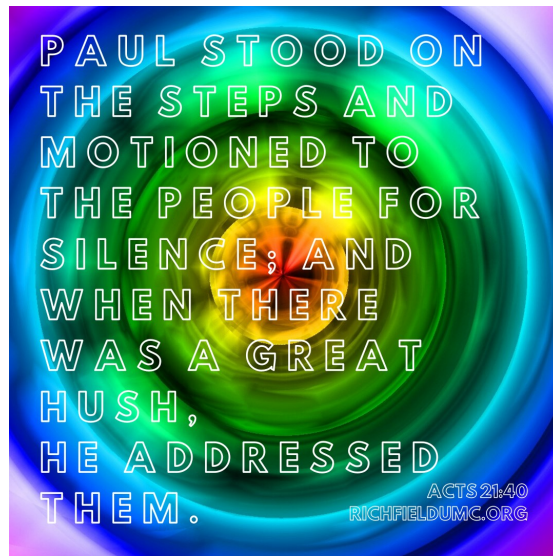




April 19, 2020 at 9:30am - 2nd Sunday of Easter
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ENTRANCE

Gathering Music

“Fire and Rain”

by James Taylor

Welcome

Rev. Hope Hutchison

Hymn

“[My Soul In Stillness Waits](#)”

Marty Haugen

Morning Prayer

How glorious you are in the triumph of the seasons. Every creature awakes to new life and joyfully sings your praises with a thousand tongues: you are the source of life, the conqueror of death. By the light of the moon nightingales sing; the plains and the woods put on their wedding garments, white as snow.

Glory to you for bringing from the darkness of the earth an endless variety of colors, tastes, and scents. Glory to you for the warmth of tenderness of the world of nature. Glory to you for surrounding us with tens of thousands of your works. Glory to you for the depth of your wisdom: the whole world is a living sign of it. Glory to you; on our knees we kiss the traces of your unseen hand.

Glory to you for setting before us the dazzling light of your eternal beauty. Glory to you for the hope of the imperishable splendor of immortality. Glory to you, O Holy God, from age to age. Amen.

Sharing the Peace

May the peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

Please greet each other with a touch-free sign of peace.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture

Acts of the Apostles 21:17-20, 27-30, 39-40

When we arrived in Jerusalem, the brothers welcomed us warmly. The next day Paul went with us to visit James; and all the elders were present. After greeting them, he related one by one the things that God had done among the Gentiles through his ministry. When they heard it, they praised God. Then they said to him, "You see, brother, how many thousands of believers there are among the Jews, and they are all zealous for the law.

When the seven days were almost completed, the Jews from Asia, who had seen him in the temple, stirred up the whole crowd. They seized him, shouting, "Fellow Israelites, help! This is the man who is teaching everyone everywhere against our people, our law, and this place; more than that, he has actually brought Greeks into the temple and has defiled this holy place." For they had previously seen Trophimus the Ephesian with him in the city, and they supposed that Paul had brought him into the temple. Then all the city was aroused, and the people rushed together. They seized Paul and dragged him out of the temple, and immediately the doors were shut.

Paul replied, "I am a Jew, from Tarsus in Cilicia, a citizen of an important city; I beg you, let me speak to the people." When he received permission, Paul stood on the steps and motioned to the people for silence; and when there was a great hush, he addressed them in the Hebrew language.

Scripture

Romans 3:21-26

But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by God's grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. God did this to show holy righteousness, because in divine forbearance God had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that God is righteous and justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

Sermon

"Every Move I Make"

Rev. Hope Hutchison

Giving Our Tithes, Offerings, and Ourselves

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Offertory

"Lean On Me"

Bill Withers

Prayer of Gratitude

O God, you have blessed us. We find it hard to name and explain your blessings so that they will make sense to others. Yet they are real. We are grateful... for friends, for faith, for freedom. Now, we offer these gifts in thankfulness and in joy. We are giving money and rejoicing about it. We can't explain it, even to ourselves, as we offer these gifts. We rejoice because we offer this money to be used for good in this world. We pray this as Jesus taught us to pray...

The Lord's Prayer

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy 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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

Lighting Our Conflux Moments

["Be Not Afraid"](#)

Bob Dufford

Celebrating Our Conflux Moments

SENDING FORTH

Benediction

...And until we meet again, let us live...
in faith, justice, and joy! Amen.

Traveling Music

"Namaste"

by The Kennedy's



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We hope you had a good experience. Stay safe, strong, and connected.

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Worship Team:

Musicians: Greg Locke (guitar), Devon Olson (bass), Victor Zupanc (keys and vocals)
Liturgy - Aaron Dawson, Rev. Hope Hutchison
Tech: TY Moore, Dale Olson

Your Guide to Online Worship as Richfield United Methodist Church		
<p>Check-In Help your church track online worship trends, thank you. richfieldumc.org/hereiam</p>	<p>Make Your Gift Your generosity helps your church reach your neighbors. richfieldumc.org/give</p>	<p>For Children Families can get fun, faithful resources for children. richfieldumc.org/children</p>
<p>Worship Bulletins View, download, or print a bulletin to fully participate. richfieldumc.org/bulletins</p>	<p>NRSV Holy Bible Read the New Revised Standard Version for free. biblegateway.com</p>	<p>United Methodist Hymnals Get music and lyrics to sing: hymnary.org/hymnal/umh hymnary.org/hymnal/tfws</p>
<p>Conflux Candles Be careful as you light your candle or lamp during worship. richfieldumc.org/candles</p>	<p>Holy Communion This sacrament for all people is celebrated online on 1st Sundays. richfieldumc.org/worship</p>	<p>Feedback Your loving feedback about online worship is appreciated. nmelcher@richfieldumc.org</p>

Community Joys and Concerns

Today and throughout this week you are invited to pray for:

- People in need of a loving church.
- Openness to the “conflux moments” of experiencing God.
- The spiritual journey of our fellow MCCI church, Camphor Memorial UMC, St. Paul.
- The spiritual journey of students and staff of the The Wesley Center for Spirituality, Service, and Social Justice at Hamline University.
- Our church’s elected leadership and paid and unpaid servants.
- People in new risky situations because of Covid-19, including domestic abuse, food insecurity, and new waves of racism.
- The grieving and the unsure in times of trial.
- Good news of kind hearts and helping hands that turn dreams into reality.
- The people experiencing changing employment, housing, income, and other devastating situations in our current climate.
- The people who suffer waves of trauma and grief in our current world reality.
- Every moment of resurrection we see!
- The children.

Prayers for Healing:

Paula Milani, Marybeth Stull, Maxene Schwanke, James Wegscheid, Olive Saldana, Marylee Fithian, Joyce Walls, Jen Pacyga, Inez Gustafson, Bonnie Freese, Pat Robertson, Bill T., relative of Michele Wegscheid, and Marilyn Sampson.

Prayers for Comfort:

Jan Hansen, Gunilla Arlinger, Fern Albertson’s Swedish sister, and all those in hospice and their families.

Prayers for Those Who are Grieving:

The families and friends of Bob Gillespie who died on April 8, Kay Hann who died on March 18, and Patricia Marble who died on March 12. Service arrangements pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements - Campus and Administration:

- Campus is closed on Sundays and Saturdays until further notice.
- God's Hands is closed until further notice. No donations at this time, thank you.
- The office is closed on Mondays-Fridays at least through May 4 and voicemail has an updated contact message, if you call. You can still reach out to paid staff by email.
- Caring for Children Early Learning Center has a limited number of openings for families with essential workers. Contact Catherin Mahler: director@cfcumc.org
- If you have communications needs, contact Linda Schmidt: ldelph@richfieldumc.org
- Your generous giving matters for your church in these unprecedented times. Please give online at richfieldumc.org/give or contact Kathy Gertsema, Business and Administration Coordinator: kgertsema@richfieldumc.org

Announcements - Community Connections:

- Brené Brown Study, Saturdays at 10:30am. Gail Johnson: gailjohnson417@gmail.com
- Women's Bible Study, Tuesdays at 9:30am. Molly Recko: mollyreko@comcast.net
- Men's Bible Study, Wednesdays at 9:00am. Kent Johnson: kentjmn@gmail.com
- Children's Ministry, A mix of original public content and invitation-only curriculum due to copyright. Rev. Hope Hutchison: hhutchison@richfieldumc.org
- Youth Group, Sundays and Wednesdays. Garrett Johnson: gjohnson@richfieldumc.org
- "Camp Meetings" Live Variety Show with Rev. Nate Melcher, music, comedy, and guests, Wednesdays at 8:30pm at facebook.com/richfieldunitedmethodistchurch (You do *not* need a Facebook account to watch the show.)
- If you need pastoral care, contact Kay Bergeland: kbergeland@richfieldumc.org.
- Call, email, and pray with and for each other. It is time to connect, friends.

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