

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



July 31, 2022, 10 a.m. (In-Person & Online)

First United Methodist Church of Riverside (<https://firstchurchriverside.org>)

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ALL ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP IN-PERSON OR ONLINE AT 10:00 a.m.

<https://facebook.com/firstchurchriverside/live>

(Audio Only: To listen to Sunday Livestreaming – Call 1-877-755-5136)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Please stand as you are comfortable.

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

PRELUDE: “When We Are Living” by Emma Lou Diemer/Robert Phillips, Organist

*TRINITY BELLS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Psalm 107) / Val Othon, Liturgist
(Liturgist) Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

(People) God’s steadfast love endures forever.

(L) Make your petitions heard, for God saves us in times of trouble.

(P) Christ’s steadfast love endures forever.

(L) God satisfies our hunger with good things and quenches our thirst with living water.

(P) The Spirit’s steadfast love endures forever.

(All) Let us worship. Amen!

***OPENING HYMN: #131 "We Gather Together" by Edward Kremser / All /
Led by Rev. Bev Devine**

Verse 1

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Verse 2

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordinating, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!

Verse 3

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

WELCOME / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (UNISON) (Adapted from Colossians 3)

Eternal God, as people raised with Christ, teach us to seek the things that are above, where Christ abides in glory. Even as our true lives remain hidden in you with Christ, grant us a glimpse of our true selves, made pure and whole in your love. Renew your Spirit within us and make us fit to bear the glory of your image. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME / Pastor Kim

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3:1-11 (NRSV)

The New Life in Christ

¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.

⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all! (Liturgist) This is the Word of God for the People of God!
(All) Thanks be to God! Amen!

SOLO INTERLUDE: “My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing)” by Robert Lowry / Rev. Bev Devine, Soloist

SERMON: “CHRIST IS ALL AND IN ALL!” (*Flood Gates* Sermon Series: Flood Gate #6: “Ubiquitous Discipleship”)/ The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** #356 “When We Are Living” / All

Verse 1

When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,
and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

Verse 2

Through all our living, we our fruits must give.
Good works of service are for offering.
When we are giving, or when receiving,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

Verse 3

'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,
when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,
whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

Verse 4

Across this wide world, we shall always find
those who are crying with no peace of mind,
but when we help them or when we feed them,
we belong to God, we belong to God.
We belong to God, we belong to God.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (Adapted from Psalm 107)

(Liturgist) Let us give our thanks and praises to God, for God's love is sure and true.
God's faithfulness is never ending.

(All) Amen!

(Liturgist) I invite the ushers to collect our offerings.

OFFERTORY: "Prélude" by Charles-Alexis Chauvet

***DOXOLOGY:** #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" by Thomas Ken
/ All

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** (Adapted from Psalm 107)

**God of love and mercy: Receive the offerings we bring before you this day, that
these gifts may continue your work of tending the needy, providing hope for the
downtrodden, and blessing those who live in want. In Christ's name, we pray.
Amen.**

LAITY BLESSINGS: Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader

***SENDING HYMN:** #2080 "All I Need Is You" by Dan Adler / All

Verse 1

**All I need is you, Jesus, all I need is you.
You are the source of all I need. All I need is you.**

Verse 2

**All I want is you, Jesus, all I want is you.
You are the source of all I need. All I want is you.**

Verse 3

**My only hope is you, Lord, my only hope is you.
You are the source of all I need. My only hope is you.**

***RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION** (Adapted from Colossians 3)

(Pastor) Go forth as people who have been raised with Christ to newness of life.

(Congregation) We go as Christ's disciples.

(P) Go forth as people whose lives are hidden with Christ in the living God.

(C) We go to bear the mystery of life with Christ.

(P) Go forth as people who will be revealed in glory when Christ's glory is revealed.

**(All) We go to store up treasure in heaven, where Christ is seated at the right hand of
God. Amen!**

POSTLUDE: "Voluntary on 'Kremser'" by Gordon Young.

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD



**Chris & Cindy Jensen w/serious health problems (Margie Baillod),
Bill Kerrick's family, Jim & Genette Sizer, Jim Ashworth, Sigmar & Deborah Hofmann,
Barbara Jo Wilson (eye surgery 8/8)**

You are invited to submit names requesting prayers. We will list them here, and they will remain for 3 months.

To add names or remove names, please contact our church office.

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*We are grateful for the Worship/Media Team members
who have faithfully served today:*

Organist: Robert Phillips

Liturgist: Val Othon

Soloist and Hymn Leader: Rev. Bev Devine

Children's Time: Pastor J. T. Kim

Laity Blessings: Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader

Online Greeter: Mary Herrmann

Altar Décor: The Décor Team

Head Usher: Matt Gorder

Media/Livestream Team: Don Knowles,

Dan, Carmen, and Gayla Lonsbery

THE WEEK AHEAD AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Please contact the church office for more details.

Sunday, July 31

Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.

Thursday, August 4

UWif Hindu Temple Tour - 9:30 a.m.

Friday, August 5

Mid-Century Modern Marvels of Clinton Marr (Off-Campus) - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 7

Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.

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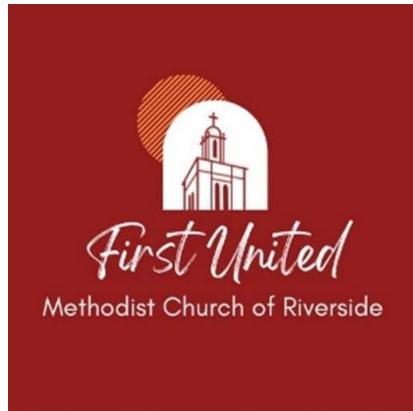
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PRAYER CHAIN PLEDGE CARD



Please join our newly formed "Prayer Chain."

You will receive prayer requests via email each week and are asked to pray daily on these prayer topics.

We are also considering a face-to-face prayer meeting with all interested members once a month; additional details to be provided at a later date.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE BELOW PRAYER CHAIN PLEDGE FORM AND RETURN IT
TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR GIVE IT TO PASTOR KIM
(pastorjtkim@firstchurchriverside.org)**

- I want to join the Prayer Chain.
- I pledge to pray for the church's prayer topic daily.
- I am/may be interested in meeting for a face-to-face prayer meeting. Please contact me with additional information when available.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone #: _____, &/or Cell Phone #: _____

Signature: _____