

Welcome to the Community Church of Richmond
United Church of Christ

Our Church at Worship on the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30, 2024 10:00 A.M.

*Our Mission: To be an inviting, caring faith community connecting
with Christ.*

Welcome, visitors! Join us after worship for coffee and conversation in the
lounge, the room right next to the sanctuary.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

Penny Kraft

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Hope Molozaiv

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

GATHERING SONG "I Woke Up This Morning"

Verse 1: **I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on Jesus
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Chorus: **Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah**

Verse 2: **Singing and praying with my mind stayed on Jesus
(repeat twice)**

Chorus: **Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah**

CALL TO WORSHIP and OPENING PRAYER

George Zimmermann

One: Each thing we have received –

All: from God it came.

One: Each thing we enjoy –

All: from God it comes.

One: Each thing we will pray for –

All: from God it will be given.

One: Out of the fullness of all God has given us

All: we come to worship and to praise.

One: Let us pray:

**All: O God, as a morning meal, give us,
the nourishment of your Word
to benefit our bodies, our minds,
our souls, our faith.**

One: Open us to the beauty of the earth
so that we may become its servants.

**All: Open us to the storehouse of your grace,
and we will be made new for Jesus' sake.
Amen.**

HYMN

"We Worship You, God"

#26, vs. 1,4,5

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

MEN'S CHORUS

WORD FOR ALL AGES

The children are invited to join the pastor at the front of the church at this time. Afterward, they are dismissed to Sunday School for the remainder of worship. They will return upstairs at the end of worship.

SONG RESPONSE "We Give Our Hands"

**We give our hands to you, we give our hands to you,
We give our hands to you, because you reached for us.
We give our feet to you, we give our feet to you,
We give our feet to you, because you walk with us.**

Words by Daisy Nshakazongwe, translated to English by Andrew Donaldson. Music is traditional Botswana tune. Song from Seasons of the Spirit Songbook.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Gospel according to Matthew 6:19-34

Jesus said: "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also..."

Psalm 104:1a, 10-20, 24a

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great...

MESSAGE Enough is Enough: Money Matters

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN "We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky" #563

TIME OF PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING

Invitation to Give

Prayer of Dedication (we say together)

**O God, forgive our fears that stifle our stewardship.
Forgive our giving in and giving up instead of giving ourselves
to Christ's mission of love.
Remind us that our hope is in standing and risking.
Help us to remember that the question is not really,
"How much will we give?"
but is instead, "How will we spend what we've been given?"
May we spend it faithfully and cheerfully. Amen.**

*SONG "Dream God's Dream" (see handout)

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastoral Benediction

Sending Song "Eagle's Wings"

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

Call to worship and opening prayer, from A Wee Worship Book, 5th Incarnation, Wild
Goose Publishing Resources, Morning Liturgy F. Dedication, Chalice Worship, #520.

Music shared under CCLI #1908882

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

TODAY

George Zimmermann

July 7

Ron Obara

Liturgist

Video Director

Greeter/Usher

Dick Strahs

Fellowship Hosts

Cheryl Heber

Nicki Carter

Sunday School

Gail Crutcher

N/A

CHURCH NEWS

- Worship & Spiritual Growth Meeting, Today at 11:15am

FOR LEARNING

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Camp Firelight VBS from July 8-11, 2024,
9:30AM-Noon. Children entering K-5th grade are welcome. Cost is \$10
per child. Registration forms are in the lounge. If you can help, please
talk to Jean Valsa.

FOR SERVICE

RESTOCK THE PICKLE JARS! Jim Speaker is seeking donations of 8 ounce Mason-like jars for pickles. Also please let Jim know if you expect you will need more jars of pickles this year for yourself or friends. Pickles usually are available late July or early August so you can purchase before the Beef Roast, but Jim needs to plan to have enough for the day of the Beef Roast. That day is **August 17** – Mark your calendars!

2024 REFUGEE WELCOME PACK

A few items are still needed for our Welcome to America Pack. To sign up, click <https://signup.com/go/QDvAbfg>
OR Scan this code. Then bring the items to church as soon as possible.
Contact Karen Wootton at 815.271.0056 if you have other questions.



PRAYERS for the WEEK OF June 30, 2024

JOYS: Birthdays: Donna Anderson (7/3) and Grant Tedder (7/6).

PRAYERS FOR:

Illinois Conference of the UCC
Rev. Ruth Costello
Peace in the Middle East
Robert Richardson

Ongoing Prayers:

Mike Karch
Bill Haase
Henry Eickelberg
Louise Strah's niece, Amy Lenik
Rob Richardson's brother, Dale
Melissa Jones

Our Congregational Prayer Partner this week is Phyllis Kazimier.

In the Wider Church: We pray for our neighbors in Christ at St. Paul U.C.C. in Barrington and their Pastor, the Rev. Jana Chwalisz.

Members and Friends who are Homebound: Betty Waspi

We Worship You, God

Ps. 104:2-6, 10-13

Robert Grant, 1833; alt.

1 We wor - ship you, God; your power and your love
 2 We tell of your might, we sing of your grace,
 3 The earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

are bla - zoned a - broad, a - round, and a - bove:
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
 Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old,
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 Your char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 Es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
 Your mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
 and broad is your path on the wings of the storm.
 and round it you cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

Born in Bengal, India, Robert Grant became a lawyer in England, a member of Parliament, and for the last four years of his life was governor of Bombay. This text was inspired by William Kethe's paraphrase of Psalm 104.

Tune: LYONS 10.10.11.11.

Attrib. to J. Michael Haydn (1737-1806)

Alternate tune: HANOVER

We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky

John 10:10

Ruth Duck, 1984; rev. 1989

1 We can - not own the sun - lit sky, the moon, the wild - flowers
 2 When bod - ies shiv - er in the night and, wea - ry, wait for
 3 God calls hu - man - i - ty to join as part - ners in cre -

grow - ing, for we are part of all that is with -
 morn - ing, when chil - dren have no bread but tears, and
 a - ting a fu - ture free from want or fear, life's

in life's riv - er flow - ing. With o - pen hands re -
 war - horns sound their warn - ing, God calls hu - man - i -
 good - ness cel - e - brat - ing. That new world beck - ons

ceive and share the gifts of God's cre - a - tion, that
 ty to wake, to join in com - mon la - bor, that
 from a - far, in - vites our shared en - deav - or, that

Ruth Duck wrote this text while she was serving as a corporate member of the United Church Board for World Ministries. In it, she wanted to "emphasize humanity's shared partnership with God in caring for one another and the whole creation."

Tune: ENDLESS SONG 8.7.8.7.D.
 Attrib. to Robert Lowry in Bright Jewels for the Sunday School, New York, 1869

all may have a - bun-dant life in ev - ery earth - ly na - tion.
 all may have a - bun-dant life in one-ness with their neigh-bor.
 all may have a - bun-dant life and peace en - dure for - ev - er.

Dream God's Dream

Bryan Sirchio
www.sirchio.com

Chorus

D Em7 D/F#

Dream God's Dream! Ho - ly Spir - it help us

G Bm7

dream of a world where there is

F#m7 G Em7 A A/G

jus - tice and where ev - 'ry - one is free to

D/F# G Bm7 A

build and grow and love and to sim - ply have e -

G D/F# Em7 Asus A7

- nough the world will change when we dream God's

D C G D

Dream.

Dream God's Dream, p.2

C G D C

Verses I'm dream - ing of a world where the
 I'm dream - ing of the call God is
 I'm dream - ing of the way that I

G D C

col - or of one's skin will mean less than what's with -
 of - fer - ing to me; how to use my en - er -
 want my life to go. I've got hopes and I've got

Em7 D C G

in the per - son's heart. A
 gy and my best gifts to
 goals I'd like to meet. I'm

D C D G

world where wa - ter's clean and where air is safe to
 do the work of Christ, to say God, please use my
 reach - ing for the stars, but I won't for - get the

D Em7 D/F#

breathe. And ev' - ry chi - ld born has e -
 life to spread your heal - ing love and to
 scars of Christ who died to show that the

Em7 G Asus D.S. al Coda D C G D C G D

nough to eat. dream.
 live your Truth.
 Dream's for all.