

Richland Center United Methodist Church
A Community of Faith

The mission of the RC-UMC, as a community of faith, is to share the Gospel and to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



3rd Sunday After Pentecost: June 9, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 89:1-7 (NLT)*

Leader: Bend down, O Lord, and hear my prayer; answer me, for I need your help.

People: Protect me, for I am devoted to you. Save me, for I serve you and trust you. You are my God.

Leader: Be merciful to me, O Lord, for I am calling on your constantly.

People: Give me happiness, O Lord, for I give myself to you.

Leader: O Lord, you are so good, so ready to forgive, so full of unfailing love for all who ask for your help.

People: Listen closely to my prayer, O Lord, hear my urgent cry.

Leader: I will call to you whenever I'm in trouble, and you will answer me.

People: Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN** *When We All Get to Heaven* 701

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883

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

We believe in God:

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.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

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.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

MINI-MESSAGE (for Children of All Ages)

SPECIAL MUSIC *Pass It On* *soloist: Rosanne Knower*

WORSHIP IN GIVING

*** Doxology** 95

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.

***HYMN** *God will Take Care of You* 130

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Psalm 138 (NLT)

Scripture Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 (NLT)

Sermon: "Troubles"

Guest speaker: Joan Bethke

***HYMN** *He Lives* 310

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Hymn Leaders: David Brock, Rosanne Knower
Connie Frye, Kathy Schweinefus

Pianist/Organist: Jennifer Hall

Scripture Reader: Paul Murphey

Sound System: Paul Knower

Prayer: O God, I am going to be sensitive this week to my words. I want to spread the language of love, hope and faith, not the carping noise of complaint and despair. In Jesus' name. Amen.

This Week's Events:

- 09 **Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.**
- 10 Trustee Mtg: 4:00 p.m. – Library
- 13 Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Library
- 14 Strawberry Dinner: 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.
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Upcoming Events:

- 16 Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
Father's Day
- 17 Ad Council: 4:00 p.m.
PEO: 6:00 p.m.
- 19 Newsletter deadline: Noon
Thrift Shop Workers: 1:00 p.m.
Ice Cream Social: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Library



June Birthdays		June Anniversaries	
Ben Shannon	6/1 Maggey Edwards	6/22 Tom & Kathy Richardson	6/1
Doug Sommer	6/6 Tora Perkins	6/22 Rick & Susan Orsburn	6/4
Rosemary Jewell	6/8 Jan Salmon	6/22 Howard & Helen Nelson	6/6
Amie Twining	6/10 Elia Spangler	6/24 Jerry & Donna Bower	6/13
Dick Hewuse	6/11 Bill Twining	6/25 Doug & Jill Sommer	6/23
Rick Jones	6/17 Jim Weber	6/26 Kurt & Dianne Monson	6/26
Betty Unbehaun	6/18 Bev Fink	6/28 Richard & Shirley Steiner	6/27
Carl Bethke	6/19 Connie Hoppenjan	6/29 Ed & Bev Fink	6/28
Nancy Studnicka	6/19 Franklin Crotsenberg	6/29 Bill & Julie Stebbins	6/30
Bonnie Arbegust	6/20 Ryan Bee		
Aaron Joyce	6/20 Michael Subera		

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**TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY
 HOST ...**

Many thanks to Dianne Monson for
 hosting coffee hour today

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