



RIVERBEND UNITED CHURCH

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March 4, 2018

We Gather Together

Prelude

Andrew Sims

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

I'm Gonna Live ... Vss. 1 & 4

VU 575

Call to Worship

We gather at the Table of Christ
as people who are:
broken seeking wholeness,
grieving seeking healing,
yearning seeking meaning.

**We gather as followers of Jesus
remembering that we belong to God,
praying that God's kingdom may come,
that kindness and love may spread upon earth,
and that it may begin with us, today.**

Opening Prayer

**Ever-living, ever-loving God,
open our hearts to your whisper today,
that we may sense your spirit moving
within us and among us.**

**Open our minds to new ideas
that we may be stretched and grow.**

**Open our hands to receive your invitation
to be your servants, letting your will be done
in our lives. We pray in Jesus name, Amen.**

*Opening Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

VU 651

Children's Time

Emily Severson

Children's Hymn

I've Got Peace like a River

VU 577

We Listen for God's Ongoing Word

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 55: 1-3

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-47; Luke 17: 20-21

Anthem

Reflection

"Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done"
Lenten Series on the Lord's Prayer

Offering Our Gifts

We Share In Communion

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We Go Forth to Serve

*Closing Hymn

When We Are Living vss. 1-3

VU 581

*Musical Benediction

Lenten Benediction (Inside Back Cover of VU)

*Postlude

Andrew Sims

**denotes you are invited to stand as you are able and inclined*

Thank you to Joanne Olson, Parish Nurse,
and Matthew Schoenhardt, RUC Board Chair,
for assisting with today's service.

Thank you also to Peggy Robinson
for preparing today's Communion elements.

**Next Sunday, March 11th we enter Daylight Savings Time;
we get to set our clocks forward an hour.**

(Even if you come late, feel free to come to church!)

Riverbend United Church

Welcomes You

Ministry Team

Valerie Oden, Congregational Ministry
Tom Sawyer, Minister Emeritus
Joanne Olson, Health Ministry
Paula Roberts, Music Director
Andrew Sims, Music Ministry & Accompanist
Ben Severson, Youth Ministry
Emily Severson, Children's Ministry
Lois Samis Lund, Music Ministry, Handbells
Jacqueline Pambrun-Hunt, Office Manager

Ministry of the Community

Matthew Schoenhardt, Chair
Christine Ens, Past Chair
Tom LaPointe, Treasurer
Peggy Robinson, Communion Steward
Audrey Skinner, Chancel décor
Jim Schetzslle, Property & Maintenance