

Riverside Presbyterian Church

August 14, 2022 ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE *Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin' (from Oklahoma!)*
by Rogers & Hammerstein

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 80:1-3)

L: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, & Manasseh.

P: Stir up your might, & come to save us! Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

*HYMN #19

God of Great and God of Small

*CALL TO CONFESSION

L: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; yet, we are justified by the gift of God's generous mercy, through the work of redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our sins are very heavy to carry and real enough for all to see. Our mistakes are hard to undo, so it feels as if we need to start a new thing. Forgive what we cannot say aloud. Forgive what crushes our hearts and our hopes. Please free us from what is becoming a consuming dread. Help us to overcome the past we cannot change. Open us to a future in which we are changed, growing more in your likeness and image. Help us to learn even more in your ways, and to do even better your way. All this we ask, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world and the hope of our redemption. Amen. (Silence is kept.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

L: May the peace of Christ be with you.

P: Peace be with you. (Let us greet one another.)

*The GLORIA PATRI (# 581)

**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.**

MINI MESSAGE

Children are invited to stay in worship; activity bags are available.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison) HYMN #288 *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Judges 4:1-24 OT p. 220

ANTHEM *Pie Jesu* by Andrew Lloyd Webber

SERMON "Intrigue"

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Hymnal p. 35

*HYMN #475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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 & OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY "*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*" #606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise God, praise Christ, praise Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYERS OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER Hymnal p. 8-12

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #546 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Gospel Medley* arranged by E. Waesche

WORSHIP NOTES

Prelude: *Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin' (from Oklahoma!)* by Rogers & Hammerstein

Anthem: *Pie Jesu* by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Postlude: *Gospel Medley* arranged by E. Waesche

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Greeter: Lynda Nadkarni

Liturgist: Doug Asbury

Mini Message: Lynda Nadkarni

Thank you to Dr. Jay Van Cura and Joe St. Cross for joining today's Ministry of Music.

Fellowship is hosted by Sara Vacek.

Trustees of the Month: Henry Vogel and Lynda Nadkarni



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FAITH FORMATION, YOUTH GROUP

AND CHILDCARE — Decisions about Youth Group, Faith Formation and childcare will be happening this week for a September start. We value parent input with this quick survey.

<https://forms.gle/UPFReKWS3pBiQ8eo6>



MISSION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, August 14, 11:00 AM

acaBELLa RINGERS — The acaBELLa Ringers have been a part of RPC since 2004. We are looking for a few individuals as substitutes. All adults or children as young as 4th grade would be welcome to join us. We rehearse Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm beginning September 14th. You do not need to be a member of RPC to join us. We have always had some ringers from the larger Riverside community as a part of our group. While we greatly appreciate any musical skills our members have, this is not a requirement. We will teach you as we go. Please contact Sally Sloane for more information. musikhse@comcast.net or 708/822-0655



MISSION MOMENTS Saturday, August 20 —Through Alliance for the Great Lakes, led by the Shedd Aquarium team, we will work to clean up the 63rd St/Jackson Park Beach in Hyde Park. Meet at RPC at 9:15 am to carpool.

Dress for the weather (don't forget sunscreen!) and bring a water bottle. If there's interest, we will stop on the way back for some fellowship lunch and even a tour of the Oriental Institute and/or Smart Museum of Art. Email Lynda at missionandoutreach@rpcusa.org if you can attend. Friends and family welcome to come too!

SESSION MEETING—Session will meet Tuesday, August 16 at 7:00 pm in the upstairs parlor.



Wendy Seifert
Sylvia Harvin
Susanne and Will Vogel
Joyce Van Cura
Jack Smith
Laura Vanags
Monica and James Wood
James Still, friend of Sandra Kappmeyer
Stephen Musick, son of Elizabeth Musick
Duci Musick, daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Musick
Michael DeVries, nephew of Thom and Nancy DeVries



5th SUNDAY — July 31 we gathered at Ascension Lutheran Church for fellowship. We assembled meals and care kits for some of our food-insecure neighbors. Another 5th Sunday with Ascension Lutheran Church and Compassion United Methodist Church is scheduled for October 30. RPC will host for joint worship followed by fellowship and a community Halloween activity. Stay tuned!

SUNDAYS WITH TED—6:00 p.m. We will meet via Zoom. Here is the link you can click on order to join our session, as well as the passcode you will be asked to type in when the box opens requesting it: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685182676>



[pwd=MUU4b0J2Y3FiV3luQm1jTnBqODBrZz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685182676), Passcode: 448942. You can access a clickable link on the RPC website, or request one via email from Doug Asbury. **8/14** —Andrew Judd —Lessons from a recovering racist
8/21—Milagros Phillips—What is “race literacy”?



PRESCHOOL NEWS—We're excited to add Jessica Urbina to the staff! Jessica is a seasoned preschool teacher with a master's in early childhood education. She is also bi-lingual in Spanish.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY — If you have garden flowers, please consider choosing a Sunday to provide flowers for our sanctuary. Contact the church office to make arrangements.



LITTLE FOOD PANTRY —Every morning the food pantry is stocked like this, by noon it is mostly empty and stocked again, and by the evening fairly depleted. Can you help our food insecure neighbors by picking up some extra canned goods when you go shopping this week? Thank you!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL — Thank you to all who came to the ice cream social or donated to the ice cream social. It was a beautiful evening. Everyone had fun and money was raised for the 150th anniversary fundraiser!



UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONALS — Copies of the July-August Upper Room are available in the sanctuary and in the rack outside the office.



RINGERS AND SINGERS - FIRST REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21st. Since 2006 RPC has been home to two children's choirs: The Riverside Ringers and the Riverside Singers. We meet Wednesdays during the school year from 4:15 -

5:15. Children from ages 5 - 12 are welcome to join our group. We work on vocal techniques, following musical scores, learning to read rhythms, working together in a musical ensemble, hand chime ringing techniques, ensemble discipline, percussion instruments including xylophones, and following a conductor. Please contact Sally Sloane if you have a child interested in joining us musikhse@comcast.net or 708-822-0655.

THIS WEEK

Today

10:00 am Worship with Communion

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Mission & Outreach
Committee Meeting

6:00 pm Sundays with Ted

Monday

5:30 pm Volleyball

Tuesday

6:30 am Men's Forum

7:00 pm Session Meeting

Thursday

7:00 am Women's Forum

Saturday

Mission Moments Beach Clean-Up

Sunday

10:00 am Worship—Blessing of the
Backpacks

11:00 am Fellowship

6:00 pm Sundays with Ted

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Our Mission Statement:

We gather as a church to:

Celebrate God's presence,

Nurture the Spiritual Life,

Carry the light of Christ into the world,

Serve God by serving others.

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2022 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

	2022	2023	2024
Elders	Ben Dickerson Ellen Hamilton Serina Ranft	Lisa Aulerich Marciniak Sandra Kappmeyer Jon Jansky	Susan Lynch Carrie Staubus Mary Beth Wynn Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk
Deacons	Thom DeVries Steven Teune Susanne Vogel	Nancy Dvorak Elizabeth Musick Marilyn Slanec	Jim Marciniak Steve Marcus Wendy Seifert
Trustees	Paula McCracken Tom Radigan Brad Staubus, President	Doug Harvin Henry Vogel	John McGlennon Lynda Nadkarni Will Vogel