



February 6, 2022 at 9:30 am
5th Sunday after the Epiphany

**Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid;
from now on you will be catching people."**

Luke 5:10

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ENTRANCE

(bold = in unison)

Prelude "Largo" (from: Four Seasons-Winter) by A. Vivaldi

Welcome Rev. Nate Melcher

Call to Worship Rev. Hope Hutchison

Great is the grace and glory of God.

We give thanks with hearts of joy.

Great is the strength and mercy of our creator.

We give thanks with hearts of hope.

Great is the courage and hope of our Lord.

We give thanks with hearts of faith.

Great is the mercy and compassion of the Holy One.

We give thanks with hearts of love.

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Prayer of Confession

Too often, we have clung to thoughts that we are too sinful for you. Too often, we have fused our shameful pasts with a closed future. From these beliefs, we condemn ourselves to an outlook without hope. “Go away from me!” we exclaim like Peter. “I am way too lost,” we think like Isaiah. But you have something different in mind. You see us as so much more. You see our divine image, and our creator-bestowed gifts. Save us from our negative self-talk, that we may embrace your calling for our lives. Hear us now in our silent confessions to you...

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Time with Children

Sharing the Peace*

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

Please greet your neighbor with a mutual sign of peace.

Lighting Our Conflux Candles

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

Celebration Music

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”
Paige Armstrong, soloist

by D. Forest

Celebrating Our Conflux Moments

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture in Context

Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11 (NRSV)

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

Sermon

"Me, a Disciple? Yes, you!"
"Legacy" Worship Series 1 of 4

Rev. Brad Herman
Recovering Love Church

THANKSGIVING

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The LORD be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the LORD.

Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.

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.

Sharing Our Gifts

*Your gift in-person, by mail or phone, or online at richfieldumc.org/give
supports the ministry, outreach, and operations of your church.
Thank you for your extravagant generosity.*

Receiving the Sacrament

*There is no barrier between you and the table.
All who seek the grace of Jesus are welcome.*

Music During Communion "O Lord, Most Holy"
Tiffany Holt and Paige Armstrong, soloists

by C. Franck

Prayer After Receiving the Sacrament

Breakthrough Prayer

Loving God of all, renew our hearts and minds.
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 join your church in praying the Breakthrough Prayer daily at 8:35.

SENDING FORTH

Sending Hymn “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

by Gabaraín

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
you will find there my nets and labor.

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.

Benediction

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

Postlude

“Trumpet Tune”

by J. Mouret

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



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, February 6

Souper Bowl of Caring Collection Continues!

Now through next Sunday, February 13, bring your donations of great soups to the church. You can also make a financial gift at richfieldumc.org/give.

Next Sunday, February 13

In-person worship at 9:30am in the Sanctuary. Please wear your mask. Worship will also livestream, so you can worship in-person when you're ready!

Sunday School

Today children leave worship following the Time with Children for Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall. As always, children are welcome in worship. Contact: Rev. Hope, hhutchison@richfieldumc.org.

Confirmation

Confirmation at 10:40 am in the Grace Room.

Youth Group This Wednesday, February 9

Wednesdays, 7:30pm-8:30pm in the Youth Room Join Rev. Hope, Pastor Nate, and your fellow teens and other servant volunteers for an evening of games, guest speakers, video discussion, check-in, and building community together. Contact: Rev. Hope at hhutchison@richfieldumc.org.

Call For Lent Devotional Submissions

The Lent daily devotional is written by you and your fellow church members and worshippers. The **2022 Lent theme is "Unafraid."** You are invited to combine your courage and creativity to write a submission for this all-original collection.

Submission Guidelines:

1. Your reflection, poem, or prayer should be 250 words or less.
2. It must be your own original writing. Sorry, we cannot publish your favorite poem by another writer, no matter how wonderful it is!
3. Submit your writing by Sunday, February 13 to nmelcher@richfieldumc.org.

Time for LIFE: Learning, Inspiration, and Fellowship for Everyone

Thursday, February 10th, from 1:00 - 2:00 pm—NOTE: ONLINE ONLY

Program: Maple Syrup: Nature's Greatest Springtime Gift

Zoom link: Zoom Meeting ID: 813-2660-1056 Passcode: 5835 OR Call-In: 312-626-6799, then enter Meeting ID and Passcode (standard rates may apply) This presentation will describe the history of syruping, methods of syrup production, and factors that affect the quality of maple syrup. Our speaker, Dr. Stephen Saupe, is a professor of biology in the joint biology department of the College of St. Benedict and Saint John's University. Steve is also a judge for the maple syrup competition at the Minnesota State Fair.



Richfield UMC 2022 MCCI Breakthrough Teams

As a church, we agreed last fall to accept and act upon our MCCI Report. As we enter the new year, it's time to assemble our MCCI Breakthrough Teams, partner with MCCI Coaches, and activate these short-term 2022 teams to move boldly forward!

Go to surveymonkey.com/r/mcciteams to put your faith in action.

Ongoing and Open

1st Mondays, 1:30 pm | Women Who Read

February 7: *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell

Contact Fern Albertson, wfalbertson@gmail.com, to get connected.

Tuesdays, 9:30 am | Women's Bible Study

Contact Molly Reko, mollyreko@comcast.net, to get connected.

Wednesdays, 9:00 am | Men's Bible Study

Contact Kent Johnson, kentjmn@gmail.com, to get connected.

Saturdays, 8:30 am | Men's Support Group

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An Everyday Prayer Life Is for Everyone

May we devote time and energy to God and neighbor and pray every day for:

- Open minds and hearts for "conflux moments."
- People in need of a loving church home.
- Our church's journey toward vitality.

Prayers for Healing:

Paula Milani, Marylee Fithian, Maxene Schwanke, Joyce Walls, Laurel Lien, Caroline Riley, Bill Hillger, Susan (SK) Johnson, Jane Parry, and Pat Norton.

Prayers for Comfort: All those in hospice and their families.

Prayers for those who are Grieving:

- * The family and friends of Sharon Morrow who died on January 31, especially Donald Morrow. A service will be held in spring.
- * The family and friends of Elaine Peterson who died on January 26. A private service will be held.
- * The friends and family of Helen Bodger who died on January 22, especially Chuck, Kathy, Steven, and David Bodger. A private service was held earlier this week.
- * The family and friends of Edith Armstrong who died on January 18. A service was held earlier this month.

This Week's Calendar

The church office/Campus is open Tues.-Thurs., 8am-4pm.
The Church Library is open when the campus is open.

Sunday, February 06, 2022

9:30 am Online Worship
(+Live streamed & archived)

Monday, February 07, 2022

1:30 pm Women Who Read

Tuesday, February 08, 2022

9:00 am CFC Children's Church
9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 09, 2022

9:00 am Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm Youth Group
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 10, 2022

1:00 pm Time for LIFE

Friday, Friday, February 11, 2022

Saturday, February 12, 2022

8:30 am Men's Group
10:30 am Saturday Covenant Group

Sunday, February 13, 2022

9:30 am Worship
(+Live streamed & archived)
9:45 am Indoor Sunday School
10:40 am Confirmation

We thank those who help make this worship a ministry of grace:

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Musicians: Paige Armstrong, Nancy Dierauer, Tiffany Holt

Liturgists: Rev. Brad Herman, Rev. Hope Hutchison, Rev. Nate Melcher

Tech Crew: Bryan Galvin, Rev. Bill Johnson, Dale Olson, Steve Warner

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