



**RICHFIELD**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**June 19, 2022 at 9:30 am**  
**2nd Sunday after Pentecost**



**ENTRANCE**

**bold = in unison**

**\*Rise in body or spirit**

**+Wear a mask if you sing**

Prelude

Fantasy on "Holy, Holy, Holy"

by P. Post

Welcome

Rev. Hope Hutchison

Call to Worship\*

Rev. Lynn Borgeson

Holy, holy, holy God Almighty,  
**Early this morning we rise in song to the mighty.**  
May all adore you, from golden land to glassy sea.  
**Only you are holy, with love and purity.**  
You are God in three persons, blessed Trinity.  
**You were, you are, and you ever more shall be.**

1. **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
4. **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

#### Centering Prayer

**Holy God of Mystery, our faith in you is the solid rock upon which we stand. You produce in us good character and give us strong hope for the days ahead. Your grace is all we need; your generosity knows no limits. Grant us access to your divinity, reveal your mysterious ways, and bring us clarity as we seek peace in your world. Hear us now in our Breakthrough Prayer...**

#### 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.*

#### 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.*

#### 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 Music

“Variations on an Original Theme”

by Massenet

Evan Schuman, violin

Groth Scholarship recipient

Kari LeJeune, accompanist

Celebrating Our Conflux Moments

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture in Context

Scripture Readings

Romans 5:1-5 (NRSV)

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Ephesians 2:1-10 (NRSV)

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else.

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“What is the Trinity?”

Rev. Hope Hutchison

“So many Questions” Worship Series 3 of 9

## 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.

## Sharing Our Gifts

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

## Offertory

“Meditation from “*Thais*”  
Evan Schuman, violin  
Groth Scholarship recipient  
Kari LeJeune, accompanist

by Massenet

# THANKSGIVING

Doxology\*+ “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UM Hymnal 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\*

**Healing One, use these gifts to mend the hearts of those who have been possessed by earthly demons. You have the ability to mend our insecurities - our greed, our self-indulgence, our prejudice, and our fear. You alone can nurture our souls. May these worshipful moments renew our desire to follow you and to reject the forces of evil. In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, who restores and reconciles all, we pray. Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH

Sending Hymn\*+

“God of Grace and God of Glory”  
Vs 1 and 4

UM Hymnal 577

1. God of grace and God of glory,  
on the people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church's story,  
bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.
4. Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore;  
let the search for thy salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.

Benediction

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

Postlude

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

arr. P. Manz

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

Welcome Groth Scholarship recipient Evan Schuman! Evan will be a freshman at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He will be studying violin performance and is a graduate of Mayo High School, Rochester, MN.

**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, June 19**

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**Donuts for Dads!** We'll have donuts after worship today to celebrate all who play a positive, fatherly role!

**Send a letter to RUMC Campers!**

This week, June 19-25, kids and youth from RUMC are attending Minnesota Camps. They would love to receive letters from you! Our campers will be at Northern Pines Camp: 20033 County Road 1, Park Rapids, MN 56470. Mail can be addressed to all campers with the church name. To send letters to individuals, a list is available today in the Commons Area.

**Offering of Letters**

Bread for the World advocates at the federal level for food justice in the United States. You can help by writing to your representatives. Look for members of the Church and Society team in the Commons Area before and after worship to help you participate in this Offering of Letters. Addresses of Representatives and Senators, form letters, paper and information to help write letters is available. This is one small step that can help bring about the kingdom of God here on earth. For more information, go to [www.bread.org/ol](http://www.bread.org/ol)

**30 Days of Prayer for CFC**

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All church members are called to pray for CFC families and staff. We have a critical need for more CFC staff and are hiring for part-time and full-time positions. Spread the word and share our ad on [Facebook](#) and the [church website](#). If you know a person who would be interested, please get us connected, thanks.

**Reconciling Ministries—Celebrating Pride Weekend!**

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Twin Cities Pride Weekend is June 25-26. You're invited to be a part of this event by staffing a **Reconciling Congregations booth** in Loring Park. Greet people and share our welcoming invitation to all! Go to [ttsu.me/4zejnb](http://ttsu.me/4zejnb) to select a volunteer shift. **The Pride March** (formerly Parade) is Sunday at 11:00 am. Participants need to gather by 10 a.m. on Nicollet Mall between 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets. For more info contact Wayne Albertson, [wfalbertson@gmail.com](mailto:wfalbertson@gmail.com). Don't miss out on this opportunity to let people know that there are United Methodist Churches that welcome and affirm LGBTQ+ persons and their allies.

**Free Summer Movie Nights**

**Wednesdays, June 29, July 6, 13, 20, & 27**

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**5:30 pm Picnic on the lawn, eat your dinner brought from home**

**6:00 pm Movie begins**

Watch a family-friendly movie. Bring your own dinner to enjoy on the lawn and then at 6:00 pm watch the movie. Movies will be held indoors with our giant projector screen. We'll have snacks. Everyone is welcome. The following Sunday's sermon will be inspired by that Wednesday's movie.

Wednesdays, June 29: Minions, July 06: Encanto, July 13: Enchanted

July 20: Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey, July 27: The Wizard of Oz

## **Ongoing and Open**

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

July 11: Fresh Water for Flowers by Valerie Perrin

Contact Fern Albertson, [wfalbertson@gmail.com](mailto:wfalbertson@gmail.com), to get connected.

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

Contact Molly Reko, [mollyreko@comcast.net](mailto:mollyreko@comcast.net), to get connected.

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

Contact Kent Johnson, [kentjmn@gmail.com](mailto:kentjmn@gmail.com), to get connected.

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

Contact Kent Johnson, [kentjmn@gmail.com](mailto: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** - September-May

**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, Agnes Danzl, and Connie Gillespie.

We pray for those who seek comfort.

We pray for those who grieve: Andi and John Olson and family in the death of Andi's brother, Justin Pusey.

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, June 19, 2022

L.Y.F.E Camp Week Begins  
9:30 am Worship Service  
(+Live streamed & archived)

### Monday, June 20, 2022

### Tuesday, June 21, 2022

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

### Wednesday, June 22, 2022

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

### Thursday, June 23, 2022

### Friday, June 24, 2022

10:30 am CFC Soccer

### Saturday, June 25, 2022

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

### Sunday, June 26, 2022

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

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

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Musicians: Nancy Dierauer

Liturgists: Rev. Lynn Borgeson, Rev. Hope Hutchison

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

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 June 19 is David Couillard.

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