



[John 6:24-35 \(CEB\)](#)

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?”

Jesus replied, “I assure you that you are looking for me not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate all the food you wanted. Don’t work for the food that doesn’t last but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Human One will give you. God the Father has confirmed him as his agent to give life.”

They asked, “What must we do in order to accomplish what God requires?”

Jesus replied, “This is what God requires, that you believe in him whom God sent.”

They asked, “What miraculous sign will you do, that we can see and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the wilderness, just as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”

Jesus told them, “I assure you, it wasn’t Moses who gave the bread from heaven to you, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. The bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

They said, “Sir, give us this bread all the time!”

Jesus replied, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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 August 4, 2024

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

Discipleship Schedule Monday Bible Study meets every Monday in Epworth Hall at noon. Wednesday Prayer & Devotion Time meets 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 dialing 312-626-6799. Once connected, dial the Meeting ID # 961 006 728, and you will join in the conversation.

Two Summer Youth Events:

Fusion Fest August 10 from 11am—2:30pm Fusion Fest will be held at the Riverside UMC Life Center in Moline (2420 41st Street, Moline). Nothing builds community like food and music! Fusion fest aims to fuse two things that everyone has in common to celebrate the things that make us different. Proceeds from the event will support an after-school academic mentorship program which caters to Moline High School students.

September 8th Youth Rally at Camp Milan. More details to come.

Little Free Pantry Needs We have found that the greatest need for the pantry is food that people can use right now. Things like granola bars, breakfast bars (especially since they are soft), raisins, sausages or tuna (with pop-top lid). A great rule of thumb is simply thinking, what could I eat right now, with no tools and with no cooking.

Date	Liturgist	Ushers	Assistant Greeter
8/4	Donna Burroughs	Candy Canik & Dave Dehnel	
8/11	Judy Smiley		
8/18	David Martin	Dick & Kala Lee and Kevin & Brianna Pollock	

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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 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.)*
- 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.

GATHERING TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

PRELUDE "In the Garden" -arr. Jason Coleman

GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

All: God, give us this bread all the time!

One: The bread of life strengthens our bodies, enriches our minds, and satisfies our soul.

All: God, give us this bread all the time!

One: The bread of life is shared in community. It inspires generosity and is a sign of God's steadfast love.

All: God, give us this bread all the time!

*HYMN #154 UMH "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" vs. 1-4

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Upper Room Worship book)

All: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will.

(Pause for silent confession and prayer)

One: Hear the good news, Jesus came to love the world, not to condemn it. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people.

All: We are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER HYMN #599 UMH "Break Thou the Bread of Life" vs. 2

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Sustaining God, nourish us with the bread of life that comes when the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:24-35 CEB)

SERMON

"Bread of Life"

- Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

HOLY COMMUNION AND LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #15

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 glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN #130 UMH "God Will Take Care of You" vs. 1,2,4

(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

One: When we are threatened by scarcity and feel the pain of hunger,

All: We trust in Jesus who is the bread of life.

One: When we search in the darkness, unable to find our way,

All: We trust in Jesus who is the light of the world.

One: When we are vulnerable and in need of protection,

All: We trust in Jesus who is the gate for the sheep.

One: When we are distracted by lies and tempted to wander off,

All: We trust in Jesus the good shepherd, and know his voice.

One: When we fear that death is the end, and all is lost,

All: We trust in Jesus who is the resurrection and the life.

One: When reality feels shattered, and truth is distorted by deception,

All: We trust in Jesus who is the way, the truth, and the life.

One: When we are isolated and alone, cut off from community,

All: We trust in Jesus, who is the true vine.

*DOXOLOGY #94 UMH

*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

"Postlude on Fiducia"

- arr. Tom Birchwood

* You are invited to stand as you are able.

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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.
 I do not have permission to share this prayer.

Prayers for the community/world:

Prayers for myself:

