

*Richland Center United Methodist Church
A Community of Faith*

9th Sunday After Pentecost: July 21, 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: God draws near to us and calls us to pause from our busy morning. The Lord invites us to join Him in this time of sacred peace and holy worship.

People: **Our spirits thirst for peace and rest. Our hearts hunger for God's healing mercy and redeeming grace.**

Pastor: Come and worship the Lord our God. Come into the presence of the One who will restore your heart and refresh your soul.

People: **We need sabbath moments like this; times when we let go of everything else and simply bask in God's closeness.**

Pastor: Come and find your quiet center. Come and experience the God of your heart.

People: **Praise God who offers us this place of shelter for our bodies, a safe home for heavy hearts,**

and the promise of salvation for our eternal souls.
Amen.

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN** *Come and Find the Quiet Center* 2128

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in the Living God, creator and sustainer of all things, inspirer of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God made manifest in humanity, our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us always for guidance, for comfort, for power, and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace that is equal to every need.

We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

We believe in the Church of Jesus Christ, and all those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.

We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all sisters and brothers.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. 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 *We Are God's People* 2220

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22 (NIV)

Scripture: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (NIV)

**Sermon: "Journeying With Jesus To Inward
And Outward Transformation"**

***HYMN** *Be Thou My Vision* 451

***BENEDICTION**

Hymn Leaders: David Brock, Connie Frye,
Kathy Schweinefus

Organist/Pianist: Jennifer Hall

Scripture Reader: Joe Meinholz

Sound System: Paul Murphey

Prayer: Gracious God, may I be a person of peace this week, and seek to mediate peace among others. Amen.

This Week's 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 Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Library
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Starting today Schmitt Fellowship Hall is off limits.
Paul will be decorating for his event on the 29th.

Upcoming Events:

- 28 Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
- 29 RAREA festivities: set up all day
- 01 Seeker's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. - Library



July Birthdays		July Anniversaries	
Terry Nimocks	7/25	Allen & Terri Kaszubski	7/22
Zach Brewer	7/26	Randy & Bonnie Richardson	7/24
Edward Borton	7/27	Lester & Nancy Studnicka	7/24
Emmett Drone	7/29	John & Chris Storer	7/25
Allen Kaszubski	7/29	Jacob Storer & Victor Igual	7/28
		Paul & Rosanne Knower	7/29



TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY
HOST
Many thanks to Diane Cox for hosting
coffee hour today

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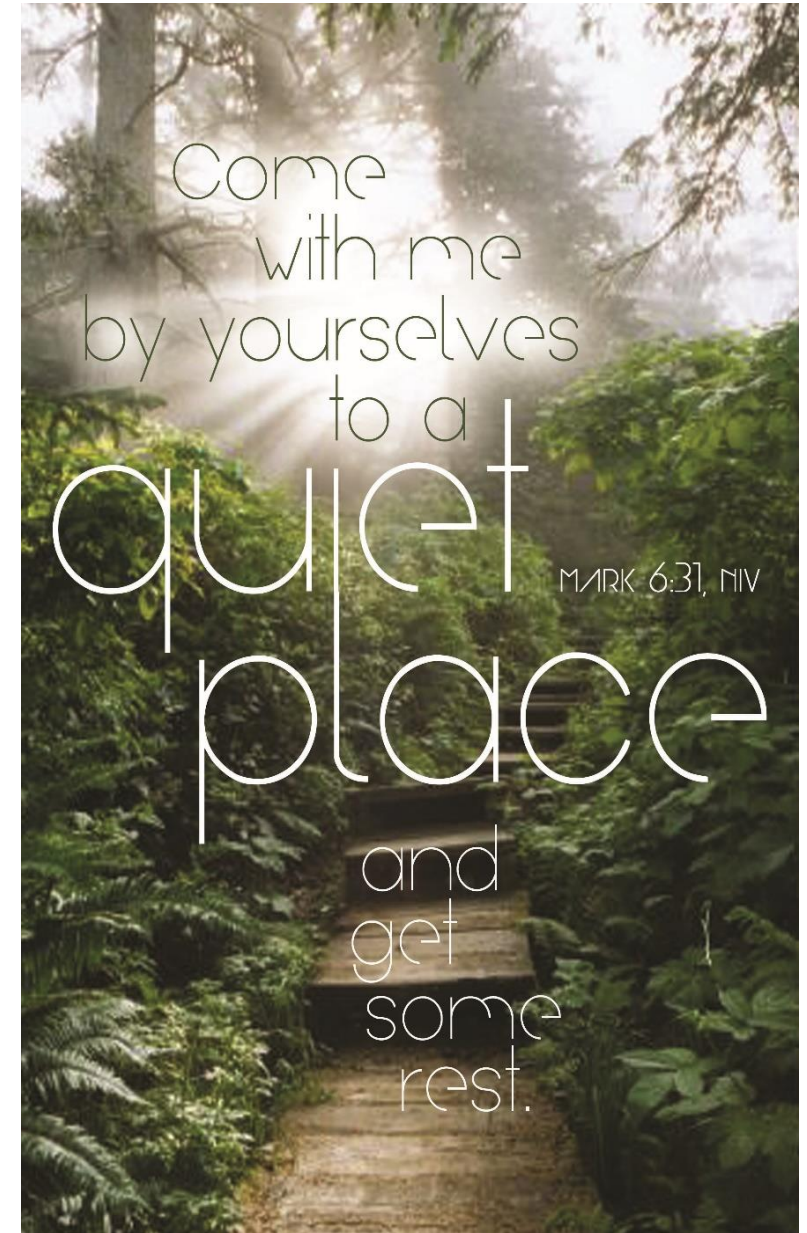
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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Joan is returning from vacation tomorrow afternoon. She would appreciate all newsletter articles be to her in box or on her desk by tomorrow, so

she can get started on the August newsletter. That deadline is this coming Wednesday.



Because postage has increased, Joan and Monica have decided to try something different regarding mailings. Monica will be placing the 6 month giving statements out for people to take with them. Those

that are not picked up after 2 weeks, will be mailed. Joan will be doing the same with the August newsletter. Only those in nursing homes or home bound, will get theirs by mail early. The newsletters left after church will be mailed the next week.



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.

