



**Ephesians 5:19 (CEB)**

Speak to each other with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs; sing and make music to the Lord in your hearts;

**Psalms 98 (CEB)**

Sing to the Lord a new song  
because he has done wonderful things!  
His own strong hand and his own holy arm  
have won the victory!  
The Lord has made his salvation widely known;  
he has revealed his righteousness  
in the eyes of all the nations.  
God has remembered his loyal love  
and faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
every corner of the earth has seen our God's salvation.

Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth!  
Be happy!  
Rejoice out loud!  
Sing your praises!  
Sing your praises to the Lord with the lyre—  
with the lyre and the sound of music.  
With trumpets and a horn blast,  
shout triumphantly before the Lord, the king!  
Let the sea and everything in it roar;  
the world and all its inhabitants too.  
Let all the rivers clap their hands;  
let the mountains rejoice out loud altogether before the Lord  
because he is coming to establish justice on the earth!  
He will establish justice in the world rightly;  
he will establish justice among all people fairly.

**Welcome Statement**



From the beginning of the Jesus movement, followers of Christ declared that there is no Jew or Greek, no slave or free, nor is there male and female. We, the people of Two Rivers United Methodist Church join in this movement of the Holy Spirit and declare that we celebrate the diversity of our neighborhood and the world.

We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual and affectional orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more. We believe that the body of Christ is more vital in its ministry when the whole diversity of the human family may enjoy full participation and leadership in the Church.

We welcome all who have known the pain of exclusion or discrimination in the Church and society, and acknowledge the pain caused by the exclusionary policies of the United Methodist Church. We will continue to work toward a more inclusive Church and invite you to join us in following Jesus Christ on the Way, marked by greater hospitality, kindness, justice, peace, understanding, and mutual respect.

**Announcements for June 16, 2024**

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

**Discipleship Schedule** Monday Bible Study is on break for the month of June. No Wednesday midday pray this week.

**Pastor Robb and Youth Go To Camp** From June 16-June 22 Pastor Robb and family along with some youth will be attending Air Camp at Little Grassy in southern Illinois. Please join us in praying for the group's safe travels and a fun and meaningful week of spiritual growth and fellowship.



Date	Liturgist	Ushers	Assistant Greeter
6/16	Dave Martin	Dick & Kala Lee, Kevin & Brianna Pollock	
6/23	Charlotte Peterson	Doug Stephens, Brianna & Kevin Pollock	
6/30			

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www.TwoRiversUMC.org



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- Returning guest
- Member
- Interested in membership or Baptism

**New Contact Information:**

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Opportunities to serve**

**Searching for interest in fellowship:**

- I'm interested in attending a Ministries Fair to find out more about ways to serve.

**Two Rivers Outreach Ministry opportunities:**

- Donate household items to Operation Safety Net. (pots, pans, dishes, etc.)
- Donate Grocery Bags to our Saturday Meal Site & Operation Safety Net.
- Donate non-perishable food and hygiene products to 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.
- 2nd & 4th Sunday Ushers**—Open the church for Sunday worship and make coffee. Take offerings in bank bag to bank depository. *(Must be a member of the church in good standing for at least 6 months.)*

## GATHERING TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

PRELUDE "Prelude in E Minor" - J.S. Bach

### GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Charles Wesley "In Temptation"

One: Jesus, Lover of my soul, Let me to thy bosom fly.  
While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high;  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, Till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide. O, receive my soul at last.

All: **Thou, O Christ, is all I want, More than all in you I find.  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is your name, I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am, You are full of truth and grace.**

\*HYMN #88 UMH "Maker in Whom We Live" vs. 1, 2, 4

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION adapted from John and Charles Wesley

All: **O merciful Father, do not consider what we have done against you but what our blessed Savior has done for us. Do not consider what we have made of ourselves, but what He is making of us. O that Christ may be wisdom and righteousness, sanctification, and redemption to every one of our souls. May his precious love cleanse us from our sins, and your Holy Spirit renew and sanctify our souls. May He crucify our selfishness and isolations and cleanse all our brothers and sisters across the earth.**

*(Pause of silent confession and prayer)*

One: Awake now, you who are sleeping. God calls you now and bids you to know yourself, though fallen in sin, you may rise in Christ.

All: **May we speedily see the things that make for peace. They are no longer hidden from our eyes. We are awake to Christ. Amen!**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT #699 UMH "Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join" vs. 1

PRAYER HYMN #355 UMH "Depth of Mercy" vs. 1

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

## PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Holy Spirit, open our hearts to the story of your love. Open our minds to new ways of knowing you. Open our doors to all whom you would welcome. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Ephesians 5:19 & Psalm 98 (CEB)

SERMON "The Music of Methodism" - Mark Swessinger

## RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

RESPONSE HYMN #363 UMH "And Can It Be that I Shall Gain" vs. 1, 2, 5

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN #413 UMH "A Charge to Keep I Have" 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)*

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in the grace of God that precedes all things. God's creative energy is working in all and through all things. While creation has gone amiss through sin, God's grace is yearning for us all to return to love. I believe in the grace of God that justifies through faith. Through faith, God's grace can begin to repair the breach that was created by sin. I have decided to follow Christ, so I am renewed, forgiven, and empowered to walk on Christ's path.

I believe in the grace of God that sanctifies me daily. Every day I am a new creation, formed in God's image and molded by Christ's love. It is the sanctifying grace of God that will move us on to perfection and into the glory of eternal life, not just in the hereafter, but as we live and breathe. Amen.

\*DOXOLOGY #94 UMH

\*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE "Allegro Maestro" - G.F. Handel

June 16, 2024



### PRAYER MINISTRY

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Prayers for our Church and its ministry:

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Prayers for people I know:

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- I have permission to publish this prayer.
- I do not have permission to share this prayer.

Prayers for the community/world:

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Prayers for myself:

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