



September 11, 2022 at 9:30 am
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



bold = in unison

* Please rise in body or spirit.

ENTRANCE

Prelude "Na Golici Polka" by Slavko Avesenik
Victor Zupanc, accordion

Welcome Rev. Nate Melcher

Call to Worship* Rev. Hope Hutchison

All you brokenhearted and bereaved,
You joyful and well-rested,
You overwhelmed and overworked, come to this holy time.
All you disappointed and desperate,
You playful and delighted,
You angry and over it, come to this holy place.
No matter the weather of our hearts, this day is sacred.
Let us worship God, Love that Never Ceases.

1. Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away,
see in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away,
but here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Centering Prayer

Living God, so many are tired of being tired. We feel the onslaught of demands while our inner and outer resources diminish. We are tangled up and struggling in the nets of systemic oppression. Untangle our minds and spirits that we may move in your spacious freedom and ease into your mysterious peace. 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

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sharing the Peace*

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

Please greet your neighbor with a mutual 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

“This Little Light of Mine”
Chancel Choir

arr. John Helgen

Celebrating Our Conflux Moments

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture in Context

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:1-10

CEB

One day Jesus was standing beside Lake Gennesaret when the crowd pressed in around him to hear God's word. Jesus saw two boats sitting by the lake. The fishermen had gone ashore and were washing their nets. Jesus boarded one of the boats, the one that belonged to Simon, then asked him to row out a little distance from the shore. Jesus sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he finished speaking to the crowds, he said to Simon, “Row out farther, into the deep water, and drop your nets for a catch.”

Simon replied, “Master, we've worked hard all night and caught nothing. But because you say so, I'll drop the nets.”

So they dropped the nets and their catch was so huge that their nets were splitting. They signaled for their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They filled both boats so full that they were about to sink. When Simon Peter saw the catch, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, “Leave me, Lord, for I'm a sinner!” Peter and those with him were overcome with amazement because of the number of fish they caught. James and John, Zebedee's sons, were Simon's partners and they were amazed too.

Jesus said to Simon, “Don't be afraid. From now on, you will be fishing for people.”

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

Sermon

“Faith in Where We Are”
“Full-Time Faith” Worship Series 1 of 5

Rev. Nate Melcher

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 phone, or online at
richfieldumc.org/give supports the ministry, outreach,
and operations of your church.
Thank you for your extravagant generosity.*

Offertory

“Happy Together”

by The Turtles

THANKSGIVING

Doxology*

UM Hymnal No. 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*

Radical Wisdom, amidst popular talk about self-actualization, we ask that our offerings be blessed to the work of communal-actualization, that we might celebrate the flourishing of our neighbor as we would celebrate a bountiful harvest. Bless the care we offer one another through time and intention. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Sending Hymn*

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

UM Hymnal 138

1. The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.

6. And so through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

Benediction*

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

Postlude

“Postlude on OLD HUNDREDTH”

by F. Bock



Thank you for worshipping 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, Rally Sunday, September 11

After the service today, gather for a time of fellowship. Enjoy coffee and muffins in the Commons Area.

Children, Youth, & Parents: Rally Day is the official registration day for the school year. Look for a table in the Commons Area after the worship service.

Wednesday Youth Group

Youth Group starts up again this Wednesday, September 14 at 7:30pm.

Next Sunday, September 18

Sunday School Begins: Following the 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 the 1st Sunday of the month.

Penn Fest: 1:00 to 5:00 pm, Everyone is invited to Penn Fest in Richfield. Stop by the Richfield UMC booth, and get out and meet your neighbors! Penn Avenue in Richfield will be closed to cars and open for fun, including food, music, games, biking and crafts on the street. It's a celebration when the street becomes a place to explore on foot and bike traffic.

AED/CPR Refresher Training Session

Wednesday, September 21st, from 10:30 am - 12 Noon

The goal of this class is to prepare a lay-rescuer to be comfortable in saving their loved one or another if ever put in a position to do so. You do not need a special certification to perform CPR, but you do need education. If cardiac arrest happens to someone near you, do not be afraid --- just be prepared! Join us! **RSVP:** Sign up in the Commons or call the church office **by Sunday, September 18th** There is no cost to you for this refresher training session.

Sunday, September 25

On September 25, and a couple of days before and after, a table will be set out with books culled from the church library due to age, duplication, or other reasons. They are for your taking. If you do take a book or three, you are invited to make a donation in the box so identified. Donated funds will be used to obtain new library books. Additionally, that day you may take home a pew Bible embossed with the church's name. It's time to give these well-loved Bibles a new home - yours! The church will try to connect with member families about Bibles dedicated to loved ones.

30 Days of Prayer for CFC Continues

All church members are called to pray for CFC families and staff. We are hiring. 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.

Ongoing and Open

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

September 12: In the Night of Memory by Linda LeGarde Grover
(Note date change because of Labor Day Holiday)

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 - Sunday School Begins next Sunday, Sept. 18— Following the Time with Children, children may worship or go to Sunday School. Meet your teachers in the Nook. There is no Sunday School on 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, Agnes Danzl, Connie Gillespie, Cori and Jill Williamson, John Darling, Sara W.'s sister, Hope, Ann Johnson, Lori Claussen, and Joan Hanson.

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, September 11, 2022

9:30 am Worship Service
(+Live streamed & archived)
11:15 am Youth Field Trip

Monday, September 12, 2022

1:30 pm Women Who Read

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

9:00 am CFC Children's Church
9:30 am Women's Bible Study
10:00 am Memorials Team Meeting
7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

9:00 am Men's Bible Study
5:30 pm Church and Society Meeting
6:30 pm Event Taskforce
6:30 pm Chancel Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm Youth Group
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Friday, September 16, 2022

Saturday, September 17, 2022

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

Sunday, September 18, 2022

9:30 am Worship Service
(+Live streamed & archived)
9:45 am Sunday School
10:35 am Fire Drill
11:00 am Sunday School training
1:00 pm Penn Fest

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, Lyra Olson, Victor Zupanc

Liturgists: Rev. Hope Hutchison, Rev. Nate Melcher

Tech Crew: Dan Bur, 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 Sept. 11 is Kate Currie.

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