



November 13, 2022 at 9:30 am
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost



bold = in unison

*** Please rise in body or spirit.**

ENTRANCE

Prelude “You Are So Beautiful To Me” by Billy Preston
Pat Norton and Victor Zupanc

Welcome Rev. Hope Hutchison

Call to Worship* (Isaiah 65) Becca Whitaker

God will create a new heaven and a new earth.

The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.

God rejoices over Jerusalem, and takes delight in God’s people.

The sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more.

Before we call out, God will answer. While we are speaking, God will hear.

We worship the one who makes all things new.

1. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol,
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.
2. God ruleth on high, almighty to save,
and still he is nigh, his presence we have;
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

Centering Prayer

There is no place to turn, O God, for the comfort we desire; no place, but to you alone, O Lord. Bless us this day, that we might be a blessing to others. That we might be faithful witnesses. Reveal your purposes through the power of the Holy Spirit. Equip us for ministry with the faith and assurance only you can provide. 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

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

“Celtic Farewell”
Chancel Bell Choir
Pat Norton, cello

by Linda Lamb

Celebrating Our Conflux Moments

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture in Context

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:7-11 (NRSVUE)

Marilyn Dodge

The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

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

Sermon

“21st Century Hospitality” Rev. Lauren Rheingans
“I Serve God” Worship Series 1 of 2

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

“The Call” [from: Mystical Songs] Ralph Vaughan Williams
Tanner VanderKrabben, soloist

Text:

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life	Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Way, as gives us breath.	Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:	Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Life, as killeth death.	Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part;
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

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*

Exalted Lord, how can we sufficiently prepare our hearts to stay firm in your love? We praise your name with songs and prayers, yet are we devout to your will by the way we live and give? Our offertory response is one means of answering those questions. Thank you for this opportunity to dedicate these gifts as we become bold in our faith and slow in our judgment. Let your stream of living water flow from our lips as we share your Good News. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Sending Hymn✱

“God of Grace and God of Glory”
vs. 1 and 2

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.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Benediction✱

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

Postlude

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

by P. Manz



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

Today, November 13

Sunday School - Following the Time with Children, children may go to Sunday School or stay in the sanctuary to worship. Children meet Sunday school teachers in the Nook.

Confirmation Class—Mentors and Confirmands meet in the Grace Room at 10:45.

Women Who Read (WWR) 1st Mondays of the Month

Monday, December 5, 1:30-3:00 pm, online by Zoom

To join by Zoom, email Fern wfalbertson@gmail.com.

If you are a woman who enjoys good books and thoughtful discussion, then consider joining fellow readers for Women Who Read. The book to discuss on December 5 is Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger

Time for LIFE: Learning, Inspiration, and Fellowship for Everyone

Program: "Churches of Minnesota; Highlighting the Christmas Season", with speaker, Doug Ohman

Thursday, December 8th, from 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Both in-person and via online/phone

There is no charge for this event, social dessert time follows the program.

RSVP by Sunday, Dec. 4th, by signing up in the Commons,

emailing kbergeland@richfieldumc.org, or calling the church office 612-861-6086.

Please see the November/December issue of the Heartline Newsletter for more information or call/email the Parish Nurse, Kay Bergeland, at 612-861-6086 or kbergeland@richfieldumc.org with questions.

Sunday, December 11

Children's Christmas Pageant: Star Trip

Interested in participating? Contact Rev. Hope at

hhutchison@richfieldumc.org

UWF Bake Sale—Get your holiday baking done the easy way with the bake sale on Dec. 11. Cookies, breads and other items for sale, gluten-free items available. If you would like to donate items for the sale, drop off at the church on Saturday, December 10th between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm or Sunday morning before service. Any questions please contact Toni Locke at toni@ggrreegg.com or 612-840-9797.

Worship Service of Hope and Healing (In-Person Only)

Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 pm

The long winter nights, the coming of special holidays, and the close of the year can stir up many emotions, including loss, joy, wonder, exhaustion and grief. Let us gather in solidarity and support in this special worship service featuring gentle music, meaningful prayer, candle lighting and other interactive moments. This service is in-person only.

There will be a charge conference at the Ad Board Zoom meeting on Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 pm to approve clergy compensation for 2023. All worshippers and members may attend. Ad Board members may vote. Clergy compensation is included in the 2023 budget all members may vote on at a church conference on January 29, 2023. Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88609752661?pwd=RnRWSXFJTkVWtkZUZmFmUXZReGxEdz09>
Meeting ID: 886 0975 2661 Passcode: 5835

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 in a sensory friendly environment.

Art Cart - Children can use items from the cart while worshipping in the Nook or can fill a bag with items to take into the sanctuary during worship

Time with Children - Children of all ages are invited to experience a message just for them at the front of the sanctuary. Parent/guardians are welcome to join their children too.

Sunday School - Following the Time with Children, children may go to Sunday School or stay in the sanctuary to worship. Children meet Sunday school teachers in the Nook. Sunday school is held in the Fellowship Hall or outside (weather-dependent). 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, Derek, nephew of Susan and SK Johnson, Bill Mosher, brother of Lori Claussen, Ann, niece of David Butler, Joanne Green, and Dottie Gilkeson.

We pray for those who seek comfort.

We pray for those who grieve:

* Ann Krause and family in the death of RUMC member, Jerry Krause. A memorial service will be planned for the spring.

* Tim and Terry Bumgarner and family in the death of Tim’s mother, Viola.

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, November 13, 2022

9:30 am Worship Service
(+Live streamed & archived)
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Confirmation Class

Monday, November 14, 2022

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

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

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

8:30 am CFC Soccer
9:00 am Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm Chancel Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm Youth Group
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 17, 2022

10:00 am CFC Music

Friday, November 18, 2022

Saturday, November 19, 2022

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

Sunday, November 20, 2022

9:30 am Worship Service
(+Live streamed & archived)
9:45 am Sunday School

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

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Musicians: Nancy Dierauer, Ann Johnson, Pat Norton, Tanner VanderKrabben,
Victor Zupanc

Liturgists: Marilyn Dodge, Rev. Hope Hutchison, Rev. Lauren Rheingans, Becca Whitaker

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. The pastoral care team is available to extend care and provide support in times of need. The Parish Minister for the week of November 13 is Greta Thorson.

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