

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

United Church of Christ

**for those able, please stand*



Gathering Music & Lighting of Candles

Centering Silence & Prayer

Prelude

Words of Welcome

This is the Day that our God Has Made . . .

Let Us Rejoice and Be Glad in it!

*Opening Song

“In the Bulb There is
a Flower” #515

*Sharing God’s Peace

***Weave. Weave, Weave us together.
Weave us together in unity and love.
Weave. Weave, weave us together
Weave us together, together in love***

Preparing Our Hearts

Poetry “Circles of Compassion” *Kathryn Murray
Maya Angelou*

Special Music “Amazing Grace” *John Newton*

A Time of Offering & Opportunity

*God is good....all the time...
and all the time...God is good!*

Children’s Time

***I am a child of God,
nothing can shake my confidence;
I am a child of God,
no one can take my inheritance;
Never alone I’ll stand,
strengthened by God’s own hand,
I am a child, I am a child, a child of God.***

Scripture Psalm 133

Poetry “Unity” *Stu Watson
Stu Watson*

Silent Reflection

Song of Response “A Safe Place to Land”
Sara Bareille

A Time of Prayer

God in your grace... Hear Our Prayers

*The Prayer of Jesus *Traditional*

***Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be
Your name. Your kingdom come, Your 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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil, for Yours is the kingdom, the power and the
glory forever. Amen.***

*Closing Song “From a Distance” *Julie Gold*

*Benediction

*Congregational Response
“Go Now In Peace” *Natalie Sleeth*

***Go now in peace, go now in peace,
may the love of God surround you
everywhere, everywhere you may go***

**Kathy Watson | Worship Leader
Steve Chance & Karen Jones | Youth Program Volunteers
Kristen Daly | Nursery Care Provider
Kristen Warnock | Guitar & Vocals – Edwina King | Piano
Abigail Lytle, Jennifer Hackett, Molly Fauth,
John Head & Lucia Gloria Orth | Vocalists – Riverside Church Members | Drummers
Sharon Scott, Bill Light & Sandy Spellecy | Diaconate
Kathryn Murray & Stu Watson | Readers
Lorene Murray & Kim Vogel | Hospitality Team
Kathryn Murray | Audio-Visual System**

Welcome to Riverside Community Church

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GUESTS We are blessed to worship with you today. Thank you for the gift of your presence. We invite you to fill out a “welcome card” and place it in the offering plate or give it to Worship Leader Kathy Watson after the service.

CHILDREN AT RIVERSIDE We joyfully welcome children of all ages at Riverside. Those 5+ are invited to join Karen Jones & Steve Chance for Sunday School after Children’s Time. Those birth-age 4 are invited to the nursery, located in the Fireside Room from 10:15 am – 12 noon.

THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY AT RIVERSIDE

- **Today.** All are welcome after worship in the Riverview Room for coffee, and conversation.
- **Tuesday.** Bible Study at Down Manor 10:30-11:30 AM.
- **Wednesday.** Meditation at 3:30 in the Ruth Wells Room
- **Thursday.** Finance & Development Board meets 10:30-12:00 Ruth Wells Room.
- **Friday.** Community Action for a Cease Fire - 2nd & State Street. 5-5:30 PM.
- **Sunday.** Pastor Vicky returns. Special guest speaker /preacher, Rev. Tyler Connelly, Central Pacific Conference Minister.

WHO ARE YOU? If you have a RCC name tag, we encourage you to wear it! If you don’t yet have one, or it’s disappeared, please contact Kathryn office@riversideucc.com. We also invite you to add a sticker so that we know your preferred pronouns; stickers can be found in the pews and entryways.

PRIDE PARADE. All ages welcome to join in a family-friendly event. Sat., June 29 10 a.m.. in The Dalles. Please contact katie@riversideucc.com to participate.

SAVE THE DATE – Outdoor Worship at Port Marina Park with our friends from Bethel and the Universal Unitarians, July 7. Bring a chair, place setting and a dish to share at the Massive Potluck!

RIVERSIDE’S EARTH CAMP “The Mystery & Magic of God’s Creation!” July 22 – 25th 10 am. – 12 pm. Ages 4 – 12. Volunteers needed. Contact katie@riversideucc.com for more information.



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We are blessed by your presence.

Bienvenidos a la iglesia Riverside. Su presencia es una bendición para nosotros.

We are . . .

. . . a vibrant, Spirit-filled community of people who seek to follow in the ways of Jesus: loving our neighbors, doing justice and sharing the extravagant welcome of God with the whole of creation.

. . . an “*Open and Affirming*” congregation—affirming the full inclusion of gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgender persons (LGBTQ+) in the church’s life and ministry.

. . . an “*Immigrant Welcoming*” congregation—called by our faith to stand together with our undocumented and documented immigrant brothers & sisters and their families.

We seek to honor and protect the gifts of God’s creation--divesting our financial resources from the fossil fuel industry, reinvesting in renewable energy and striving to reduce our use of fossil fuels.

Riverside’s youth ministry team supports: Sunday School, teen groups, and Our Whole Lives (OWL)--a comprehensive human sexuality program.

Contact Youth Leader Katie Cook at 541.980.0505 or katie@riversideucc.com.

Our Justice and Witness & Immigrant Welcoming teams promote engagement with the Warming Shelter, FISH Food Bank, Somos Uno, Columbia Gorge Climate Action Network. Contact Jeannie Chance at (541) 806-6648 or stjchance@gmail.com.

Our “Cheers” team offers care, comfort, and meals to those with health, aging issues, new parenthood or other transitions. Contact Pastor Vicky if you have a need: 541-386-1412 / pastor@riverssideucc.com

More ways to connect, learn and feed the spirits of those of all ages: Men’s Discussion Group, monthly book group, adult education classes and a Tuesday Bible study & reflection group. Contact office@riversideucc.com or call 541.386.1412 for more information.

Keep up on what’s happening! Sign up for our weekly online newsletter, The Current, by contacting editor Kathy Watson, kathy@hungerchronicles.com Or visit our Facebook page: Riverside Community Church, UCC

On the Web: Riverside’s web site, www.riversideucc.com, includes: a calendar of all events, the most recent Current newsletters, a way to give electronically, and everything about the life of our congregation.

Riverside is one of more than 5,000 communities of faith that make up the “**United Church of Christ**” (UCC). The UCC has been on the cutting edge of justice movements in the U.S. since its work to abolish slavery in the 1800’s. For more information about the United Church of Christ visit <http://www.ucc.org>

For more information about Riverside contact the church office at 541-386-1412 OR office@riversideucc.com or visit www.riversideucc.com

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“Starry Night” Vincent Van Gogh

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Sunday, June 23, 2024