



RICHFIELD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 29, 2022 at 9:30 am
7th Sunday of Easter



ENTRANCE

bold = in unison

Prelude

“Ashokan Farewell”
Featuring Elise Parker, violin

by Jay Unger

Welcome

Rev. Nate Melcher

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.*

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.

Gathering Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UM Hymnal No. 57

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!
2. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.
3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.
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.

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.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture in Context

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:30-32

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The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.

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

Sermon

“For Sabbath”
“X Marks the Spot” Worship Series 5 of 5

Rev. Nate Melcher

THANKSGIVING

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.*

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.

SENDING FORTH

Sending Song

“Fields of Gold”

by Sting

Celebrating Our Conflux Moments

Benediction

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

Postlude

Toccatina on “Amazing Grace” by J. Christopher Pardini

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



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Semi-Annual Meeting / Church Conference

Next 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

Outdoor Worship is Summer Second Sundays

Mark your calendar for three outdoor worship services this summer, 6/12, 7/10, and 8/14. These services are in-person only and will not be livestreamed or recorded for rebroadcast (an alternative online worship experience will be available online and by phone on these days).

June 12 at 9:30am, Richfield Bandshell

Graduation Sunday and Blessing of the Bicycles

Please bring your bicycle and helmet (or motorcycle!) and receive a special blessing for safe journeys as we get back outdoors in the summer weather.

30 Days of Prayer for CFC

All church members are called to pray for CFC families and staff here and yet to come. We have a critical need for more CFC staff and are hiring for part-time and full-time positions. Please spread the word and share our ad on [Facebook](#) and the [church website](#). If you have a person who loves kids and is looking for good work, please get us connected, thank you.

Wednesday Men's Bible Study Field Trip on June 8

We'll tour the [St. John's Illuminated Bible Museum](#) on Wed., June 8. Meet on campus at 9:00 am. Up to 14 rides will take the bus then tour, [eat lunch](#) (\$12-15, scholarships available), visit the chapel and bookstore, and return to the church building between 3-4 pm. Men, sign-up in the Commons area.

Vacation Bible School

Richfield United Methodist Church is returning to an in person VBS this year! We will be using Cokesbury's "Mission to Mars and Beyond" curriculum, learning all about how God's love is out of this world! VBS will be June 12-15, from 5-7pm at our church building. [Register](#)

Great Giveaway

Last fall our Great Giveaway for the clothing and items in God's Hands was a huge success! But, we still have lots of clothing for spring and summer that is stored and we want to give it away now! On **Saturday, June 11 from 10am-1pm**, we will have our second Great Giveaway. We need help on Friday afternoon to set up and Saturday to staff it, contact Rev. Hope at hhutchison@richfieldumc.org if you can help.

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

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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.

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, Agnes Danzl, Joan Hanson, and Andi Olson's brother, Justin Pusey.

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 29, 2022

9:30 am Online-Only Worship Service

Monday, May 30, 2022

Building Closed

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

9:00 am CFC Children's Church
9:30 am Women's Bible Study
10:00 am Morrow Visitation/Fellowship
11:00 am Sharon Morrow Memorial Service

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

9:00 am CFC Soccer
9:00 am Men's Bible Study

Thursday, June 2, 2022

Friday, June 3, 2022

10:30 am CFC Soccer

Saturday, June 4, 2022

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

Sunday, June 5, 2022

9:30 am Worship Service
(+Live streamed & archived)
10:45 am Semi-Annual Church Meeting

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

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Musicians: Nancy Dierauer, Greg Locke, Elize Parker, Victor Zupanc

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 29 is Jerry Schilling.

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