



RICHFIELD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 3, 2022 at 9:30 am
4th Sunday after Pentecost

**SUMMER
AT THE
MOVIES
2022**

JULY 3
Minions

JULY 10
Encanto

JULY 17
Enchanted

JULY 24
Homeward Bound

JULY 31
Wizard of Oz

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ENTRANCE

bold = in unison

***Rise in body or spirit**

Prelude

“Fire and Rain”

by James Taylor

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* "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UM Hymnal 64

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!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.
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.

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

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:1-11

NRSV

After this the Master appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Minions: What is my purpose in life?” Rev. Nate Melcher
“Summer at the Movies” Worship Series 1 of 5

THANKSGIVING

Sacrament of Holy Communion

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.*

Receiving the Sacrament

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

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*+ “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” TFWS Hymnal 2129

- 1. I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus -
no turning back, no turning back.**
- 2. The world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me -
no turning back, no turning back.**

Celebrating Our Conflux Moments

Benediction

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

Postlude

“Here Comes the Sun”

by George Harrison

**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

Next Sunday

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. An alternative online/phone-in service will be available.

July 10 at 10:00am, Lake Harriet Bandshell Please note the special start time for the Lake Harriet Bandshell. [4135 W Lake Harriet Pkwy , Minneapolis](#) (parking in paid lots or on the street)

School Supply Drive

Through Sunday, July 24, we will be collecting school supplies for VEAP. All school supplies are welcome, but the most needed supplies are: backpacks, scientific calculators, and bluetooth headphones. If you would like to contribute financially, make checks to Richfield UMC with “School Supplies” in the memo line or visit richfieldumc.org/give/

For more info from VEAP, visit www.veap.org/bts2022

Also, non-perishable food donations are always welcome and especially needed in this time of high food costs. If you wish, bring a food donation with your school supplies.

Free Summer Movie Nights: Wednesdays, June 29, July 6, 13, 20, & 27

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, July 06: Encanto, July 13: Enchanted

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

30 Days of Prayer for CFC Continues

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](#).

Indigenous Sacred Sites Tour

Sunday, July 17, 1:00pm-5:00pm, **Registration required**

Contact Linda Schmidt at rumc@richfieldumc.org or 612-861-6086

12:30pm SHARP: Carpool and Bus, \$30 per person, scholarships available

Learn and enjoy on a tour around the Twin Cities metro of sites that are of cultural and religious significance to Indigenous Peoples. Registered participants may click [pay online](#) or visit richfieldumc.org/give/ to submit payment.

Ongoing and Open

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

July 11: Fresh Water for Flowers by Valerie Perrin

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, Connie Gillespie, and Dave Couillard.

We pray for those who seek comfort.

We pray for those who grieve.

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, July 3, 2022

9:30 am Online-Only Worship Service

Monday, July 4, 2022

Church building closed.

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

9:00 am CFC Children's Church

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

9:00 am CFC Soccer

9:00 am Men's Bible Study

5:30 pm Picnic on the Lawn
(Bring your own dinner)

6:00 pm Summer Movie Night
Encanto

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Friday, July 8, 2022

10:30 am CFC Soccer

Saturday, July 9, 2022

8:30 am Men's Group

10:30 am Saturday Covenant Group

Sunday, July 10, 2022

9:30 am Online Worship Service (pre-recorded)

10:00 am In-Person Worship Service at
Lake Harriet Bandshell (4135 W
Lake Harriet Pkwy, Minneapolis, MN
55409)

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

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Musicians: Paige Armstrong, Nancy Dierauer, Greg Locke, Victor Zupanc

Liturgist: Rev. Nate Melcher

Please let the church office know if you or someone from the church is hospitalized or immediately pre or post hospitalization. As Parish Minister in-person visits are on hold, the care extended by this team will come in a phone call or hand-written note. The Parish Minister for the week of July 3 is Merry Rendahl.

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