



Sunday, October 11, 2020
6th Week of Fall/Back-To Season
Access and Disabilities Awareness Sunday

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Adult Bible Group @ 9:30 AM
 Updates in the Life & Work of the Church @ 10:30 AM
 Worship Service @ 10:30 AM
 Sunday School: Children Dismissed from Worship
 Post Worship: Fellowship Hour



Our accessible/family friendly restroom (equipped with changing table) is located at the back of the Fellowship Hall to the right of the kitchen.

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YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!*

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Something to Think and Pray About:

"Because here's something else that's weird but true: in the day-to-day trenches of adult life, there is actually no such thing as atheism. There is no such thing as not worshipping. Everybody worships. The only choice we get is what to worship." **-David Foster Wallace**

"My sin was this: That I looked for beauty, pleasure and truth, not in Him, but in myself and in His other creatures." **-St. Augustine**

"The absolutely alienated individual worships at the altar of an idol, and it makes little difference by what names this idol is known." **-Erich Fromm**

"When human beings give their heartfelt allegiance to and worship that which is not God, they progressively cease to reflect the image of God. One of the primary laws of human life is that you become like what you worship; what's more, you reflect what you worship not only to the object itself but also outward to the world around." **-N.T. Wright**

GATHERING OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY

10:30 am - Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude **"Offertory on 'Come, Ye Thankful People, Come'"** Charles Callahan, b. 1951

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening Hymn #60 [vs. 1,2] **"Heavenly Father, King Eternal"**

*Heavenly Father, King Eternal, Leading on to victory,
Through the din and strife of battle, Conquerors by Thy side are we.
Powers of Satan cannot harm us; Evil cannot long endure.
Marching 'neath Thy mighty banner, We do surely feel secure.
Through the Valley, over the summit, Darkest night and brightest day,
Waters deep and stormy places, Still Thou leadest all the way.
Flash of lightning crash of thunder, Restless wave I shall not fear;
For the pathway straight before me Is not long when Thou art near.*

Call To Worship (with Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon) (responsive)

[based upon the RUCC Mission and Core Value Statement]

Leader: Gathering, once more, as the People of GOD, known as Richville United Church of Christ...

PEOPLE: ...we seek to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

Leader: Forgive us then, Holy One, when we fail to follow YOU in thought, word or deed.

PEOPLE: Restore us and empower us, we pray -that we might more fully share our faith in order to make new disciples.

Leader: For we long to invite others to celebrate YOU and live life to the fullest.

ALL: *All the while, continuing to grow in faith, love and service with our families and community -to YOUR Glory, by The Spirit's Power and in The Name and Authority granted us by Jesus The Christ; AMEN!*

Sung Response #9 **"Glory Be to the Father"** (Gloria Patri)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

GATHERING AROUND THE LIVING WORD OF GOD

The Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament)

The Book of The Exodus 32:1-14

Children's Message

(Children up to grade 6 are dismissed for Sunday School. Confirmation age children and above are to stay in worship, unless they are requested to help in Sunday school.)

Message:

6th Week of Fall 2020 Theme: "The Ways of The World/THE WAY of Jesus"

"Worship Worthy?"

(with Matthew 22:1-14)

Hymn of Response #152 [vs. 1,4] **"Fairest Lord Jesus"**

*Fairest Lord Jesus! Ruler of all nature! O Thou of God and man the Son!
Thee will I cherish; Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown!*

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!*

Sharing and Responding to Our Stories-Of and Needs-for Resurrection

Prayers of The People and The Lord's Prayer

(using "sins" and "those who sin against us")

Prayer Response #297 **"Spirit of the Living God"**

*Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.*

Bringing our Gifts and Thanksgiving Before The LORD

Call to Offering

Offertory Response #7 **"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 [loosely based on Psalm 106:1-23; excerpted] (responsive)

Leader: In praise and thanks for YOUR Goodness, LORD, we bring our gifts.

PEOPLE: Out of gratitude for YOUR Steadfast Love, we bring our offerings.

Leader: Let all we contribute declare YOUR Mighty Works.

PEOPLE: May we be blessed with happiness when we contribute to YOUR Deeds of Justice and Righteousness at all times.

Leader: Allow our lives and our tithes to be instruments of YOUR Favor to YOUR People -using them and us to deliver those in distress and bring gladness to those who glory in the inheritance YOU grant us.

PEOPLE: And as we share these resources, we acknowledge that both our ancestors and we have sinned, but YOU have offered Salvation, and we want to participate in those things which make YOUR Name known.

Leader: So, grant us the wisdom to steward our living and giving wisely -avoiding idol worship and ever remembering the great and wonderous things YOU did when YOU liberated the people from Egypt.

ALL: *Help us, we pray, to be like YOUR servant Moses in all these things -standing in intercession for the rest of YOUR children; AMEN!*

Experiencing & Proclaiming the Hope of Resurrection

Charge and Benediction (Challenge & Blessing)

Sending Hymn #150 [vs. 1,4] **“Christ Is the World’s Light”**

Christ is the world’s Light – He and none other.

Born in our darkness, He became our Brother.

If we have seen Him, we have seen the Father. Glory to God on high!

Give God the glory – God and none other.

Give God the glory – Spirit, Son and Father.

Give God the glory – God in man, my Brother. Glory to God on high!

Carillon Postlude on Hymns of the Day Michael Calabris

COMING NEXT WEEK:

7th Week of “Back-To”/Fall Theme (“The Ways of The World/THE WAY of Jesus”)

Monthly Youth Service Sunday

Children’s Sabbath & Laity Sunday

Theme/Message:

“Doing Right by Everyone (by Doing Right for GOD)”

Focus Text:

Matthew 22:15-22 (with Exodus 33:12-23 and Psalm 99)