



As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.

PSALM 42:1



Return home and tell how much God has done for you.' Luke 8:39

There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:28



June 19, 2022
Father's Day
3rd Sunday of Pentecost
Juneteenth
Monthly Youth Service Sunday & Noisy Offering

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Adult Bible Group @ 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
 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.

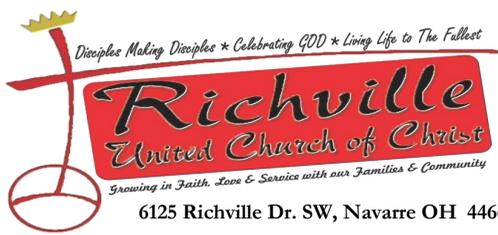
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Something to Think and Pray About:

"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society." **–Rev. Theodore Hesburgh**

"My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it." **–Anne Frank**

"Usually we think that brave people have no fear. The truth is they are intimate with fear." **–Pema Chodron**

"I don't know what the future may hold, but I know who holds the future." **–Rev. Ralph Abernathy**

"A person begging for their humanity to be acknowledged can sound an awful lot like rage." **–Kalen Dion**

GATHERING OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY

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

10:30 am - Ringing of the Church Bell

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*In our desire to extend the welcome and love of Christ we want to call each other by name.
Please help us do so and take this time to fill out our "Registration of Attendance."*

Prelude **"This is My Father's World"** Traditional English Melody, arr. by Stan Pethel

+ Opening Hymn [vs. 1,3] **"As the Deer"** [insert]

*As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you;
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength and shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.
You're my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a king;
I love you more than any other, so much more than anything!
You alone are my strength and shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.*

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

[adapted from Psalm 42]

Leader: Like a deer drinking from a stream, we reach out to YOU, our GOD.

PEOPLE: Our souls thirst for The Living LORD. We wonder where we can meet YOU -especially when we are full of tears (instead of food); particularly when enemies laugh at us and question the reason for our faith.

Leader: Our hearts break when we remember the pleasant times in the past -those times when we walked with the crowds and led one another up to YOUR Temple.

PEOPLE: Forgive us, then, we pray, when we forget the happy songs of praise we have sung in our joyous religious celebrations.

Leader: Help us to shake-off our sadness. Grant us wisdom to properly deal with why we're upset.

PEOPLE: Remind us to wait for YOUR Help. Teach us to trust that we will be able to praise YOU again -The One who will save us.

Leader: Even when we are hurting, we want to be able to say, “We will remember YOU when we feel small -for we know that YOU stand high over us and YOU have provided the waters of freedom and new life to us.

PEOPLE: In our challenging times, we still hear the roar of those waters. YOU continue to pour-out YOUR Power and Love over us.

Leader: So, day and night, we will recall YOUR Care for us, and we will sing prayerful songs of praise for YOU, The GOD of our Lives.

PEOPLE: Yes, sadly, there have been times when we felt as though YOU, our Rock, has forgotten us (but that’s only because of our enemies).

Leader: Don’t let their insults drag us down.

ALL: *Instead, we want to stay strong in the knowledge that, YOU, our GOD, will save us; 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.*

Father’s Day Litany [see insert]

Monthly “Noisy Offering” Renovations & Mission Offering

(This month, our collection is dedicated toward Habitat for Humanity)

GATHERING AROUND THE RESURRECTING WORD OF GOD

The Christian Scriptures (New Testament)

The Gospel According to Luke 8:26-39

Special Music: “**On Eagle’s Wings**” Michael Joncas, arr. by Douglas E. Wagner
-sung by Karen Gerber and Friends

Message for The Whole Family of GOD:
“When Healing Hurts...(Finding GOD in The Chaos)”

[additional Scripture: 1st Kings 19:1-15a]

+ Hymn of Response #107 [vs. 1,3] “**God Will Take Care of You**”

*Be not dismayed whatever betide; God will take care of you.
Beneath His wings of love abide; God will take care of you.
God will take care of you, Through every day, over all the way.
He will take care of you; God will take care of you.*

*All you may need He will provide; God will take care of you.
Nothing you ask will be denied; God will take care of you.
God will take care of you, Through every day, over all the way.
He will take care of you; God will take care of you.*

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

Special Reading: Pat Jones

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

Call to Offering

Offertory **“As the Deer”** Martin Nystrom, arr. by Roger House

+ Offertory Response #311 [vs. 2] **“Spirit Song”**

O come and sing the song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy;

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.

O give Him all your tears and sadness; give Him all your years of pain,

And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

Prayer of Dedication [inspired by Galatians 3:23-29] *(responsive)*

Leader: Out of thanks for the faith that set us free, we bring our gifts.

PEOPLE: In gratitude that YOU showed us The Way, we share these offerings.

Leader: Even when we didn't know or couldn't see YOUR whole plan, YOU blessed us with "hints", so we lift-up our tithes.

PEOPLE: Through Christ and through faith, we can be made right with YOU, so we give our time, talents, and treasures to draw others toward the baptismal waters of Christ -the chance to be clothed in his holiness.

Leader: May we all come to know that we are YOUR children, thanks to Jesus and our faith in him.

PEOPLE: Grant us wise stewardship of these resources so that our living and giving would help people to understand that, in Christ, it doesn't matter if someone is a Jew or a Greek, a slave or free, male or female.

Leader: We are all the same in Christ Jesus.

ALL: *Allow our contributions, then, to assure people that when we belong to Christ, we are Abraham's descendants, and we get to enjoy and pass-on all of YOUR blessings -because of the promise YOU made to Abraham; AMEN!*

Proclaiming the Hope of Resurrection to the World

Charge and Benediction *(Challenge & Blessing)*

Sending Hymn #472 [vs. 1,4] **“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”**

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways!

Reclothe us in our rightful minds; In purer lives Thy service find;

In deep reverence praise.

Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm.

Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire.

O still small voice of calm!

Postlude **“Satisfied”** Ralph E Hudson, arr. by Roger House

COMING NEXT WEEK:

4th Week of the Pentecost Season

Open and Affirming Sunday

Theme/Message:

"Mirror Time: When Jesus Loves you (and won't let you hate anyone else)..."

Focus Text: Luke 9:51-62 (with Galatians 5:1-25 and Psalm 77)