

Richland Center United Methodist Church
A Community of Faith
Mother's Day, May 12, 2024



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: Let all God's people clap their hands in celebration!

People: Let us lift our voices to God, singing songs of gratitude and joy!

Pastor: For the Lord our God is the God of All.

People: God loves this world and all that is in it. God cares for every living thing, large and small.

Pastor: Let us open our hearts with love as we open our mouths in prayer and praise,

People: For God watches over all the earth!

Pastor: Let us sing praises to the Lord Our God,

People: For our God is the God of All!

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN** *For the Beauty of the Earth, (vs 1, 4-6)* 92

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, *The Apostle's Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
*(*universal)*

MINI-MESSAGE (for Children of All Ages)

SPECIAL MUSIC: HONOR CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

To the tune of **Onward Christian Soldiers**

Soloist: David Brock

1. Honor Christian Mothers, instruments of God
Raising faithful families, worshipping the Lord.
Following his commandments, showing us the way
Love and Faith, and Kindness, teaching us to pray

Chorus:
Honor Christian Mothers, Instruments of God
Raising Faithful families
Worshipping the Lord

2. Let it be, say, mothers, trusting to obey
Finding strength and courage, Grace for every day
Challenges surround us, but we will not fear
God's love will sustain us, help our cross to bear.

Chorus
3. God is with our mothers, who have died in Christ.
Certain of His promise, life forevermore
In His many mansions, love again we'll share
He will take away all sorrow wipe away each tear.

Chorus
4. Honor Christian mothers, Heaven's gift of love
Join with them in service to the Lord above
Follow their example, let your Lights so shine
All will see your goodness, praise the one Divine.

Chorus

5. Onward, still, ye mothers, tho the time will come
Sons will leave their parents, daughters leave their home
We'll remain united, mother's legacy
One in love and faithfulness, one in charity.

Chorus

WORSHIP IN GIVING

***Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

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.

CHOIR **You Are Worthy**

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Psalm 1 (CEB)

Scripture Lesson: John 17:6-19 (NIV)

Sermon: Family

***HYMN** *Loving Spirit* 2123

***BENEDICTION**

Hymn Leader: David Brock

Pianist: Jennifer Hall

Scripture Reader: Katherine Hall

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May Birthdays		May Anniversaires	
Chris Storer	5/1 Millie Koehn	5/17 Leonard & Connie Frye	5/16
Betty Boeing	5/3 Gabriel Tjossem	5/17 Gregg & Deanna Gochenaur	5/18
Jill Sommer	5/3 Gavin Tjossem	5/17 Tim & Michelle Woodman	5/23
Carolyn Freeman	5/4 Hadlee Jo Wilmot		5/18
Barb Shannon	5/4 Dave Foley		5/20
Eiko Subera	5/12 Al Marshall		5/23
Chris Shannon	5/14 Peg Moser (102)		5/26
Nicholas Hodge	5/16 Katherine Hall		5/27
Mandy Brewer	5/17 Gregg Gochenaur		5/29



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Prayer: O God, sometimes we wander off into space, doing our own thing. We should be walking with you. Help us to stay anchored to our faith so that we may stay centered in your will. Amen.

This Week's Events:

- 12 **Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.**
Sunday school: 10:15 a.m.
Mother's Day
- 13 Trustees Mtg: 4:00 p.m. – Library
- 14 Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Library
 Mission's Mtg: 4:30 p.m. – Library
 Choir Practice: 6:00 p.m.
- 15 Thrift Shop Workers: 1:00 p.m. – Thrift Shop
 Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.
- 16 Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. - Library

Upcoming Events:

- 19 **Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.**
Sunday school: 10:15 a.m. – Last Sunday till Fall
RCHS Baccalaureate: 7:30 p.m.
 High school auditorium
- 20 **Ad Council Mtg: 4:00 p.m. – Library**
- 21 **Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Library**
 Choir Practice: 6:00 p.m.
- 22 **Newsletter deadline: Noon**
 Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.
- 23 **Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. - Library**



TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY
 HOST
 There will be NO coffee hour today due
 to Mother's Day.



Mothers

Real Mothers don't eat quiche:
They don't have time to make it.
Real Mothers know that their kitchen
utensils are probably in the sandbox.
Real Mothers often have sticky floors, filthy
ovens and happy kids.
Real Mothers know that dried play dough
doesn't come out of carpets.
Real Mothers don't want to know what the
vacuum just sucked up..
Real Mothers sometimes asks? 'Why me?'
and get their answer when a little
voice says, 'Because I love you best.'
Real Mothers know that a child's growth is
not measured by height or years or
grade... It is marked by the progression of mommy
to Mom to Mother...

AMAZING
LOVING
STRONG
HAPPY
SELFLESS
GRACEFUL

A Mother's Day Hymn

Sing praise to our Creator God!
Earth prospers from the way
God "mothers" each new child into
This world day after day.

God fabricates in motherhood
A channel from above
That longs to share with every child
God's Comfort, Grace and Love!

Sing praise to our Creator God,
Who "mothers" us from birth!
Providing what we truly need
Throughout our lives on earth.

—Peggy Ferrell

Mother

When I was young, you helped me grow,
And taught me all I had to know.

Of love and tryst and faith and hope,
And everything it takes to cope.

You may have thought I didn't hear,
Or maybe that you weren't quite clear;

But all the things you taught to me
Were heeded very carefully.

But now I want to thank you for
Your love, your care and so much more!

Happy Mother's Day

General Announcements

Save The Date!
RC-UMC Ice Cream Social
June 19, 2024 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex

**Next Sunday is the last Sunday for Sunday
school till next fall.**



Golden Cross Sunday
May 19, 2023



*Baccalaureate
Service*

**Congratulations to our high
school graduates!**

Katherine Hall will introduce
speaker Teige Perkins and Clara
Shannon will also be a speaker for
our Baccalaureate service on
Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.
in the high school auditorium.

Please make sure to congratulate all of our graduates! We
are so proud of all you!

**This is the last Sunday to bring in your Personal
Dignity Kits for our Ingathering at Annual
Conference.**