

Prelude

Welcoming

Call to Worship (based on Psalms 98:1-2, and 67:4)

Leader: The Lord reigns! Let the earth rejoice! Let the many coastlines be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around the Lord; righteousness and justice are the foundation of God's reign.

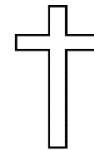
People: Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; lift up a song to the One who rides upon the clouds; rejoice before the One whose name is the Lord.

Leader: O Rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens: we listen to the thunder of God's mighty voice. Awesome is the God of Israel, who gives power and strength to the people.

People: Blessed be God! Alleluia!

Hymn: [The Old Rugged Cross](#)

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Announcements (announcements and prayer requests can be called in to the church office and they will be shared from the pulpit—during the service you may text Pastor Casey at 315-858-8864 or email him at caseybradley@gmail.com)

Prayer of Confession

God our strength and shield, your face shines on those who love justice and reject evil. Give us grace to work for your goodness and forsake wrongdoing; free us from being bound by anger and fear; alert us to acts that harm or exploit your children; teach us to discipline ourselves in love; stop us from doing anything that dishonors your name. Give us courage to face the hosts of evil all around us and the selfish pride that threatens us within. Protect us in the name of Jesus, who came to give eternal life. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

First Scripture Lesson: John 17:6-19

Second Scripture Lesson: 1 John 5:9-13

Sermon: Eternal Life Authored by Eternal Love

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

All: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:

That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

Community Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Hymn: [Hymn of Promise](#)

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In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed, and apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Benediction

Church Offerings may be placed in the Offering Box in the back of the Sanctuary as you exit. You can also mail offerings to Church of Christ Uniting or use our online giving platform at <https://rschurchofchristuniting.com/>

2nd Mile giving for the month of May is Hospice

~~~ PRAYER REQUESTS ~~~

Joan Ames, The Amyotte family, Maxine Armstrong Joyce Astheimer, Lindsay Barton, Raymond Bownds, Joanne & Richard Brown, Pat Walsh Cole, Cousin Rod, Jenna Desmarais, Shirley Dreis, AnnMarie Gardner, Dean Gardner, Fred Gardner, the Helms family, Oakley Ann Iverson, Dayton Kane, Linda Klink, Jan Lalor, Lindsey Lucas, Maryanna Maniscalso, Dawn Myers, Ray Nassar, Les Olmsted, Marty Phillips, Mort Robertson, Rowena Robertson, Peter Rossi, Melissa Santos, Heather Seamon, Barb Sluyter, Pam Smith, Tim Snyder, Dustin Testa, Linda Travers, Kathy Tumyo, Betsy & Paul Varcarolis, Holly & Patricia Walsh, Jake Wells, Jason Wilbur, Linda Winsor, Mike Wolfe

"But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." — Hebrews 13:16

**May 16. READER. Thomas Rhodes.
USHER. JoAnn Mead.**

The Old Rugged Cross

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1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug-ged cross, the_
 2. O that old rug-ged ross, so des-pised by the world, has a
 3. In that old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, a__
 4. To that old rug-ged cross I will e - ver be true, its__



em - blem of suf - fering and shame;_____ and I
 won - drous at - trac - tion for me;_____ for the
 won - drous beau - ty I see,_____ for 'twas
 shame and re - proach glad - ly bear;_____ then he'll



love that old cross where the dear - est and best for a
 dear Lamb of God left his glo - ry a - bove to__
 on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died, to__
 call me some day to my home far a - way, where his

Refrain

world of lost sin - ners was slain. So I'll che-rish the old rug-ged
 bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.
 par-don and sanc - ti - fy me.
 glo - ry for - e - ver I'll share.



cross,___ till my tro-phies at last I lay down;___ I will



cling to the old rug - ged cross,_____



and ex - change it some day for a crown.

BOARD MEETING Tuesday June 8th at 6:30 pm

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING May 20 at 6pm in-person

The Guild meeting May 20th will take place at the church for the first time in over a year! The Social/Dessert time will be 6-6:30pm, and the meeting will start at 6:30pm. We hope to see you ladies there! New members always welcome!

Thank you. Carol



Take Out Only **Brooks' BBQ** **Bake Sale**
Saturday June 12th 4 - 6 PM
Pre-Orders Suggested
call 315 858 - 2357
315-858 -1451
Reserve your order and pick-up time By June 10th
Walk Ins also Welcome as supply holds

*Dinners include 1/2 chicken, roasted potatoes, coleslaw, roll / butter and brownie	
Chicken Dinner.....\$10	Chicken Halves.....\$8

Please wear a Face Mask. All mandatory Safety Precautions will be adhered to.

Church of Christ Uniting
22 Church St  **Richfield Sp.**

PRAYER SHAWL & QUILTING GROUP Mondays -- 2pm

EXERCISE CLASS 3 days/week: Mon+Wed+Fri 9:00am

FOOD PANTRY continues to serve.

Tuesdays and Thursdays each week 10 am - Noon normally.

2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month 11 am - Noon
