



1 Corinthians 12:12-26 (NIV)

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

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 23, 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.

Three Summer Youth Events: June 30 is a Youth Rally on the Macomb campus of Western Illinois University. This is sponsored by the WIU Wesley Foundation. August 10 will be Fusion Fest at the Riverside UMC Life Center in Moline. September 8 is Youth Rally at Camp Milan. More details to come.

Beloved Community Session #3 These sessions are an important opportunity to join a movement for positive change in our community. People from three churches are participating in this groundbreaking program. Two Rivers UMC, The House, and Riverside UMC come together for frank discussions and powerful learning. The workshops take place from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Mondays. This week’s session is located at The House (2623 5th Ave, Rock Island).

Date	Liturgist	Ushers	Assistant Greeter
6/23	Charlotte Peterson	Doug Stephens, Brianna & Kevin Pollock	
6/30			
7/7		Candy Canik & Dave Dehnel	

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- First time guest
- Returning guest
- Member
- Interested in membership or Baptism

New Contact Information:

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Opportunities to serve

Searching for interest in fellowship:

- I can serve on the planning team for Fusion Fest and/or our Youth Rally at Camp Milan.

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 "Make us Holy, Make us Whole"
- M. Friedman/arr. J. Vogt

GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from John Wesley Sermon #74
One: When we consider the Church of God and the unity we share in Christ, we can declare that.

All There is one Spirit.
One: Who animates us all, the living members of the Church of God.

All: There is one hope.
One: A hope full of immortality. We know that to die is not to be lost, but that our prospects extend beyond the grave.

All: There is one Lord
One: Who has dominion over us, who has set up his kingdom in our hearts, and reigns over all. We obey and walk the way of his commandments. This is our glory and joy.

All: There is one faith.
One: Which is the free gift of God and is the ground of all our hope.

All: There is one baptism,
One: Which is the outward sign of our inward and spiritual grace which God is continually bestowing upon the Church.

All: There is one God and Father of all. And we that share this Spirit of adoption cry out, Abba, Father"

***HYMN #715 UMH** "Rejoice, the Lord is King" vs. 1, 2, 4

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** adapted from John Wesley sermon #7
All: Holy God, when we understand how pure and steadfast your love is, we can see how far we fall short. We are called to repent—to know ourselves. We are awake to the knowledge of our sin. We know the corruption of our inmost nature. We know how very far gone we are from our original righteousness. Indeed, we know that the eyes of our understanding are darkened so that they cannot even discern you. It is only by your grace that we can see how far we have fallen. We pause and offer to you our confession and sincere affection.
(Pause of silent confession and prayer)

One: Believe this, and the kingdom of God is yours. "God pardons and absolves all that truly repent and believe in the Holy Gospel."

All: We are of good cheer! Our sins are forgiven. God's Kingdom comes. We have righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

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 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 (NIV)

SERMON "Dem Dry Bones" - Tia Fielder

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

RESPONSE HYMN #438 UMH "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" vs. 1, 2, 4

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

***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 "DONA NOBIS" - W.A. Mozart

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PRAYER MINISTRY

YOUR NAME _____

Prayers for our Church and its ministry:

Prayers for people I know:

- I have permission to publish this prayer.
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Prayers for the community/world:

Prayers for myself:

