



RICHFIELD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**July 14, 2024 at 10:00 am
Lake Harriet Bandshell**



Bold = in unison

*** Rise in body or spirit**

ENTRANCE

Prelude

“Let It Be”

by Lennon and McCartney

Welcome

Rev. Nate Melcher

Gathering Hymn* “God of Grace and God of Glory” by Fosdick/Hughes

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.

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.

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.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Reflection Music “We Can Work It Out” by Lennon and McCartney

Scripture in Context

Scripture Reading

Jude 1:17-25

But you, beloved, must remember the words previously spoken by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ, for they said to you, "In the last time there will be scoffers, indulging their own ungodly lusts." It is these worldly people, devoid of the Spirit, who are causing divisions. But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God; look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on some who are wavering; save others by snatching them out of the fire; and have mercy on still others with fear, hating even the tunic defiled by their bodies.

Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of his glory with rejoicing, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Why should we come together? " Rev. Nate Melcher
"And I Say It's All Right: Beatles at the Bandshell" Worship Series 2 of 3

Faith, Justice, and Joy as the Church

Sharing Our Gifts

The freewill offering collected today will be used solely to defray the expenses of this service. All remaining funds will be given to the Minneapolis Crisis Nursery. Any envelopes or checks designating specific faith communities will be forwarded to the named organization. Thank you for your generosity!

Offertory "Lady Madonna" by Lennon and McCartney

THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Gratitude / 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*

“The King of Glory Comes”

by Willard Jabusch

Refrain:

**The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.**

- 1. Who is the King of glory; how shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages. (Refrain)**
- 2. In all of Galilee, in city or village,
he goes among his people curing their illness. (Refrain)**
- 3. Sing then of David’s Son, our Savior and brother;
in all of Galilee was never another. (Refrain)**

Benediction*

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

Postlude

“Hey Jude”

by Lennon and McCartney

**Worship is over. Service begins.
Go forth as Richfield United Methodist Church.**

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

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Musicians: Joel Arpin, Joe Cruz, Greg Locke, Rev. Nate Melcher, Victor Zupanc

Liturgists: Rev. Nate Melcher

Tech: Juan Nieves Lebrón, TY Moore

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RICHFIELD UMC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Movie Nights:
Wednesdays in July
starting at 5pm
(July 17, 24, 31)

Summer is here, and that means Summer Movie Nights! We are watching movies on Wednesday night. Movies start at 5pm, and there will be tables set up for families to eat while the movie starts. Snacks will be available during the movie as well. **This year's lineup:**

July 17: Inside Out

July 24: Fantastic Mr. Fox

July 31: Charlotte's Web



Summer Worship Series: “SO MANY QUESTIONS” Continues Next Sunday

Hybrid: In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online

Prelude begins *before 9:30 am*, please arrive early

This year, the “So Many Questions” topics are based on online search results about religion reported by Answer the Public and the latest data research reports on the state of religion in the US from Mission Insight and Springtide Research Institute. We are blessed to be a church where questions are welcome.

July 21 - Why do we do what we do in worship?

July 28 - What if I feel lonely?

August 4 - Why is everybody burned out?

August 18 - Is God a Swiftie?

August 25 - Can anything be a spiritual practice?

Next Outdoor Worship—Sunday, August 11 - Richfield Bandshell at 9:30 am

[636 East 66th Street](#) Richfield (free parking at Ice Arena)

Come for the finale of the Summer Outdoor Worship Series: “And I Say It’s All Right: Beatles at the Bandshell”

Note for online worshipers: While the outdoor summer worship series happens at the bandshell, online and phone worshipers will experience a hand-selected trio of worship service rebroadcasts.

Coffee with the Pastor—9:00 am-12:00 pm, most Tuesdays

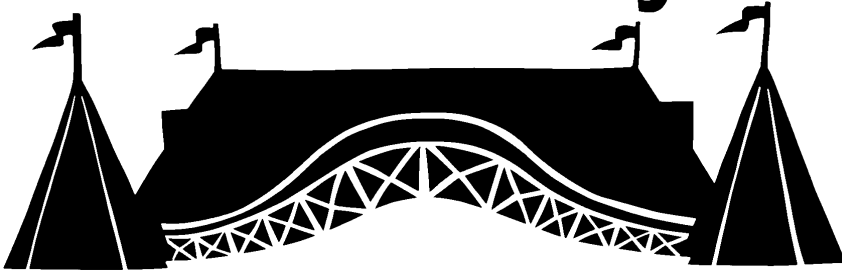
Sign up: calendly.com/natemelcher Pastor Nate is meeting with church members like you to check-in, connect, and pray. Sign up with the calendar link or call the office. Meet at Starbucks (54th and Lyndale). Your drink is on Pastor Nate!

Help us help your neighbors!

Sign up to be part of donation drives and other outreach efforts.

Since July 2024, Richfield UMC has raised and distributed over \$10,000 and over 1 ton of food donations to local food shelves, refugee relief centers, and other social justice action causes in Minnesota, the US, and around the world. When disaster strikes, God calls us to respond - we can do more with your help. Sign up for our Community Outreach email list to receive occasional updates on how to give to food and donation drives, refugee relief efforts, and service projects, plus get updates on fun community events and other partnership opportunities. You don't have to be a church member to love your neighbor. Sign up and be part of something bigger today! richfieldumc.org/email

Celebrating Summer Sundays!



**Worship Every Sunday 10AM
Lake Harriet Bandshell**

2024 Calendar

- July 14 Richfield United Methodist Church
- July 21 Spirit Garage
- July 28 Bethlehem Lutheran Church Twin Cities
- August 4 St. John's Episcopal Church
- August 11 Lake Harriet Spiritual
- August 18 First Universalist Church
- August 25 Lynnhurst United Church of Christ

Ongoing and Open Groups

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

The August 5, 2024 book is *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

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, Laurel Lien, Agnes Danzl, Lee

Weiser and Richard, Jim Vetsch, Robert McCoy, stepson of Curt Stull, Rev.

Marylee Fithian, Harvey Ehman, brother of Roxie Hillger, Mitzi Taylor, Don Morrow, Lori Claussen, Roxie Hillger, and John Darling.

We pray for those who seek comfort: Winona Davis and Inez Gustafson.

We pray for those who grieve:

The family and friends of Jane Parry who died on June 25. A memorial service was held on July 12 at Bridge Church in Black River Falls, WI.

Memorials may be directed to your choice of charity.

We pray for our neighbors and 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 14, 2024

- 9:30 am Online Worship Service
July 2, 2023 Reprise
- 10:00 am Worship Service at 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 free
on the street)*

Monday, July 15, 2024

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

- 5:00 pm Summer Movie Night
Inside Out

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Friday, July 19, 2024

Saturday, July 20, 2024

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

Sunday, July 21, 2024

- 9:30 am Worship Service
(+Live streamed & archived)
- 10:35 am Reconciling Ministries Team
meeting

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 July 14 is Pat Norton.

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