

*Richland Center United Methodist Church*  
*A Community of Faith*  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: June 23, 2024



*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.*

**PRELUDE #4 – Bach**

*Shirley Steiner*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Whenever the waves of doubt threaten our faith,  
**P: God is with us.**

L: When our fears rise and seek to overwhelm us,  
**P: God is with us.**

L: Awaken! Rise up! God is here.  
**P: Rejoice! Let us give God our thanks and praise!**

L: Let's get ready! For there is much to be done!  
**P: Prepare us, O Lord, to do whatever you ask of us, to be obedient followers, and good stewards of your gifts. Bless this hour of holy worship and let it be a fitting tribute to your loving presence and purpose. Amen.**

**PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN**                      *We Sing to You O God*      2001

**\*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)**

**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.**

**HYMN**

*Be Still, My Soul*      534

**WORSHIP IN THE WORD**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 9:9-16 (NIV)**

**Scripture Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-15 (NIV)**

**Sermon: Comfort**

**\*HYMN**

*Are Ye Able*      530

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Hymn Leaders:** David Brock, Connie Frye,  
Rosanne Knowler, Kathy Schwinefus

**Pianist:** Sharon Moore

**Organist:** Shirley Steiner

**Scripture Reader:** Jerry Bower

**Sound System:** Paul Knowler

*Prayer: O God, today I will face my giants without fear. Amen.*

**This Week's Events:**

- 23 **Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.**
- 27 Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. - Library

**Upcoming Events:**

- 30 Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
- 02 Mission's Mtg: 4:30 p.m. - Library



**June Birthdays**

Elia Spangler	6/24
Bill Twining	6/25
Jim Weber	6/26
Bev Fink	6/28
Connie Hoppenjan	6/29
Franklin Crotsenberg	6/29
Ryan Bee	6/30
Michael Subera	6/30

**June Anniversaries**

Doug & Jill Sommer	6/23
Kurt & Dianne Monson	6/26
Richard & Shirley Steiner	6/27
Ed & Bev Fink	6/28
Bill & Julie Stebbins	6/30

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TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY  
Host ....

Many thanks to Dianne Monson for  
hosting coffee hour today.

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## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Seeker's Bible study** is going through the summer months. If you are interested in joining the class, it's at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays in the Library. If you have any questions, please see Barb Nimocks.

### **Family Thrift Shop**



If anyone can help for July and August at the Thrift Shop from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., please see any member of the Mission's Committee to let them know. Also, if you have questions.



**Willow Valley UMC** is having Vacation Bible School from July 22-25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. There is more information in the July newsletter and in future bulletins.



**Please turn off lights!** Custodian Bill Twining is finding lights left on in the church. If you are the last person to leave a room, please make sure to turn off the lights. It's expensive to keep them running when no one is here. Thank you.