

Richardson Park United Methodist Church

9th Sunday After Pentecost – Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Pescador de Hombres” -Skinner Chavez-Melo, 1987

Welcome and Greeting each other in Peace

***OPENING HYMN:** “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” UMH 344

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Even in the middle of summer, our hearts can be burdened.

People: Stress and worry do not seem to take vacations.

Leader: You have come to a special place where you can find relief and healing.

People: Thanks be to God for providing us with such blessings.

Leader: Come, prepare your hearts to receive God’s gracious gift of love.

People: We open our hearts and spirits in thanksgiving to God. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we come to you this day in the midst of our summer months. For many this is a time of relaxation; but for others, the burdens, worries, and cares continue to weigh them down. Be with each of us as we open our ears to hear your words, our hearts to feel your presence, and our spirits to receive your healing touch. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.

THE LECTIONARY

1st Reading Genesis 32:22-31

2nd Reading Romans 9:1-5

Hymn: “My Tribute” UMH 99

(Please stand and remain standing for the reading of the Gospel)

***THE GOSPEL** Matthew 14:13-21

THE MESSAGE “Children of the Promise” Rev. Carolyn Williams

OFFERTORY HYMN: “Sweet Hour of Prayer” UMH 496
(Please join in singing)

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION HYMN: “Bread of the World” UMH 624

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***CLOSING HYMN:** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” UMH 400

***Benediction Response** “Amen”

POSTLUDE: Improvisation on *NETLETON*

Let us depart in joy and take Christ to all!

**Please stand as you are able at these points in the service.*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given in loving memory of all who have passed in our family, by Bob and Karen Collins.

Announcements & Events

Book Club – On Wednesday, July 15, we met at 7:00 pm on ZOOM to discuss “The art of Racing in the Rain” by Garth Stein. We had a very entertaining discussion. On Wednesday, August 12, we will meet again at 7:00 pm on ZOOM to discuss “The Dutch House” by Ann Patchett. Please join us for lively conversation and good fellowship. In September, we plan to read “Where the Crawdads Sing” by Delia Owens. While we would love to be together, our ZOOM meeting has been a good alternative. It was a delight to see friends we had not seen in a while. Thank you. ~Paul Weaver

Free Lunch – Free lunch is one of our church’s best missions. We continue to provide for the community a hot take home meal every Thursday. Our dedicated volunteers prepare a hot meal plus a ‘bag of blessings’ for local neighbors who come to the door. Last month we served about 30 neighbors, the majority have no other contact with our church. We will accept contributions of vegetables & soups. (green beans, baked beans, corn, etc.) We hand out “Bags of Blessings” healthy snacks to take home as well. We need contributions for those bags. (healthy snacks, bottles of water, fruit bowls, packs of crackers, small bags of chips, one gallon plastic bags, etc.). We could use more store shopping bags at this time. Thank you. ~Joe Tucker

What’s Happening

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – FH

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – FREE LUNCH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

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Dave Rice, Joan Stadelman, Barbara Sayles, JoAnn and Sam Guidry, Joe Tucker, Jerry Toy, Charlene Workman, Jerry and Mike Paoli and families, Colleen, Randy, Olivia and Gillian Ide, Gregg, Joy and Abbi Ide, Shirley Davis, Beca Baird, James Baird, Kim, John, Nick and John III Sagrati, Tyler and Becky Heatwole and Niko, Allie Heatwole, Al, Liz Heatwole, John Sagrati Sr., homeless animals, Amy Gould and family, Sister Morgan, Connie Pondok, Sean Short, Kim and baby Dakota, Jessica Etter and family, Felicia Etter and family, Ed Ide, Julia Lynch, Crozier family, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Dianna Deaton and family, Nancy Corrigan, Shirley Delpizzo, Steven, Tonja, Natalie, Hillary, Sharon, Amanda, Mozes, Joey Davis, Rose Davis, this Country, all people, Armed Forces, all law enforcement, firefighters and emergency personnel, the United States, Israel

SERVING TODAY

LAY READER: Volunteer

GREETERS: Volunteers

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

7/26/20

No Sunday School

7/26/20

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Richardson Park United Methodist Church

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry

The mission of Richardson Park United Methodist Church is to help people experience the amazing love of God and develop a vital relationship with Jesus Christ

And He said to them,
“Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”
Mark 16:15 NRSV

CHILDREN OF THE PROMISE

Romans 9:6-29

About RPUM Church

The first services were held under a large tree in 1907 at the corner of Belmont Avenue and DuPont Road.

The first church building was completed in 1908 at Glenrich Avenue and Eureka Street. The church relocated to its current location in 1926, and the present sanctuary was built in 1950. Richardson Park United Methodist Church has had a long and distinguished ministry in the community dedicated to producing fruit that is pleasing to the Lord. This tradition continues today.

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Welcome to RPUMC Worship Service

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