



Psalm 23 (KJV)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
 he leadeth me beside the still waters.
 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
 paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
 shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
 with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
 Thou preparest a table before me in the pres-
 ence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head
 with oil; my cup runneth over.
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
 the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house
 of the Lord for ever.

**June 11, 2023
 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 at the end of the 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.

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.

Reconciling Conversations The final vote to join the Reconciling Ministries Network and approve our Welcome Statement will occur **today** after worship at 11:00 a.m. in Epworth Hall. After consultations with other churches and leaders about joining Reconciling Ministries, it was decided that a congregational vote is most appropriate. This will not be an official Church Conference. This means that anyone who calls Two Rivers United Methodist Church their home congregation will be allowed to participate.

Youth Group at Camp Milan Two Rivers UMC Youth are invited to join in an afternoon of fun and activities out at Camp Milan on June 15 from 1-3pm. Please register at tinyurl.com/TwoRiversSummer so that he group can plan accordingly.

John Deere Classis Birdies For Charity By using Birdie #2399 – Two Rivers UMC Camp Milan Retreat Center you can direct your pledge to Camp Milan. If you have ever been a guest at Camp Milan, you know what a special place it is. You also know that there are many ways that we can improve the quality of the facility and make sure that Camp Milan continues to thrive for years to come. Please pick up a pledge form located in the back of the sanctuary or in the West Entrance. Pledges received in the Birdies for Charity office before June 16 will be entered into a grand prize drawing. You can win a new Lexus! All pledges must be received by July 7. After all the pledges are made, Birdies for Charity will then send us a check with all of the gifts with at least 5% added. So your \$100 gift to Birdies will come to Camp Milan as \$105. So please, consider supporting Camp Milan Meeting and Retreat Center.

Pride Event We will be having a table and presence at the Pride Party at Bass Street Landing in Moline on June 17. Volunteers will be needed to sit at our table and greet people between 3:00-8:00 on Saturday, June 17. Please see Pastor Robb after service if interested in helping out.

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:

- Volunteer to be a Liturgist this summer by signing up on the sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary.
- 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.
- Donate non-perishable food, hygiene products and rain gear for our Little Free Pantry.

Worship team opportunities to serve:

- Liturgist** – Assist Pastor with readings and communion during worship.
- Greeter**– Greet people at the West parking lot.
- 4th Sunday Usher**—Open the church for Sunday worship, make coffee, greet people as they come into the service, and 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.

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



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GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

June 11, 2023



PRELUDE "The King of Love" - Baker

GREETING

*OPENING HYMN #381 UMH "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God makes me to lie down in green pastures: God leads me beside the still waters.

All: Restore my soul, oh God. I am in need of rest. I am in need of Sabbath. I pursue work, acclaim, productivity, all the days of my life. Forgive me for not observing Sabbath. Sometimes I need to be made to lie down. Help me to know I can rest. Help me to know I can seek quiet. Help me to know that I am not judged by how much I consume or how much I produce. Calm my fears about the scarcity of green pastures. Lead me beside the still waters and help me quench my thirst.

Pause for silent reflection and confession

One: Hear the good news! God is the Good Shepherd who will search for the sheep, even when they are lost. In Christ, you are forgiven.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and empowered. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER HYMN #136 "The Lord's my Shepherd" 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.

MUSICAL OFFERING "Psalm 23" -Althouse
Olinda Gunther, mezzo soprano

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 Psalm 23 (KJV)

SERMON *Psalm 23: Leads Me, Restores Me* - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE HYMN #128 "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*OFFERING HYMN #188 "Christ is the World's Light" vs. 1 & 4

(All are invited to place your offering and the detached part of the bulletin in the offering container at the front of the sanctuary as we sing)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: O God our God, you are the good shepherd. You provide all that we need. You bring us to Sabbath rest and restore us to right relationship. You create space for peace to grow and empower us to work for justice. You guide us through difficult times and shed light upon our path. Thank you for pursuing us with goodness and mercy. Thank you for your eternal love. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY #94

*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE "Come Follow Me" - McBurney/arr. Ford

* 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: _____