



June 28, 2020 at 9:30am - 4th Sunday after Pentecost
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SO MANY QUESTIONS 1

June 7 Is it okay to be "spiritual" but not "religious"?

June 14 Why do we do what we do in worship?

June 21 How do I forgive someone else... and myself?

June 28 What are the origins of United Methodism?

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(bold = in unison)

ENTRANCE

Prelude

“He Ain’t Heavy, He’s My Brother”

by The Hollies

Welcome

Rev. Hope Hutchison

Call to Worship (from Psalm 146)

People of the Living God, come and praise the Lord!

We will sing to the Lord as long as we live!

Sing praises to God your whole life long.

Happy are those whose hope is in the Lord our God; who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them.

For God has set the prisoners free and opened the eyes of the blind.

The Lord has lifted the downcast and loves the righteous;

God watches over the strangers;

and protects the orphan and widow. The Lord will reign forever.

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord forever!

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

4. He breaks the power of canceled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

5. He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

Centering Prayer

Garrett Johnson

O God of hope, we ask for eyes to see you today. In the soft hues of morning light, shine out the glory of your presence. In the living power of your word, speak anew in ways that reshape our longings and our lives. Over the clash of the world's empires, let us hear the echoes of your coming kingdom. May we encounter you today and be so shaped that as we live this week, others would encounter you through us. Hear now 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.

Please pray your church's Breakthrough Prayer daily at 8:35.

Time with Children

Sharing the Peace

May the peace of God be with you.
And also with you.

Please greet your neighbor with a touch-free sign of peace.

Lighting Our Conflux Candles

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

Celebration of Music

"Fantasia No. 4"
Andrea Kloehn, flute
Groth Scholarship recipient

by G. Telemann

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture in Context

Gospel Reading

James 2:14-26

NRSV

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith apart from works is barren? Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness,” and he was called the friend of God. You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“What are the origins of United Methodism?”
“So Many Questions!” Worship Series

Rev. Hope Hutchison

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.

Giving Our Tithes, Offerings, and Ourselves

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Thank you for your extravagant generosity.*

Offertory

“Faith To Be Strong”

by Andrew Peterson

Doxology

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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

Nurturing God, who welcomes all who sincerely believe in your sustaining grace, we are grateful that you compassionately offer your children an eternal home. We recognize that this offering is only one way that you call us to practice Christian discipleship. So, combine these financial resources with our talents, prayers, and presence so that we may significantly influence the lives of others who seek your love. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

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

Sending Hymn

“One Lord”

by Lori True

Refrain

One Lord, one faith, one call to serve each other.

One heart, one mind, one common ground; we stand all as one.

3. Give us new hearts, humble yet strong.

to love like you our whole life long.

May we be worthy of our call. (Refrain)

4. Breathe our your spirit upon the land.

in hope and peace we'll firmly stand,

to live lives worthy of our call. (Refrain)

Benediction

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

Postlude

“Let It Be”

by Lennon and McCartney



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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, Garrett Johnson

Tech: Bill Johnson, Steve Warner, 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>
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<p>Conflux Candles You are invited to safely light a 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, Andrea Kloehn! Andrea will be a junior at The University of Colorado - Boulder. She is studying flute performance and is a graduate of Southwest High School, Minneapolis.

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, Brooklyn UMC.
- Our church’s elected leadership and paid and unpaid servants.
- Our youth and leaders who’d be returning from LYFE Camp, canceled due to pandemic.
- All who celebrate the Pride festival this past week, a “virtual” experience in pandemic.
- 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.
- 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 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, Elaine Peterson, and Kelsey Johnson, spouse of Garrett Johnson.

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:

- **This Wednesday, July 1**

Summer Movie Nights

Throughout the month of July, we will be watching movies together online on Wednesday nights, and theming our next Sunday morning worship around each movie. We will be using Netflix watch to chat throughout the movie, and watch together! If you want to follow along, but don't have access to Netflix, you can sign up for a free 30-day trial that will cover the time period of our movie nights. You can also watch the movie on your own throughout the week to keep up with each week's worship theme.

The first Movie Night is this Wednesday July 1. We will watch [Despicable Me](#).

If you would like to be included in our Netflix Watch party, please email hhutchison@richfieldumc.org to get the registration link.

Don't forget the pizza—How to win free pizza: Everyone who is on our official email list by July 1 has a chance to win free pizza! One lucky family will be drawn each week in July to receive a gift card for a free pizza night! Sign-up today: <https://richfieldumc.org/email>.

- **Next Sunday, July 5**

GAME-O-RAMA (First Sundays at 7:00pm)

Join your friends for a fun game night together! These games are meant to be all ages and encourage lots of laughter and connection. Hope to see you there. **July 5- Movie Trivia!** Hop on the video call, phone a friend to make a team, and go head to head with other teams for a few rounds of movie trivia. (Meeting ID: 829-1621-4043)

- **Church conference on July 12 at 10:45 am** for the purpose of electing new leaders for our lay teams.

We will use the Zoom online platform to conduct this meeting, then open up to Café-O-Rama, an online gathering like Coffee in the Commons...except you bring your own coffee! (Meeting ID: 868-2193-2196)

- 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, public and sign-up content. Contact [Rev. Hope Hutchison](#).
- Youth Group, various content throughout the summer. Contact [Garrett Johnson](#).
- Pastor Care, by phone or electronically. Contact [Kay Bergeland](#).
- "Camp Meetings" with Rev. Nate Melcher, Wednesdays at 8:30pm. [Facebook Live](#) & [YouTube](#).
- Worship by touch tone phone. Friends and family not online can listen to worship live. Call toll-free at 1.888.650.5835 and "press 1" to opt-in to get automatic calls as worship begins.
- 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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