Riverbend United Church
Exploring Faith, Engaging Community



**Sunday,**
**October 18, 2026**

Join us in person at Riverbend United Church on Sunday, **October 18th** at 10:30 a.m. or click **here** to see our live-streamed service.

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## Message from Rev. Valerie

October 16, 2026

Dear Friends,

One of our hymns says this:

*...the silence was broken when God sang the Song,*
*And light pierced the darkness and rhythm began,*
*And with its first birth cries creation was born,*
*And creaturely voices sang praise to the morn.*

--*When Long Before Time* by Peter Davison, VU 248

Each week our musicians give their time and talent for our worship experience. This Sunday, we will express our appreciation to them in worship, even as we explore how creation itself is the Song of the Singer, and our very lives are part of that divine Song. How shall we let God sing through us?

The Handbell Choir will offer us their gifts, and we will lift our voices in praise and come together in prayer. I hope you can join us!

Listening for the Song,
Valerie

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## In Our Prayers

- We remember Jake Ens in hospital, father of Christine Ens.
- We remember Joan Tessier in hospital, mother of John Tessier.
- We remember with gratitude the birds whose song ushers in each morning, as many fly south.
- And we remember the super generation of Monarchs making their way silently, loyally, remarkably, from our northern prairies to the mountains of Central Mexico.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Please click here for this week's Order of Service
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