



Sunday, September 15, 2019

Monthly Youth Service Sunday

Second Week of Fall 2019 Theme: "Mission and Vision"

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Adult Bible Groups @ 9:15 AM
 Updates in the Life & Work of the Church @ 10:30 AM
 Worship Service @ 10:30 AM
 Sunday School: Children Dismissed from Worship



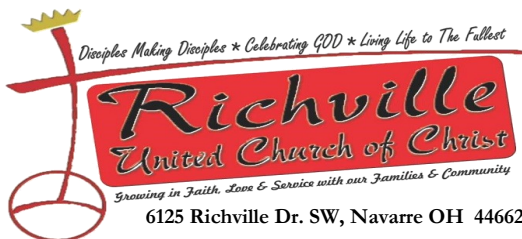
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YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!*

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Something to Think and Pray About:

"Grace is the light or electricity or juice or breeze that takes you from that isolated place and puts you with others who are as startled and embarrassed and eventually grateful as you are to be there."

—Anne Lamott

"Grace is given to heal the spiritually sick, not to decorate spiritual heroes." **—Martin Luther**

"Men have looked away from themselves and at things so long that they have come to esteem the religious, learned and civil institutions as guards of property, and they deprecate assaults on these, because they feel them to be assaults on property. They measure their esteem of each other by what each has, and not by what each is." **—Ralph Waldo Emerson**

"Amnesty is as good for those who give it as for those who receive it. It has the admirable quality of bestowing mercy on both sides." **—Victor Hugo**

"...the invitation is (...) about joining him in rounding up God's herd and recovering God's treasure (...) It is about trading in our high standards on a strong flashlight and swapping our 'good examples' for a good broom. It is about discovering the joy of finding." **—Rev. Dr. Barbara Brown Taylor**

GATHERING OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY

+ **Designates all who are able please stand.**

10:30 am - Updates in the Life and Work of the Church

10:30 am - Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude **"Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit"** J.S. Bach

WELCOME

+ Opening Hymn #65 **"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

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

[based upon the RUCC Mission and Vision Statements]

Leader: We come together as GOD's people -called to live into the mission our Lord and Savior, has given us.

PEOPLE: In our worship and fellowship, our study and service, in our prayers and celebrations, we long to be a place of safety for the community.

Leader: Bless us then, we pray, to offer care for the whole person (body, mind, and spirit).

PEOPLE: And as we seek to serve YOU, LORD, by serving others, may our ministries always share the story of Jesus and invite all people into it.

Leader: For YOU have given us a vision for our future and we want to honor YOU by living into it.

ALL: So, grant us what we need, we humbly ask, in order 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 YOU have entrusted to us; **AMEN!**

+ Sung Response #460 [vs. 1] **“Be Thou My Vision”**

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art-
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

Monthly “Noisy Offering” Renovations & Missions Offering

(This month, our collection will go toward our Capital Improvements/Facilities Renovation, and next month will be directed toward a mission as voted on by the Sunday School youth)

GATHERING AROUND THE LIVING WORD OF GOD

The Christian Scriptures (New Testament)

The Gospel According to Luke 15:1-10

Message for The Whole Family of GOD:
“Sanctuary”

+ Hymn of Response #543 **“Let Your Heart Be Broken”**

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

Prayers of The People (Joys and Concerns) 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

Mission Moment: Debby Tryon (Pastor/Parish)

Call to Offering

Offertory **“ProceSSIONal on O Gladsome Light”** Charles Callahan

+ Offertory Response #2 [vs. 1] **“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”**

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

+ Prayer of Dedication [Inspired by 1st Timothy 1:12-17; excerpted] *(responsive)*

Leader: In thanks to Christ-Jesus our Lord,

We bring these gifts because YOU have trusted us and given us the honor of serving YOU.

PEOPLE: So, continue to strengthen our living and giving, LORD, we pray -that we would not be held captive by our pasts.

Leader: For YOU give us Grace and Faith and Love to grow beyond who we used to be.

PEOPLE: May we steward these tithes wisely and well -so that everyone might see (through them and us) that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of which, we have been the worst.

Leader: Then YOUR Mercy will poured-out upon us, and through us, for others.

ALL: *Let our use of these resources be an example by which others will come to believe in Christ and receive Eternal Life. And in all things, we want to give YOU, our King the honor and glory forever; AMEN!*

Following The Holy Spirit Into the World

+ Charge and Benediction (Challenge & Blessing)

+ Sending Hymn #450 “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

+ Carillon Postlude on Hymns of the Day Michael Calabris

WELCOME GUESTS:

If you are visiting us today, our prayer is that you would see and experience the whole-life transformation offered us in Jesus.

Large print bulletins are at the entry doors of the sanctuary.

Please visit our Welcome Center. Most any information you would want to know about our ministry and/or all sign up sheets are centrally located there. Also make sure to pick up your welcome gift!

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN:

Please remember to visit our Children's Area located to the right of the sanctuary doors. There you may sign your kids in, as well as grab a children's bulletin and a busy box.

Our education wing is located downstairs in the lower level. We have education classes for children (during worship) and also have a nursery.

COMING NEXT WEEK:

Third Week of Fall 2019 Theme:
“Mission & Vision”

Theme/Message:
“Real Health and Healing”

Focus Text:
Luke 16:1-13
(with Jeremiah 8:18-9:1)

Please join us for our hospitality social after worship in our Fellowship Hall directly behind our sanctuary.