



YOU GET WHAT YOU GIVE.

Is there no balm in Gilead?
Is there no physician there?
Why then has not the health of the
daughter of my people been restored?

Jeremiah 8:22



First of all, then, I
urge that entreaties,
prayers, petitions
and thanksgivings
be made on behalf
of all men.

1. Timothy 2:1

September 18, 2022
5th Week of "Back-To" Season
Just Peace Sunday

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
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Post Worship: Fellowship Hour

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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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*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!*

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Something to Think and Pray About:

"Friendship is certainly the finest balm for the pangs of disappointed love." *-Jane Austen*

"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of others." *-Charles Dickens*

"Since you get more joy out of giving joy to others, you should put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give." *-Eleanor Roosevelt*

"Life is an echo. What you send out, comes back. What you sow, you reap." *-Zig Ziglar*

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 **"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending with Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"** Richard Hillert and John Wyeth, arr. by Mary K. Sallee

+ Opening Hymn #20 [vs. 1,3,4] **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do If with His love He befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the "amen" Sound from His people again; Gladly forever adore Him!*

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

[based upon the RUCC Core Values Statement]

Leader: Here, together, 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 #460 [vs. 3] **“Be Thou My Vision”**

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.*

Monthly “Noisy Offering” Renovations & Missions Offering

(This month, our collection is dedicated toward Capital Improvements/Facilities Renovation)

GATHERING AROUND THE RESURRECTING WORD OF GOD

The Christian Scriptures (New Testament)

The Gospel According to Luke 16:1-13

Message for The Whole Family of GOD:

5th Week of Fall Theme: “3M(x2): Priceless Treasures”

“You Get What You Give”

(with Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 and 1st Timothy 2:1-7)

+ Hymn of Response #563 [vs. 1-2] **“There Is a Balm in Gilead”**

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged, And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit Revives my soul again.*

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.
If you cannot preach like Peter, If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus And say, “He did for all.”*

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 #632 [vs. 1] **“Sweet Hour of Prayer”**

*Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne Make all my wants and wishes known!
In seasons of distress and grief My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.*

Bringing our Gifts and Thanksgiving Before The LORD

Call to Offering

Offertory **“Give Thanks”** Henry Smith, arr. by Roger House

+ Offertory Response #90 [vs. 1-2] **“Seek Ye First”**

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
Ask and it shall be given unto you; Seek and ye shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!*

+ **Prayer of Dedication** [based upon the RUCC Mission & Vision 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 ALL 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!*

Following Jesus in Mission and Ministry

Charge and Benediction (Challenge & Blessing)

Sending Hymn [vs. 1-3] **“Come to Tend God’s Garden”** [insert]

*Come to tend God’s garden, seeds of hope to sow,
Planting fields of justice, watching mercy grow!
In an arid wasteland, spread a verdant health!
In a land of tumult, cultivate God’s peace!*

*As we tend God’s garden, from its furrows rise
Stems of fresh beginnings, stretching toward the skies!
Graciousness, our meadow, joyfulness, our root,
Unity, our foliage, righteousness, our fruit!*

*May God’s garden flourish, may our toil succeed,
May God bless our actions, every word and deed!
Serving Christ each season, with God’s diagram,
Charted by the Spirit, for the task at hand!*

Postlude **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”** Stralsund Gesangbuch, arr. by Roger House

COMING NEXT WEEK:

6th Week of “Back-To” Season
Fall Congregational Meeting (following worship)

Theme/Message: **“Buy Now, Pay Later(?)”**
6th Week of Fall Theme: “3M(×2): Priceless Treasures”

Focus Text: Luke 16:19-31 (with 1st Timothy 6:6-19 & Psalm 91)