



RICHFIELD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 17, 2022 at 9:30 am
6th 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

"Praise to the Lord"

by J. S. Bach

Welcome

Rev. Hope Hutchison

Call to Worship*

Rev. Nate Melcher

I can't worship God, I have too many things to do!

All good gifts come from God. Take time to rejoice.

That may be true, but I can't shake these distractions!

May God quiet our minds and open our hearts.

Jesus has entered the house and is speaking today!

Do this, do that, and above all, do listen.

1. Maker, in whom we live,
in whom we are and move,
the glory, power, and praise receive
for thy creating love.
Let all the angel throng
give thanks to God on high,
while earth repeats the joyful song
and echoes to the sky.
4. Eternal, Triune God,
let all the hosts above,
let all on earth below record
and dwell upon thy love.
When heaven and earth are fled
before thy glorious face,
sing all the saints thy love hath made
thine everlasting praise.

Centering Prayer

Gather us in, Holy One, gather us into your heart. Where we are whole, bring forth a wellspring of joy. Where we are broken, bring about compassion and healing. With love that knows no bounds, you commit to all of your beloved children. May this inspire how we engage one another. May this affirm goodness in ourselves. And may your love reign forever. 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

"Come by Here"
Chancel Choir

by Kyle Pederson

Celebrating Our Conflux Moments

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture in Context

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:38-42 (NRSVUE)

Alicia Owens

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

Sermon

"Enchanted: What is the power of love?"

Rev. Hope Hutchison

"Summer at the Movies" Worship Series 3 of 5

Prayers of the People

Alicia Owens

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
supports the ministry, outreach, and operations of your church.
Thank you for your extravagant generosity.*

Offertory

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

American Folk Tune/arr. R. Walters

Paige Armstrong, soloist

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*

Living God, we invite you into our minds and hearts in this hushed moment of praise and thanksgiving. We listen for your invitation to forget our daily stress and to unwind in your embrace. You enfold us in your peace extending beyond needless worries and everyday troubles. We worship you with these gifts and with spirits renewed by your grace. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, whose message transcends time. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Sending Hymn*

“Trust and Obey”
vs 1 and 4

UM Hymnal 467

1. When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

4. Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey. *Refrain*

Benediction

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

Postlude

“Prelude in B \flat ”

by J. S. Bach

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

We return to mask-optional singing starting today, July 17

The Regathering Taskforce has affirmed that masks will no longer be required for group singing in worship. As always, you are welcome to mask at any time and there are extra masks available on campus. We continue to monitor the situation for any local COVID-19 surges in our area and we will be ready to pivot as necessary, thank you.

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 Continue Wednesdays, July 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 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](#). If you know a person who would be interested, please get us connected, thanks.

Outdoor Worship is Summer Second Sundays

Richfield UMC's final outdoor worship service this summer will be on 8/14.

Come and enjoy God's great creation at Veterans Park in Richfield.

August 14 at 9:30am, Richfield Bandshell [636 East 66th Street](#) Richfield (free parking at Ice Arena) **An alternative online worship experience** will be available online and by phone at youtube.com/richfieldumc or 1-888-650-5835.

Ongoing and Open

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

August 1: The Cape Ann - Faith Sullivan

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 - 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, Agnes Danzl, Connie Gillespie, and Scott, son-in-law of Cori and Jill Williamson.

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 17, 2022

- 9:30 am Worship Service
(+Live streamed & archived)
- 10:45 am MCCI Leadership Team Mtg
- 1:00 pm Indigenous Sacred Sites
Tour (pre-registration required)

Monday, July 18, 2022

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

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

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

- 9:00 am Men's Bible Study
 - 5:30 pm Church & Society Mtg
 - 5:30 pm Picnic on the Lawn
(Bring your own dinner)
 - 6:00 pm Summer Movie Night
- Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey*
- 7:30 pm Summer Youth Group

Thursday, July 21, 2022

Friday, July 22, 2022

Saturday, July 23, 2022

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

Sunday, July 24, 2022

- 9:30 am Worship Service
(+Live streamed & archived)
- 10:40 am Decommissioning of God's Hands
Thrift Store Space

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

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Musicians: Paige Armstrong, Nancy Dierauer, The Chancel Choir

Liturgists: Rev. Hope Hutchison, Rev. Nate Melcher, Alicia Owens

Tech Crew: Rev. Bill Johnson, Steve Warner, 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 July 17 is Jerry Schilling.

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