



June 14, 2020 at 9:30am - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
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(bold = in unison)

ENTRANCE

1. Prelude "You Are So Beautiful" by Billy Preston
2. Welcome Rev. Nate Melcher
3. Call to Worship
Let us come into God's presence with words that come from our hearts.
May our words come from our souls and not just our lips.
Let us prepare to be empowered to be the people of God.
May we be the people of God in our time and place.
Let us throw off everything that hinders our worship.
In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.
4. Opening Hymn **"[All Who Hunger](#)"** by Sylvia G. Dunstan/Bob Moore

5. Gathering Prayer

Rev. Hope Hutchison

O Holy God, we come to worship realizing we walk a long road of breakthrough and repentance. Yet, to whom shall we turn in our time of need? Only you can restore our faith. Through worship, give us faith enough to move the mountains of despair that have separated us from you and from one another. Hear us now in our Breakthrough Prayer....

Breakthrough Prayer

Loving God of all, renew our hearts and mind.
Reveal your wildest dreams, break through to each of us.
Unite us in your vision, equip us for your work.
Transform us by your song, create our harmony.
May we embrace your future, and be your loving church. Amen.

6. Time with Children

7. 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.

8. Lighting Our Conflux Candles

You are invited to safely light a candle or lamp to celebrate the moments where your life's journey met God's heart this week.

Solo

“White Hollow”
Rachel Mrosko, marimba
Groth Scholarship recipient

by Mark Ford

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

9. Scripture in Context

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:6-8

NRSV

“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”
[God] has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:6-8

The Message

How can I stand up before God and show proper respect to the high God?
Should I bring an armload of offerings topped off with yearling calves?
Would God be impressed with thousands of rams, with buckets and barrels of olive oil?
Would [God] be moved if I sacrificed my firstborn child, my precious baby, to cancel my sin?
But [God's] already made it plain how to live, what to do, what God is looking for in [people].
It's quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, And don't take yourself too seriously—take God seriously.

10. Sermon

Why do We Do What We Do In Worship?
Worship Series: "So Many Questions!"

Rev. Nate Melcher

11. Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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.**

12. Giving Our Tithes, Offerings, and Ourselves

*Your gift today at richfieldumc.org/give supports the ministry,
outreach, and operations of Richfield UMC, and thank you.*

Offertory

"Like a Bridge Over Troubled Water"

by Paul Simon

13. Doxology

UMH No. 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Gratitude

We worship you, O God, with gladness. We are your people. Your love endures forever. You have been faithful to all generations. As witness to this faith which we claim, we boldly give money for ministry which changes people's lives in your holy name. We give because we know the amazing ways this church makes a difference in the community and around the world. With joy in our hearts, we give and sing joyfully. Hallelujah! Amen.

14. Celebrating Our Conflux Moments

Gracious and loving God, thank you for the precious moments in which we felt you close to us this week. Continue to break through to each of us with your Holy Spirit and reveal your amazing love to as many people as possible. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

15. Closing Hymn

“Amazing Grace”

UMH No. 378

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

16. Benediction

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

17. Postlude

“Deep Within”

by David Haas



**Thank you for worshipping as Richfield United Methodist Church.
We hope you had a good experience. Worship is over. Service begins.**

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Worship Team:

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation
Musicians - Greg Locke, Devon Olson, Victor Zupanc
Liturgists - Rev. Hope Hutchison, Rev. Nate Melcher
Tech - Bill Johnson, Dale Olson, Steve Warner

Your Guide to Online Worship as Richfield United Methodist Church		
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<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

Celebrations:

- Congratulations to Groth Scholarship recipient, Rachel Mrosko! Rachel is a Chanhassen High School graduate and will be a senior this fall at the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, KS where she is studying instrumental music education.

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 Richfield UMC in the MCCI process.
- Our church’s elected leadership and paid and unpaid servants.
- Our graduates, Nakia Neal and Ryan Whitaker, and all graduates across the nation.
- The family, friends, and community of George Floyd.
- Our law enforcement and peace officers across our state and nation.
- A renewed system of justice and anti-racism in all aspects of our society.
- Cool heads and warm hearts as we prayerfully consider our next steps through pandemic as a church, as a state, as a nation, and as a world.
- Our community partners Sheridan Story, VEAP, and Beacon Interfaith Housing.
- All who are experiencing displacement and disruption in our city.
- All who face the challenges of inequities, poverty, loneliness, racism, complex family systems, toxic politics, and all the other pressing issues that are being amplified by the Covid-19 pandemic.
- The children.

Prayers for Healing:

Paula Milani, Marybeth Stull, James Wegscheid, Marylee Fithian, Joyce Walls, Inez Gustafson, Bonnie Freese, Bill T., relative of Michele Wegscheid, Bev Crandall, Margaret Kersteter, and Elaine Peterson.

Prayers for Comfort:

Jan Hansen, Gunilla Arlinger, Fern Albertson’s Swedish sister, Hans Olson, father of Dale Olson, and all those in hospice and their families.

Announcements - Community Connections:

- Today: Café-O-Rama! We are having online “coffee time” after worship at 10:45am with Zoom. Look for details in the latest issue of [The Heartline](#) or your email. (Bring your own coffee!)
- Next Sunday: Drive-Thru Joy-Prayer and Summer Supplies
June 21, 10:45am-12:00pm, outside the church building
Pastor Nate will be at the main entrance of the church building to pray with you and hand out hymnals, bibles, prayer cards, devotionals, directories, and single-serve communion cups. And bags of microwave popcorn for you to enjoy during Doc-O-Rama or “Summer at the Movies” worship series. Please enter from the east driveway entrance on Garfield Ave. Please respect the privacy of those in prayer, please keep your windows rolled up until it’s your turn. Please remain in your vehicle, wear a mask, and practice safe physical distancing.
- Next Sunday: Doc-O-Rama! We are watching and discussing the *Sojourners* documentary, *The Line* about poverty in the US at 7:00pm on June 21. Details are in [The Heartline](#).
- Brené Brown Study, Saturdays, 10:30am. Contact [Gail Johnson](#).
- Women’s Bible Study, Tuesdays at 9:30am. Contact [Molly Recko](#).
- Men’s Bible Study, Wednesdays at 9:00am. Contact [Kent Johnson](#).
- Men’s Support Group, Saturdays at 8:30am. Contact [Kent Johnson](#).
- Children’s Ministry, original public content and invitation-only curriculum due to copyright. Contact [Rev. Hope Hutchison](#).
- Youth Group, Sundays and Wednesdays. Contact [Garrett Johnson](#).
- Pastor Care, by phone or electronically. Contact [Kay Bergeland](#).
- “Camp Meetings” Variety Show with Rev. Nate Melcher premieres Wednesday evenings at 8:30pm at [Facebook Live](#) and [YouTube](#).
- Please keep reaching out to one another, it matters!

Announcements - Campus and Administration:

- In-person worship and gatherings are suspended through at least September 6.
- Campus is closed until further notice, thank you.
- God’s Hands is closed until further notice. No donations at this time, thank you.
- You can still reach out by phone and also to paid staff by email.
- If you have church communications needs, contact [Linda Schmidt](#).
- Your generous giving matters for your church in these unprecedented times. Please give online at richfieldumc.org/give or contact [Kathy Gertsema](#).

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