson

Greeting

\*Opening Hymn #408 UMH "The Gift of Love" vs. 1 & 2

\*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 "My Song is Love Unknown" - Schalk  
*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 Deuteronomy 6:1-19 & 34:1-6 (CEB)

Sermon "Moses—The Scroll and The Grave" - Rev. Robb McCoy

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Response Hymn #500 UMH  
"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" vs. 1,2,5

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 "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever" - Martin Smith



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

\* You are invited to stand as you are able.  
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