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# CENTENNIAL MULTICULTURAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 14th, 2021 – 10:00am – ZOOM, Facebook & YouTube

Transfiguration Sunday: Year B

## GATHERING MUSIC:

Erica Kessler

Why Me?  
*by Kris Kristofferson*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING PRAYER (in unison):

**Stay with us, Creator God.**

**Live in us, Christ Jesus.**

**Abide in us, Holy Spirit.**

**AMEN**

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

The light of God is shining. . .

**Shining around and within.**

The voice of God is calling. . .

**Calling not just from ancient texts, but from here and now.**

The love of God is with us. . .

**Flowing around and within us.**

### OPENING HYMN:

He is Exalted

TFWS 2070 (X2)

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison):

**Shine upon us with your grace, that we might see what frightens us and face what threatens us. Flow through us with your mercy, that we might sense your presence, even when we have run away, and that we may know your love, even when we feel most unlovable. Abide in us with your love, for your love claims us and makes us whole.**

**AMEN.**

*(Moment of Silence)*

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Even in the darkest of times, the light of God is shining. The light of Christ's love and mercy are shining now, brightening our lives with mercy and grace.

### HYMN:

You Alone Are Holy

TFWS 2077

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison):

**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.**

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

#### DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison):

**God of light and love shine through the gifts we bring before you now. Speak through our hearts and our actions. Bless our gifts, our offerings, and our very lives, that we may bless others with your presence. AMEN.**

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

#### THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

2 CORINTHIANS 4:3 – 6

#### **A reading from the second letter to the Corinthians...**

3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 5 For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

Leader: The Word of God

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### THE GOSPEL LESSON:

MARK 9:2 – 9

#### **Hear the Word of God in the Gospel according to Mark the 9th chapter, beginning with the 2nd verse...**

2 After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. 3 His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. 4 And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

5 Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." 6 (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

7 Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

8 Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

**People: Praise be to you, Lord Christ**

**SERMON:**

“Revealed in the Silence”  
Pastor Uziel Hernández Martínez

**CLOSING HYMN:**

Shine, Jesus, Shine

TFWS 2173

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING:**

May the brightness of God light our way.

May the brightness of Christ shine within us.

May the brightness of God’s Spirit flow through us.

**AMEN.**

**GOING FORTH**

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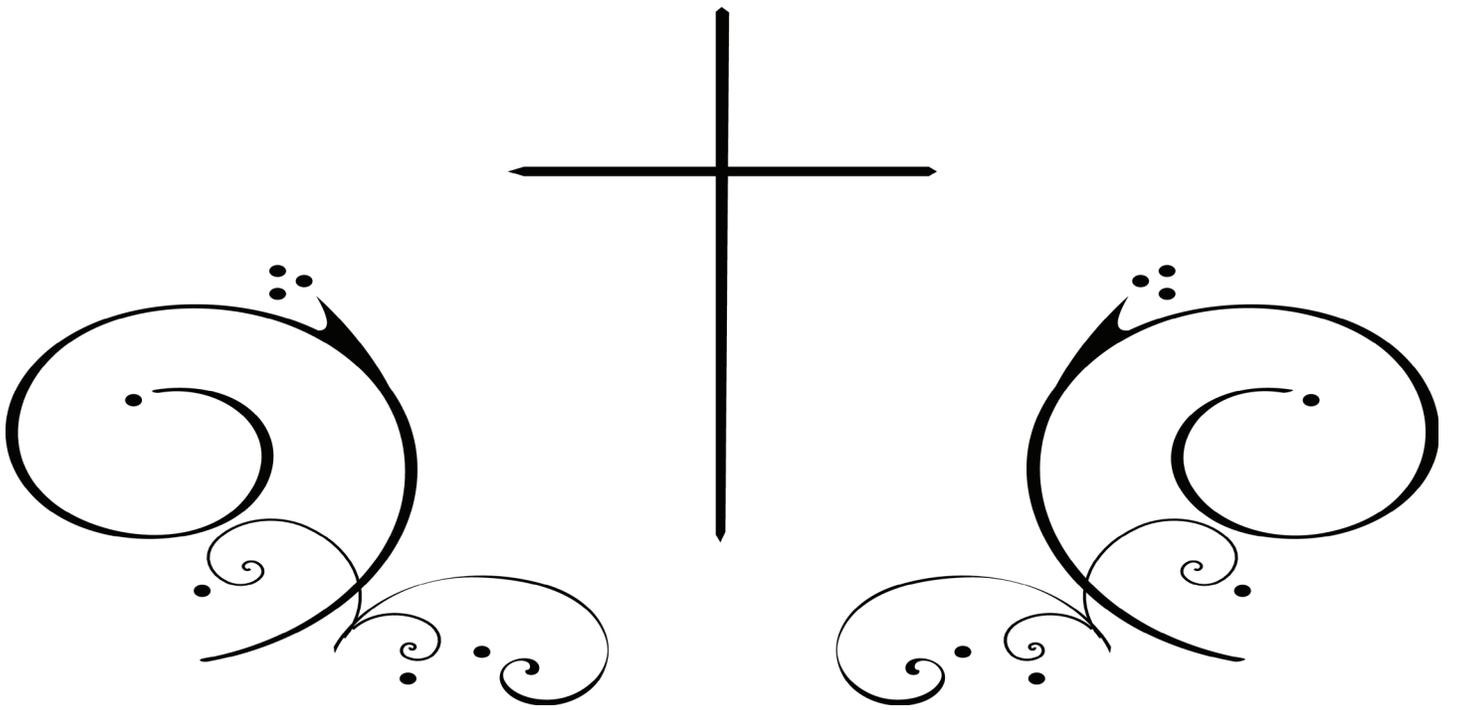
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**Liturgists:** CMUMC ministers

**Pianist:** Erica Kessler

**Bulletin:** Lora Doll



## **\*\*PRAYER LIST\*\***

**At W. Willows:** Mae Foster, Henrietta Day, Art Huenkemeier.

**At Home:** Micaela Serrano, Aida Bejesus, Cleo English, Carol Waxler, Lee Magnuson, Aylin, Fredy & Eugenio Mejia.

**Undergoing Treatment/Rehab:** Nancy O'Leary, Keith Sodergren, Ken Dahlgren, John Paul, Jonathan Garcia, Maynard Wibom, Rev. Bettye Mixon, Tara & Ismael Arencibia, Jerald Grady, Chuck & Kim Whitmore, Silvia Duran, Pat Nelson, Ellen Dean, David Russ, Wayne Russ, Pastor Uziel, Reuben & Rosa Mendoza, Dave Holland, Ivan Hernandez, Idan John, Jennifer Martin, Grace & Jeff Palmer, Forest Nelson.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

2/17 Nicholas Berry

2/14 James Warring

2/15 Carol Waxler

2/16 Carol Risenhoover

### **Joys & Concerns**

Our joys and concerns are from last weeks service and any emails since:

**Karen Russ' parents** have had both of their covid-19 vaccinations and are doing well. **Karen's friend Ellen** is in the hospital suffering from covid. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

**Pastor Judith** received her first vaccination for covid and is suffering from side effects. Please remember her in your prayers.

**Mickey and Marlene Wibom, Mimi Jacobson, Janie Kellerman ,Cindy and Dougal Whtimer and Pastor Uziel** have had their vaccinations and are doing well except for a sore arm. So happy for all of them.

**Bev Dahlgren's friends Nancy and Gerry Osowski** contracted covid-19. Gerry was in the hospital on a ventilator and sadly passed away this past week. Please keep Nancy and her family in your prayers.

**Carol Risenhoover spoke to Sheila Grady** this week and she said to say "hi" to everyone. She and Jerald are doing pretty well considering the pandemic.

**Jan Rungren and Janie Kellerman** played a beautiful rendition of "He Touched Me" on the chimes for the church service this morning. Thank you from all of us.

We hope you will worship with us again.

Due to COVID-19, our physical building and office is closed but our mobile office is open Tuesday – Thursday - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. You can call 779-444-0369, or email: [Centennialumc.rockford@gmail.com](mailto:Centennialumc.rockford@gmail.com) if you need any assistance.

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