



Sunday, September 20, 2020
3rd Week of Fall/Back-To Season
Monthly Youth Service Sunday
Just Peace 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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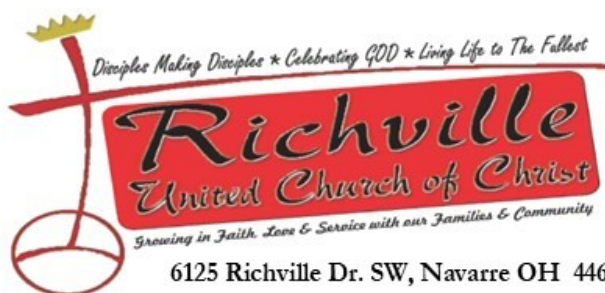
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YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!*

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Something to Think and Pray About:

"Eucharistean, remembering with thanks, this is the bread. We take the moments as bread and give thanks and the thanks itself becomes bread. The thanks itself nourishes. Thanks feeds our trust...Manna with thanks, eat the mystery of the moment with trust, and am nourished another day - or refuse it... and die. Jesus calls us to surrender and there's nothing like releasing fears and falling into peace. This is what I have always wanted and never knew: this utter trust, this enlivening fall of surrender into the safe hands. There is no joy without trust!" **-Ann Voskamp**

"Abounding sin is the terror of the world, but abounding grace is the hope of mankind." **-A.W. Tozer**

"Earthly goods are given to be used, not to be collected. In the wilderness God gave Israel the manna every day, and they had no need to worry about food and drink. Indeed, if they kept any of the manna over until the next day, it went bad. In the same way, the disciple must receive his portion from God every day. If he stores it up as a permanent possession, he spoils not only the gift, but himself as well, for he sets his heart on accumulated wealth, and makes it a barrier between himself and God. Where our treasure is, there is our trust, our security, our consolation and our God. Hoarding is idolatry." **-Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

"Grace, like water, flows to the lowest part." **-Philip Yancey**

GATHERING OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY

10:30 am - Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude **"Byzantine Meditation"** Michael Calabris, b. 1984

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening Hymn #40 [vs. 1,2] **"We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"**

We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;

In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.

We lay it before Thee; we kneel and adore Thee.

We bless Thy holy name; glad praises we sing.

We worship Thee, God of our fathers; We bless Thee.

Through life's storm and tempest our guide Thou hast been.

When perils overtake us; Thou wilt not forsake us,

And with Thy help, O Lord, life's battles we win.

Call To Worship [based on Philippians 1:21-30] (responsive)

Leader: We come together knowing that the only important thing about living is Christ.

PEOPLE: Even death is to our benefit because of the hope we have in Resurrection and Eternal Life through Jesus.

Leader: But if we continue living here on earth, we are be able to work for the Lord.

PEOPLE: It is hard to know which is better, but sometimes we wish we could be forever at home with YOU, LORD. But people need us in this world.

Leader: So, give us strength, we pray, to help them grow and have joy in their faith.

PEOPLE: Let us be bursting with pride over what Christ has done through one another.

Leader: And forgive us, we humbly ask, when we don't live like we're YOUR people. Show us mercy and renew our ability to work together as a team to help others believe in The Good News.

PEOPLE: For through YOUR Power, we can be confident in our salvation and unafraid of any enemies we might have.

Leader: Therefore, we thank YOU that YOU have blessed us to serve our Savior and believe in him.

PEOPLE: And not only that, but we also have the honor of suffering for Christ and bringing him glory through our trials.

Leader: Yes, we all have difficulties we have had to face, but we do it together and for a purpose.

ALL: So use every situation (good or bad), Holy One, to bless others and proclaim YOUR Saving Truth and Redeeming Love; 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 16:2-15

Message for the Whole Family of GOD:

3rd Week of Fall 2020 Theme: “The Ways of The World/THE WAY of Jesus”

“Grace Tsunami”

[with Matthew 20:1-16]

Hymn of Response #554 [vs. 1,4] “It Is Well with My Soul”

*When peace like a river attendeth my way. When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, “It is well, it is well with my soul.”
It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend. Even so – it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.*

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 [based upon the RUCC Mission and Core Values Statements] (responsive)

Leader: In thanks for the privilege of the mission Christ has entrusted to us, we bring these gifts.

PEOPLE: Receive them, we pray, dearest GOD, and anoint us to be faithful stewards of them -that we would wisely use them in promoting our campus as a place of safety for the community.

Leader: Bless our living and giving, we humbly ask, so that our life together would offer care for the whole person (body, mind, and spirit).

PEOPLE: For in contributing our time, talents, and treasures, we long to faithfully share the story of Jesus and invite all people into it.

Leader: May the whole of our tithes and offerings serve the vision and future YOU have in store for us.

ALL: *Let them and us help to create a congregational culture where we reflect Christ in all we do. Then, we will be able to preserve our history and traditions -even as we continually enhance our ministries in order to reach an ever-changing culture with The Gospel; AMEN!*

Experiencing & Proclaiming the Hope of Resurrection

Charge and Benediction (Challenge & Blessing)

Sending Hymn #51 [vs. 1,3] “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace, now like a fetter, Bind my yielded heart to Thee.
Let me know Thee in Thy fullness; Guide me by Thy mighty hand.
Till, transformed, in Thine own image, In Thy presence I shall stand.*

Carillon Postlude on Hymns of the Day Michael Calabris

COMING NEXT WEEK:

4th Week of “Back-To”/Fall Theme (“The Ways of The World/THE WAY of Jesus”)

Recovery Sunday

Theme/Message:

“Stubbornness, Sips & Salvation”

Focus Text:

Exodus 17:1-7 (with Psalm 78:1-16 and Matthew 21:23-32)