

*\*for those able, please stand*

## Gathering Music & Lighting of Candles

### Centering Silence & Prayer

#### Prelude

“A Whole New World”

*Zayn & Zhavia Ward Zhavia*

### Words of Welcome & Introduction

This is the day that our God has made...

*let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

#### \*Call to Worship

“Come, Holy Spirit, Come”

#### \*Opening Song

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” #326 (v. 1 & 2)

#### \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

### Preparing our Hearts

#### Reading

“When We Breathe Together”

*Jan Richardson*

### Time of Recognition & Choral Anthem

“Agnus Dei” *Dennis and Mohr*

#### Reading

“God Stuck Her Tongue Out”

*Michael Coffey*

## 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*

### Bible Bits & Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

### Sermon

### Song of Response <sup>(2x)</sup>

*Spirit of the Living God,*

*fall afresh on me.*

*Spirit of the Living God,*

*fall afresh on me.*

*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.*

*Spirit of the Living God,*

*fall afresh on me.*

### A Time of Welcome

*Marin Smith & Paul Hinschberger*

*We welcome you with joy into the common life of this community of faith. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes, joys and challenges of the church of Jesus. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we join together to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly in the ways of our God.*

## A Time of Prayer

God in your grace... *Hear Our Prayers*

**\*The Prayer of Jesus** *as created at Riverside by members of the “Greatest Prayer” reflection group*

*O Giver of all life,*

*clear a space within us for your light to dwell.*

*Create your holy reign of justice and love here today, on Earth, through our fiery hearts and willing hands.*

*Give us the bread and strength we need for this day.*

*Forgive us the harm that we do to all that you love, as we forgive those who harm us.*

*And lead us not into numbness, distraction, or greed, but bring us back from our fears.*

*For You are the source of all that is good and holy—now and forever.*

### \*Closing Song

““Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” #326 (v. 3 & 4)

### \*Benediction

### \*Choral Response

”Ubi Caritas”

Rev. Vicky Stifter | Minister

Katie Cook | Youth Program Coordinator – Kristen Daly, Nursery Care Provider  
Diana Beterbide | Piano, Organ & Chancel Choir Director – RCC Chancel Choir

Bill Light, Sharon Scott & Sandy Spellecy | Diaconate

Barbara Grant and LaJuan Jecker | Readers

Thomas Hackett | Audio Visual & Sound System

Eileen Utroske | Hospitality

**Welcome!** We are blessed by your presence.  
**Guests** ~ we invite you to fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Vicky after the service.

**THIS WEEK AT RIVERSIDE**  
**TODAY**

Ages 5+ - Join Katie Cook for Sunday School after Children's Time.  
Birth-Age 4 – Nursery care available in the Fireside Room from 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM. All are invited for coffee and connection in the Riverview Room after worship.  
Council meets at 12:10 PM.

**TUESDAY**

Monthly meal and reflection with friends from Bethel UCC & Spirit of Grace. 1140 Tucker Rd. Dinner provided.

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study at Parkhurst 2:00 - 3:00 PM  
Meditative Prayer 3:30 PM  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

**FRIDAY**

Justice seekers of all ages are invited to join an interfaith gathering for peace and a permanent ceasefire in Gaza.  
5:00 – 5:30 PM at 2<sup>nd</sup> and State streets in Hood River.

**SATURDAY**

Tabling for “We are Immigrants” campaign at Farmers Market,  
9 AM -1 PM Contact Deanne if you can take a shift:  
deannemclaughlin@gmail.com.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Special guest poet Chelan Harkin.  
Last day of plastic recycling in the Riverview Room.

**“TAI CHI EASY”**

Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM on June 15 & 22nd in the Ruth Wells Room. This practice of gentle movement is highly adaptable for all bodies. No experience or special clothing needed.

**RIVERSIDE’S EARTH CAMP “ABCD’S OF GOD’S CREATION”**

June 23 – 26 10AM -12 PM. Registration is now open! Ages 4-10  
See [www.riversideucc.com](http://www.riversideucc.com) to register. \$15 per child per day.  
Scholarships available.

**“SEE NO STRANGER: A MEMOIR & MANIFESTO OF REVOLUTIONARY LOVE”**

All are invited to join in an exploration of themes in this powerful and timely book, by author Valarie Kaur.  
9:15-10:15 on Sunday June 29, July 6, 20 & 27. Discounted books available at Waucoma. Questions? Contact Ann  
Harris: [harris.annj@gmail.com](mailto:harris.annj@gmail.com)

**Welcome to Riverside Community Church**

*United Church of Christ*

**WHO WE ARE**

We are a vibrant, Spirit-filled community following the ways of Jesus-loving our neighbors, seeking justice, and sharing God’s extravagant welcome.

**OPEN AND AFFIRMING**

We fully embrace LGBTQ+ individuals in all aspects of church life and ministry.

**IMMIGRANT WELCOMING**

We stand in solidarity with our immigrant siblings, documented and undocumented.

**CARING FOR CREATION**

We divest from fossil fuels, invest in renewable energy, and strive to reduce our environmental impact.

**MINISTRIES & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Youth Ministry - Sunday School, teen groups, and Our Whole Lives (OWL), a comprehensive human sexuality program. Contact: Katie Cook 541-980-0505 or [katie@riversideucc.com](mailto:katie@riversideucc.com)

**JUSTICE & WITNESS**

Engaging in advocacy & service  
Contact: Jeannie Chance 541-806-6648 [stjechance@gmail.com](mailto:stjechance@gmail.com)

**“CHEERS” CARE TEAM**

Providing meals and support during times of transition and challenge.  
Contact: Pastor Vicky 541-386-1412 [pastor@riversideucc.com](mailto:pastor@riversideucc.com)

**CONNECT & GROW**

Men’s Discussion Group  
Monthly Book Group  
Adult Education Classes  
Bible Study & Reflection

**STAY CONNECTED**

Weekly Newsletter, The Current  
Sign up at [kathy@hungerchronicles.com](mailto:kathy@hungerchronicles.com)  
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