

Richland Center United Methodist Church
A Community of Faith
8th Sunday After Pentecost: July 14, 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: Come, give to the Lord your praises of thanksgiving.

People: We come this day, grateful for God's wondrous gifts to us!

Pastor: Sing with great enthusiasm of God's mighty power and love.

People: We celebrate that love that frames our lives.

Pastor: It is a wonderful thing to praise God!

People: May God's praise always be in our hearts and in our lives.

All: AMEN.

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

Creator God, in praise and adoration our spirits dance before you today. You have created this wondrous universe and all the magnificent things within it. You have blessed us with so much throughout our lives, even to this day of praise and thanksgiving. Let our spirits soar! Let our hearts sing boldly of your wondrous love. We celebrate your love and presence with us, and it is in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, that we offer this prayer. AMEN.

***HYMN** *God of Grace and God of Glory* 577

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

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 *Gather Us In* 2236

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 (NIV)

Scripture Lesson: Mark 6:14-29 (NIV)

Sermon: Prophets

***HYMN** *Forward Through the Ages* 555

***BENEDICTION**

Hymn Leaders: David Brock, Connie Frye,
Rosane Knower, Kathy Schwinefus

Organist/Pianist: Jennifer Hall

Scripture Reader: Paul Murphey

Sound System: Paul Knower

Prayer: O God, thank you for the strength to break the bonds of sin! Amen.

This Week's Events:

- 14 **Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.**
- 15 Ad Council: 4:00 p.m. – Library
- 18 Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. - Library

Upcoming Events:

- 21 Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
- 22 Joan will be back in the office late afternoon
Vacation Bible School: 6:00 p.m. Willow Valley
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- 24 Newsletter deadline: Noon
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- 25 Starting today Schmitt Fellowship Hall is off limits.
Paul will be decorating for his event on the 29th.
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July Anniversaries		July Birthdays	
Paul & Louise Murphey	7/9	Karen Parker	7/17
Ron & Rosie Steinmetz	7/9	Kathy Schweinefus	7/17
Gary & Corrina Mott	7/12	Becky Tracy	7/18
Russ & Barb Shannon	7/12	Mark McCollum	7/19
Allen & Terri Kaszubski	7/22	Brandon McCollum	7/20
Randy & Bonnie Richardson	7/24	Terry Nimocks	7/25
Lester & Nancy Studnicka	7/24	Zach Brewer	7/26
John & Chris Storer	7/25	Edward Borton	7/27
Jacob Storer & Victor Iguar	7/28	Emmett Drone	7/29
Paul & Rosanne Knower	7/29	Allen Kaszubski	7/29



TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY
HOST

Many thanks to Dianne Monson for
hosting coffee hour today.

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LUKE 6:22-23, NIV

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Joan is leaving on vacation starting July 12th. She won't be back in the office until late on the 22nd. The deadline for the newsletter is July 24th. If at

all possible, please have all articles to her when she returns.

Much appreciated thanks to Pastor Rachel for getting the next few bulletins info to me early.

Because of the increase in postage, starting in the last Sunday in July, newsletters will be available for pickup in church. Shut ins and home bound recipients will get theirs by mail.



Missions' Committee has again chosen the local Food Pantry as its JULY Mission focus. **The last Sunday, July 28, 2024, offering for missions will support the Food Pantry.**

Also, the committee requests that you make a special effort to

bring food donations every Sunday in July, if possible.

Canned fruit and tuna/chicken, box dinners, peanut butter/jelly, canned vegetables/beans, rice and pasta are especially appreciated as they have a long shelf life. Food collection bins will be located in the east entryway and in the narthex.

Missions' Committee wishes to thank the congregation for their faithful support of our mission efforts, in the community, state, nation, and the world.

