

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

L. Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

L. For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

OPENING PRAYER

* HYMN *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* 462

We are not alone,, we live in God's world.

**who has created and is creating
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

MINI-MESSAGE (for Children of All Ages)

* Doxology 95

* Prayer of Dedication

Individual

Pastoral

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, 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.

*HYMN *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* 430

Scripture Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 (NIV)

Scripture Lesson: Romans 4:13-25 (NIV)

Sermon: “A New Name”

Guest speaker: Joan Bethke

*HYMN *He Lives* 310

***BENEDICTION**

*POSTLUDE

Hymn Leaders: Rosanne Knowler, Connie Frye,
Kathy Schweinfus

Pianist: Jennifer Hall

Scripture Reader: Katherine Hall

*Prayer: Lord Jesus, I will lose my life, and follow you.
Amen..*

This Week's Events:

- 25 Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.**
Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.
- 26 Finance Mtg: 4:00 p.m. - Library
28 Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.
29 Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. - Library

Upcoming Events:

- 03 Worship Service: 9:30 a.m. – with Communion
Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.
04 PEO: 5:00 p.m.
05 Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Library
Missons mtg: 4:30 p.m. – Library
06 Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.
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TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY
HOST
Many thanks to Diane Cox for hosting
coffee hour today.



**New worship time to
start in April!**

As of April 7th, we will
begin our worship service at 10:00 a.m. instead of our
regular time of 9:30 a.m. Please make sure to tell others.



**Are you interested in singing in a
choir on Easter morning?
Easter is March 31st.**

If so, please see Rosanne Knower in church
or email her at rknower7@gmail.com. She's
in charge of this wonderful event.

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Richland Center United Methodist Church
2nd Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2024



**Faith is the assurance
of things hoped for,
the conviction
of things not seen.**

Hebrews 11:1, NRSV



Announcements

MISSION FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY –



Missions' Committee, together with Memorial Ministry, has chosen the Unified UMC Scholarship Fund as its February Mission Focus. Our unified Memorial Ministry team maintains and administers our scholarship ministry. Honor gifts will be accepted the entire month of February with special offering envelopes in the first & last Sunday bulletins; however, honor gifts to fund our scholarship will be accepted the entire month. Please label any checks (**still made payable to Trinity United Methodist Church**) with the byline "*Scholarship Fund*" to assist our counters. **As always, we remind you to meet your general church budget financial goal before giving to this missions' project.**

Women's Bible study will begin again on Tuesday, March 5th, at 10:00 a.m. We will meet in the library. All women are invited to join us.



Summer camp for children and adults starts in June at both Lake Lucerne and Pine Lake. Please check out the newsletter in March for more

details.

News regarding Coffee Hour. If you wish to bring in food for our Coffee Hour and fellowship time, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. You can do everything yourself or ask for help with coffee or helping serve.



Volunteer

The Richland Hospital & Clinics is looking for outgoing friendly volunteers to help patients and visitors, as they come into our organization. Volunteers can be ages 13 and older. Please call or e-mail Sarah Stibbe, Volunteer Program Coordinator, today for more information about the volunteer program. 608-647-6321 Extension 2203 or sarah.stibbe@richlandhospital.com



FYI: The Mission's Committee has available for sale Kwik Trip cards – gas only and grocery only. Their value is \$25. Please see Nancy McCauley after church or Joan in the church office if you wish to purchase. Thank you for your support of our mission projects.