

Richardson Park United Methodist Church

6th Sunday After Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Great is Our God” -Dale Wood (1934-2003)
(Swedish folk tune *O Store Gud*)

Welcome and Greeting each other in Peace

***OPENING HYMN:** “How Great Thou Art” UMH 77

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord. Call on God’s holy name.

People: Rejoice in the Lord. God fills our hearts with joy.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord. Proclaim God’s mighty works.

People: Rejoice in the Lord. God’s miracles are a wonder to behold.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord. Trust in God’s salvation.

People: Rejoice in the Lord. God turns even our failings into glory. AMEN

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, you visit us in dreams, offering us glimpses of new possibilities. Rescue us from life’s storms, and lift us from the raging waters. Be with us now, as we call on your name. Reveal your purposes for our world, that we may be of use and service. Bless us with the courage to spread your word, that it may be said of us: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

PRAYER SONG: “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” vs. 1-2 only UMH 382

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Lord If It’s You...

Lord, if it’s you, we need to hear from you

When we are alone; when we go away to pray; when we have little faith

When we are battered by the waves; When the wind is against us;

When we get in the boat; when we’re terrified by our ghosts;

When we seek you on the mountain; when we cry out in fear;

When we start walking on water; when we begin to sink’

When we are far from land;

Lord, if its you,

Speak to us; calm our fears; calm our storms; strengthen our resolve;

Remind us who you are; walk to us; call to us; save us

Reach out your hand and catch us

Quiet the wind around us.

Lord, if it’s you, we worship you for “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Grant us the courage of Peter to believe that through your power anything is possible.

Give us the confidence of Joseph to live as dreamers, even when the world turns against us,

that we may always be found faithful. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN: “I Love to Tell the Story” UMH 156

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

COLLECT OF THE DAY

In our chaotic turbulence, O God, you come to us as on the seething, heaving of the sea. Call us to come, O God, that in our constancy, our eyes upon the Lord, we come unto your presence, laden with all latent joy.

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28;
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b;
Romans 10:5-15;
*Matthew 14:22-33

THE MESSAGE “Seeds of Greatness” Rev. Carolyn Williams

***CLOSING HYMN:** “Here I Am, Lord” UMH 593

POSTLUDE: Improvisation on *HERE I AM, LORD*

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

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Muriel and Cliff Campbell from daughters Beth and Laurie.

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 9

10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – FH

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – FREE LUNCH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

10:30 AM – WORSHIP AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP –FH



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, Armed Forces, all law enforcement, firefighters and emergency personnel, the United States, Israel, Clyde, Sandra N., our Country, Pat and Frank Pugh, Donna Genhold, Cathell family, Norvell family, Sisk family, Wiktorowicz family

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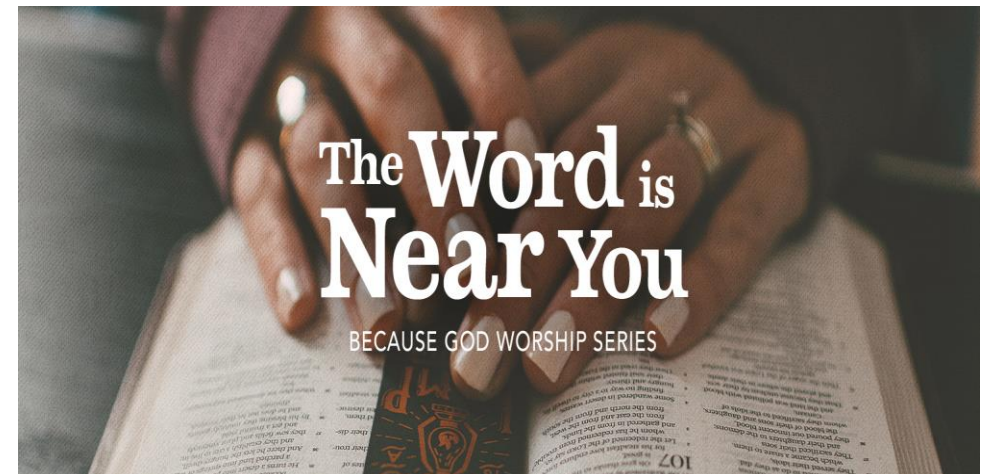
Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry

The mission of Richarson 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



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| SERVING TODAY | WORSHIP ATTENDANCE | 8/2/20 | 23 |
| LAY READER: Volunteer | SUNDAY SCHOOL | No Sunday School | |
| GREETERS: Marie Walker & Dottie Paolo | CONTEMPORARY SERVICE | 8/2/20 | 9 |

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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