



November 6, 2022
3rd Week of Stewardship Season
Celebration of The Lord's Supper

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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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*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:

"Our chief want is someone who will inspire us to be what we know we could be."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The key is not to prioritize what's on your schedule, but to schedule your priorities." *-Jim Burns*

"When we put God first, all other things fall into their proper place or drop out of our lives. Our love of the Lord will govern the claims for our affection, the demands on our time, the interests we pursue, and the order of our priorities." *-Ezra Taft Benson*

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 "**Allegro Festive**" Noel Rawsthorne

+ Opening Hymn #95 [vs. 1-3] "**O God, Our Help in Ages Past**"

*O God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal Home!*

*Under the shadow of Thy throne, Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.*

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

[based upon the RUCC Mission & Vision Statements]

Leader: Honoring the privilege of the mission Christ has entrusted to us, we come together in worship.

PEOPLE: Anoint us, we pray, dearest GOD, and help us to be faithful with the vision YOU have placed before us -that we would wisely promote our campus as a place of safety for the community.

Leader: May our life together offer care for the whole person (body, mind, and spirit).

PEOPLE: For it is our desire to faithfully share the story of Jesus and invite all people into it.

Leader: May all we share and experience serve the vision and future YOU have in store for us.

ALL: *We long 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!*

+ 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 RESURRECTING WORD OF GOD

The Christian Scriptures (New Testament)

Paul's 2nd Letter to The Church at Thessalonica 2:13-17

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.)

Communion Meditation:

12th Week of Fall Theme: “3M(x2): Priceless Treasures”

“1st Things 1st (A Question of Priorities...Don't Be Distracted)”

(with Luke 20:27-38, Psalm 145 and Haggai 2:5-9)

+ Hymn of Response & Preparation #769 [vs. 1-2] **“Let All Things Now Living”**

*Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are over us; His light goes before us-
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night-
Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.
His law He enforces; The stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine.
The hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.
We, too, should be voicing Our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving:
“To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!”*

Gathering at The Lord's Table

Words of Institution and Prayer of Consecration

Invitation and Distribution of The Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

(using “sins” and “those who sin against us”)

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

Prayers of The People

Prayer Response **“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”**

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,
incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace. Amen.*

Bringing our Gifts and Thanksgiving Before The LORD

Call to Offering

Offertory “**Soliloquy**” Noel Rawsthorne

+ Offertory Response #770 “**Give Thanks**”

Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.

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And now let the weak say, “I am strong;” Let the poor say, “I am rich,”

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

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+ **Prayer of Dedication** [based upon the RUCC Core Values Statement] (*responsive*)

Leader: As the People of GOD, known as Richville United Church of Christ...

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

Leader: Bless our living and giving, then, we pray, Holy One, to follow YOU in thought, word or deed.

PEOPLE: Let all we contribute serve our value of sharing our faith in order to make new disciples.

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

ALL: *All the while, strengthen our tithes to continue growing 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!*

Following Jesus in Mission and Ministry

Charge and Benediction (Challenge & Blessing)

Sending Hymn #766 [vs. 1-3] “**Now Thank We All Our God**”

*Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices.*

*Who, from our mothers’ arms, Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.*

*All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.*

Postlude “**Postlude**” Noel Rawsthorne

COMING NEXT WEEK:

Stewardship Sunday * Veteran’s Sunday * Monthly OCWM Special Mission Offering
Annual COGS Dessert Auction (following worship)

Theme/Message: “**The Kin(g)dom is A Verb**”

Focus Text: Luke 21:5-19 (with Isaiah 65:17-25 & 2nd Thessalonians 3:6-13)