

\*Worship with Song

***My Hope is Built*** UMH, 368, vs. 1, 2, 4

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Worship with Song

***There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*** UMH, 121

## To Breath God In

Children's Church

Reading of Scripture Luke 12.16-21 (NIV)

Hymn of Preparation ***Simple Gifts***

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free  
'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be  
And when we find ourselves in the place just right  
It will be in the valley of love and delight.*

*When true simplicity is gained,  
to bow and to bend we won't be ashamed  
To turn and to turn will be our delight  
'till by turning, turning we come 'round right.*

Reading of Scripture Matthew 6.24 (NRSVue)

Words from the past made new for us today.

**Thanks be to God!**

Message **Parable of the Rich Fool**

Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox

Worship with Music and Reflection

Worship with our Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offertory

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Worship with Prayer

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,  
for ever and ever  
Amen.

Hymn of Blessing: ***Sanctuary*** TFWS, 2164

Benediction

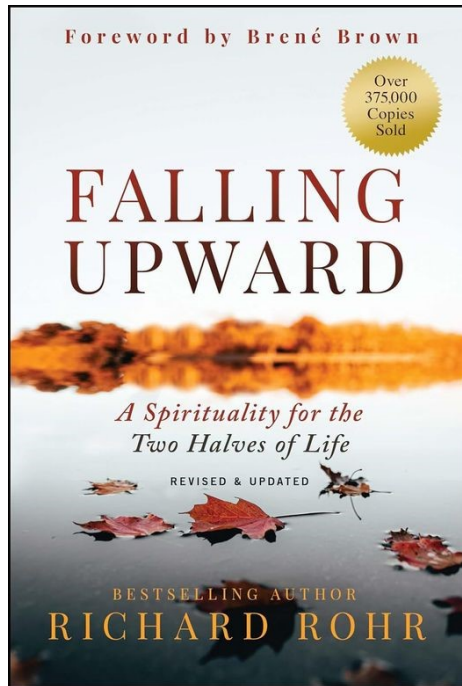
***Go Now in Peace***, by Natalie Sleeth

*Go now in peace  
May the Love of God surround you  
Everywhere, Everywhere  
you may go*

*Thank You for Serving*

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**Musicians:** Diane Larson  
**Song Leaders:** Jenny Lynn Girvan, Ken & Elaine Konyha,  
**Tech:** Keith Danielson, Dan Girvan, & John Faas

## Small Group Study 9:15 am, Wesley Room



"I first read Falling Upward about twelve years ago. I was just coming close to forty. I could feel the truth of it, but I don't know how much of it I could say I understood from experience. In preparation for our next small group study I picked up the updated edition and began reading it again, and I think I can see something of what Rohr talks about in my own transition from young adulthood to midlife.

I invite you to join us on Sunday mornings beginning on April 21. It is a great follow up to Parker Palmer's Grace, Gravity, and Getting Old, a study guide to the journey from the first half of life through to the second. "

- Pastor Vaughn



### SUNDAY, April 21

- ⇒ 9:15 Small Group Study
- ⇒ 10:30 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- ⇒ Fellowship Time

**MONDAY, April 22, 10 am, Senior Stretch, Wesley Room**

### WEDNESDAY, April 24

- ⇒ Community Dinner - Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
- ⇒ 6:30 pm, Bell Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

**THURSDAY, April 25, 10 am, Senior Stretch, Wesley Room**

**FRIDAY, April 26, 10 am, Prayers & Squares,  
Wesley & Music Rooms**



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### Be the Breath of God in Community

**Our Vision:** To be the Breath of God in Community

**Our Values:** Loving God, Serving Others, Welcoming All



## Centenary United Methodist Church

The Breath of God in Community

April 21, 2024  
Fourth Sunday after Easter

*Parables - The Rich Fool*

**We Gather Together**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship

God calls to us from the wilderness of our live.

**We cry out to God to save us  
from all that we fear.**

God satisfies all who hunger,  
and gives water to all who thirst.

**We hunger and thirst for God.**

Come and give thanks, for God is good.

**We come to worship the God who calls us.**

\*Gathering Prayer

\* Please stand