



RICHFIELD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 15, 2022 at 9:30 am
5th Sunday of Easter



ENTRANCE

bold = in unison

***Rise in body or spirit**

+Wear a mask if you sing

Prelude

**“Millionaire’s Hoedown”
Elise Parker and Victor Zupanc**

by Herman Clebanoff

**“Forever Young”
Elise Parker and Victor Zupanc**

by Bob Dylan

Welcome

Rev. Nate Melcher

The LORD’s Prayer

Rev. Hope Hutchison

**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.**

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.

Gathering Hymn*+ “You Walk along Our Shoreline” S. Dunstan/Trad. Irish
The Living Waters Band

**You walk along our shoreline where land meets unknown sea.
We hear your voice of power, “Now come and follow me.
And if you still will follow through storm and wave and shoal,
then I will make you fishers, but of the human soul.”**

**We cast our net, O Jesus; we seek you promised reign;
We work for love and justice; we learn to hope through pain.
You call on us to gather God's daughters and God's sons,
to let your judgment heal us so that all may be one.**

Celebrating Our Conflux Moments

Time with Children

*Children of all ages are invited to experience a message just for them.
Parent/guardians are welcome to join their children too.*

Sharing the Peace

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

Please greet your neighbor with a sign of peace.

Celebration Music “Here I Am, Lord” arr. Arnold Sherman
Chancel Bell Choir
Mitchell Wilson, soloist

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture in Context

Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 NRSV

**For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;**

a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

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

Sermon

“For Teams”
“X Marks the Spot” Worship Series 3 or 5

Rev. Nate Melcher

Sharing Our Gifts

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

Offertory

“Turn, Turn, Turn”
The Living Waters Band

by Pete Seeger

To everything, turn, turn, turn,
there is a season, turn, turn, turn,
and a time to every purpose under heaven.

A time to be born, a time to die
A time to plant, a time to reap
A time to kill, a time to heal
A time to laugh, a time to weep

To everything, turn, turn, turn,
there is a season, turn, turn, turn,
and a time to every purpose under heaven.

A time to build up, a time to break down
A time to dance, a time to mourn
A time to cast away stones, a time to gather stones together

To everything, turn, turn, turn,
there is a season, turn, turn, turn,
and a time to every purpose under heaven.

A time of love, a time of hate
A time of war, a time of peace
A time you may embrace, a time to refrain from embracing

To everything, turn, turn, turn,
there is a season, turn, turn, turn,
and a time to every purpose under heaven.

Prayer of Gratitude / 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.

THANKSGIVING

Special Musical Presentation “Ashokan Farewell” by Jay Unger
The Living Waters Band

“Keep Your Eyes on Jesus/Can’t Take My Eyes Off of You”
Shar Salisbury by Frankie Valli

Final Hymn, All Sing! “Will the Circle Be Unbroken” by Ada R. Habershon

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by
In a better home a-waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky

There are loved ones in the glory,
Whose dear forms you often miss.
When you close your earthly story,
Will you join them in your bliss?

In the joyous days of childhood,
Oft they told of wondrous love,
Pointed to the dying Savior;
Now they dwell with Him above.

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by
In a better home a-waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky

SENDING FORTH

Benediction

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

Postlude

“Daydream”
The Living Waters Band

by John Sebastian

What a day for a daydream
What a day for a daydreamin' boy
And I'm lost in a daydream
Dreamin' 'bout my bundle of joy
And even if time ain't really on my side
It's one of those days for takin' a walk outside
I'm blowin' the day to take a walk in the sun
And fall on my face on somebody's new-mowed lawn
I've been havin' a sweet dream
I been dreamin' since I woke up today
It's starring me and my sweet thing
'Cause she's the one makes me feel this way
And even if time is passin' me by a lot
I couldn't care less about the dues you say I've got
Tomorrow I'll pay the dues for dropping my load
A pie in the face for bein' a sleepy bull toad
And you can be sure that if you're feelin' right
A daydream will last 'til long into the night
Tomorrow at breakfast you may prick up your ears
Or you may be daydreamin' for a thousand years
What a day for a daydream
Custom-made for a daydreamin' boy
And I'm lost in a daydream
Dreamin' 'bout my bundle of joy

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

Hello, guests! Welcome to worship as Richfield UMC. It's a big step to come to a new church and we're glad you're here. If you have questions, please ask any church member, and we hope you have a good experience.



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, May 15

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 class immediately following worship in Pastor Nate's office.

Advance Care Planning Workshop

Making your health care and end of life decisions known

Sunday, May 15th, 10:45–11:45 am, in the Grace Room

Facilitator: Rev. Edward Holland, Parish Nurse Kay will be present as well. Walk-ins are welcome.

Maple Syrup for sale in the Commons today. Proceeds support scholarships for the youth mission trip and summer camp.

This Wednesday, May 18

Youth Group, 7:30pm-8:30pm in the Grace Room

Contact: Rev. Hope at hhutchison@richfieldumc.org.

Next Sunday, May 22

The Chancel Choir will provide a special morning service called "Hymns of Hope and Faith." It will include a string quartet, and poetry readings.

Sunday School—Contact: Rev. Hope, hhutchison@richfieldumc.org.

Online-Only Worship May 29—[youtube.com/richfieldumc](https://www.youtube.com/richfieldumc) or 888.650.5835

As announced at the church conference on January 30, the elected leaders of Ad Board approved a proposal to intentionally hold online-only worship with no in-person option on May 29, 2022 (Memorial Day weekend).

For the month of May—Bring your...

- **clean pill bottles** place at the Recycle Information Station
- **paper grocery bags.** We'll use them at the God's Hands Thrift Store Great Give-Away on June 11, 9am-noon. Place bags in the box in the Commons.

Semi-Annual Meeting / Church Conference

Sunday, June 5 at 10:30 am in-person and online by Zoom

Meeting ID: 842-4704-2137, Passcode: 5835 Or call in: 312.626.6799 (standard rates may apply) There will be a brief church conference for the purpose of voting on new elected leaders immediately following worship. In-person attendance is encouraged, and a Zoom option will be available.

Ongoing and Open

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

June 6: A Thousand Ships by Natalie Haynes

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

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

Families with Young Children are always welcome in worship!

Here are some options to help your family have a good experience when worshipping in the Sanctuary:

The Nook - A space connected to the Sanctuary perfect for having a quiet or wiggly moment.

Art Cart - Children can fill a bag with items in The Nook to bring with them to worship with their families in the pews.

Time with Children - Children of all ages are invited to experience a message just for them. Parent/guardians are welcome to join their children too.

Sunday School - Following Time with Children, from September-May, children may worship or go to Sunday School. Meet your teachers in the Nook. There is no Sunday School on "Children First" Sundays, the 1st Sunday of the month.

Nursing Mothers - You may nurse wherever you like. There is also a reserved Nursing Room available near the Library area.

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.

Our prayers are a beautiful expression of care and solidarity for each other.

We pray in celebration.

We pray with gratitude.

We pray for those who are ill: Paula Milani, Marylee Fithian, Joyce Walls, Laurel Lien, Caroline Riley, Bill Hillger, Jane Parry, Curtis Stull's stepson, Robert McCoy, Dave Couillard, and Agnes Danzl.

We pray for those who seek comfort.

We pray for those who grieve:

- * The family, especially Don, and friends of Sharon Morrow who died earlier this year. A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary on Tues., May 31, 11 am. A visitation and fellowship time will be the hour prior to the service.

We pray for our neighbors.

We pray for all in the RUMC community.

Please call the church office to be included in any of the prayers of our church.

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, May 15, 2022

9:30 am Worship Service
(+Live streamed & archived)
9:45 am Sunday School
10:40 am Confirmation
10:45 am Adult Education: Advance
Care Directives

Monday, May 16, 2022

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

9:00 am CFC Children's Church
9:30 am Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

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

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Friday, May 20, 2022

10:30 am CFC Soccer

Saturday, May 21, 2022

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

Sunday, May 22, 2022

9:30 am Worship Service
(+Live streamed & archived)
9:45 am Sunday School

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

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Musicians: Sharon Salisbury, vocal Elise Parker, violin Joel Arpin, drums
Greg Locke, bass Pastor Nate, ukulele Victor Zupanc, piano, vocal

Liturgists: Rev. Hope Hutchison, Rev. Nate Melcher

Tech Crew: Rev. Bill Johnson, TY Moore, Dale Olson, Michele Wegscheid

Please let the church office know if you or someone from the church is hospitalized or immediately pre or post hospitalization. As care team member in-person visits are on hold, the care extended by the Parish Minister team will come in a phone call or hand-written note. The Parish Minister for the week of May 15 is Merry Rendahl.

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