Gathering Music & Lighting of Candles

Words of Welcome

Centering Silence

Prelude
"Intermezzo, Opus 117 #2"
Johannes Brahms

Opening Words

Please stand as you are able.
Opening Song
"For All the Saints"
#529 vs 1-3

Prayer for Transformation and New Life
Response:
"We pray, may we be more like Jesus"

Sharing Christ's Peace
Please be seated

Reading
"When Death Comes"
Mary Oliver

A Time of Offering & Announcements
God is good***....all the time...***
And all the time***...God is good!***

Offertory
"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"
Spiritual, arranged by Lloyd Larson

Please stand as you are able
Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ and Spirit One. Amen.

Offertory Prayer
Please be seated

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.

Preparing Our Hearts

Scripture
Revelation 7: 9-17
Matthew 5: 1-12

Reflection and Celebration of Saints

Choral Anthem
"Thy Will Be Done"
Joyce Elai Eilers

Time of Prayer
God in your grace... ***Hear Our Prayers***

Celebration of Holy Communion
"In Remembrance of Me"
Buryl Red

Please stand as you are able.
Prayer of Thanksgiving

"Holy, Holy, Holy"
#737
Please be seated

Words of Institution and The Prayer of Consecration

The Prayer of Jesus
(ecumenical version alt)
Our Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen

Sharing the Meal

Please stand as you are able
Closing Song
"Blest Are They"
#66
Benediction

Postlude

Rev. Beth Lyon | Interim Minister
Katie Cook | Youth Program Coordinator – Kristen Daley | Nursery
Dr. David Kelly | Chancel Choir Director
Lydia Warren | Chancel Choir Accompanist
Paul Hinschberger | Soloist - Susan Wade | Violinist
Alison Betzing, Lori Sobrero | Greeters
Kathryn Murray | Reader
Mal Brown | Audio Visual & Sound System
James Holloway & Pam Riedl | Hospitality
Tim Foley | Financial Secretary

If you are a newcomer to Riverside ~ WELCOME!
We invite you to fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Beth after worship.

This Week at Riverside:

TODAY

Ages 5+ - Katie Cook for Sunday School after Children's Time.
Birth-Age 4 – Nursery care is available in the Fireside Room from 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM. All are invited for a time of refreshment and connection in the Riverview Room after the service.

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Music & Arts Board meets 12:00PM | Ruth Wells Room.

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Wednesday

Riverside Office Hours 9 AM – 12 PM
Bible Study | Parkhurst | 2:00 PM
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM
Somos Inmigrantes | 12th & May Street | 4:00 PM
OWL Teen Sexuality Class | 6:30 PM

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Friday

Community Action for Peace in Gaza | 2nd & State
5:00–5:30 PM

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NEXT SUNDAY

Last session of Adult Education Series -
Sacred Lands: *Exploring Right Relations*.
9:15 AM in the Ruth Wells Room. All are welcome!

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Riverside Pledge Campaign Kick Off: "*Together for Joy*"
Church Council meets at Noon.

TRANSGENDER DAY: "*REMEMBRANCE & RESILIENCE*"

Readings, candle lighting and reflections.
Riverside Church Sanctuary. Luncheon following.
All are welcome.

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY MEAL

Thurs, Nov. 26 12-2. Looking for Thanksgiving plans? Invite family & friends and enjoy a meal on us.
You can also help "buy a pie" for $25. See www.riversideucc.com to donate online.

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.

The UCC is a denomination committed to justice since the abolitionist movement of the 1800s. Learn more: www.ucc.org

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, connection and health challenges
Contact Kathryn: office@riversideucc.com

CONNECT & GROW

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

STAY CONNECTED

Weekly Newsletter, *The Current*
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All Saints Day

November 1, 2026