

**for those able, please stand*

Gathering Music & Lighting of Candles

Centering Silence & Prayer

Prelude

“Two Minuetts” *JS Bach*

Words of Welcome

This is the day that our God has made...
let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Call to Worship

Alleluia *Pedro Casaldaliga*

*Opening Song

““Come Away from Rush and Hurry” #655

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Preparing our Hearts

Reading

“Be, Don’t Speak”
Elizabeth Page Roberts

Special Music

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”
Schrader

A Time of Offering & Opportunity

*Today’s Pockets of Plenty offering will support the
Fire Response Fund for victims of the Rowena fire facilitated
by the Mid-Columbia Community Action Council.*

*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

Amos 11:1-12 Luke 10:38-42

Sermon

“Only One Thing”

Silent Reflection

Communion Song

“Eat This Bread” 2x #697

Celebration of Holy Communion

*This is Christ’s table and all are welcome. Please come
forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. If
you would like to remain seated, raise your hand and we
will gladly come to you.*

A Time of Prayer

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

*The Prayer of Jesus

*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

“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises” #709

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

*Go with us Lord, and guide the way through this
and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong
and true our lives may be our gift to you.*

Rev. Vicky Stifter | Minister
Katie Cook | Youth Program Coordinator – Kristen Daly | Nursery Care Provider
Diana Beterbide | Piano & Organ – Dawn Rankin | Flute
Alison Betzing, Ann Becker & Donna McCoy | Hospitality & Worship
Charissa Callison & Barbara Grant | Readers
Tom Hackett | Audio Visual & Sound System
The Kaplowe Family | 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.

Roundtable discussion with Sarah Kellems of the
Mid-Columbia Action Council

Viewing of Riverside's new welcome video.

Council meets in the Ruth Wells Room.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study at Parkhurst 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Meditative Prayer 3:30 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 2nd 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

Discussion of See No Stranger at 9:15 am
in the Ruth Wells Room.

FISH FOOD BANK NEEDS YOU!

Looking for a way to serve? Volunteers are needed for two-hour afternoon shifts: August 4, 6 & 8. Please contact Elaine at elainetho@gmail.com if you can help.

TOLL BRIDGE CAMP OUT & OUTDOOR WORSHIP AUGUST 8 & 9

Join Riverside family & friends for a day and/or night of fun!
Arts & crafts, nature hike and an evening cook out & potluck.

Worship Sunday morning with potluck following.
Bring a chair or blanket, food to share & place setting
No worship service on August 9th at Riverside.

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

JUSTICE & WITNESS

Engaging in advocacy & service
Contact: Jeannie Chance 541-806-6648 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

CONNECT & GROW

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

STAY CONNECTED

Weekly Newsletter, The Current
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