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ALL IN HIS NAME

CENTENNIAL MULTICULTURAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 26th, 2021 – 10:00am
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Year B

*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING:

Erica Kessler

Sweet By and By
Joseph P. Webster, arr. by Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER (unison):

Jesus, Savior of all, we are grateful to find our way back to you. We have carried out another week's worth of responsibilities. We have watched another week's worth of news programs and have listened to another week's worth of predictions. Sometimes we have slept well; sometimes not. But here we are, before you once again, open to your presence. Revive us with your love and power. Fulfill your kingdom promises in our lives, in our church, and in our world. In the name of God who created us and the Spirit who breathes new life in us, we pray. AMEN.

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We are gathered today as a community of peace and love.

Two: *Is anyone here today suffering?*

All: We will pray with you.

Two: *Is anyone here today rejoicing?*

All: We will rejoice with you.

Two: *Is anyone here today longing for healing?*

All: We will anoint you with oil.

One: You are welcome to this house of peace and love.

All: We come as we are, joyful and hurting. We come to you, Healer, Life-giver.

*OPENING HYMN:

I Want a Principle Within

UMH 410

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison):

Jesus, Teacher of the Way, we come from a busy week of tasks and obligations. In this quiet time, we have a chance to reflect on how we have lived our lives this week. We have an opportunity to explore the hopes that you have—hopes for compassion for the weak, justice for the mistreated, and love for friends and strangers. We thank and praise you for your love and power. We rejoice that you have helped us to be like you; and we regret when we have not been like you. Pick us up where we have fallen. Touch us with your renewing grace, Healer on the Way. AMEN.

Moment of Silence

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Jesus forgives us when we wander. He raises us up to live with courage and hope and love. Praise be to our Lord and Savior!

HYMN OF WORSHIP:

Lord Speak to Me

UMH 463 (vss.1,3,5)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

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

OFFERTORY:

Erica Kessler

Morning
by William Stickle

DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

***OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison):**

Brother Jesus, make us and our gifts salt for the world. Make us and our gifts the source of comfort and relief to the suffering, joy, and courage to all. Bless our gifts of presence and treasure, that people may recognize you, Life-Giver, in our lives and in our world. AMEN.

CHILDREN’S TIME

Dave Holland

(As the children come to the altar, please sing stanza 1 of Hymn 191, “Jesus Loves Me”)

FIRST LESSON:

JAMES 5:13 – 20

A scripture from the Letter of James. . .

¹³ Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

¹⁷ Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸ Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, ²⁰ remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

Leader: The Word of God

People: Thanks be to God

***GOSPEL LESSON:**

MARK 9:38 – 50

Hear the Word of God in the Gospel according to Mark the 9th chapter, beginning with the 38th verse. . .

³⁸ “Teacher,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.”

³⁹ “Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, ⁴⁰ for whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward.

⁴² “If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. ^{[44][a]} ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. ^{[46][b]} ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where “the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched.”^[c]

⁴⁹ Everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other.”

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Praise be to you, Lord Christ

SERMON:

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Pastor Uziel Hernández Martínez

***HYMN;**

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

UMH 154 (vss. 1,4,6)

***BENEDICTION:**

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, we have walked in peace with one another today. Take this peace into your week. Siblings in Christ, we have tasted the joy of sharing our burdens and our joys. Flavor your lives this week with compassion and love for others.

All: In the name of God our Creator; in the peace of Jesus our Savior; and in the power of the Spirit go with God. AMEN.

GOING FORTH:

Erica Kessler

Bourrée

J.S. Bach, arr. by Agnes Zimmermann

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Bulletin: Lora Doll

Announcements

September 26th, 2021

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

Wednesdays

1st Bible Study: on the Book of Genesis

- with Pastor Judith in English, 12 pm. On ZOOM.

2nd Bible Study:

- Bible Study with Pastor Uziel at the church building, starting at 6pm.

HISPANIC/LATINX HERITAGE MONTH: September 15th – October 15th.

SPECIAL GIFT FOR CAROL RISENHOOVER: During our worship service on Sunday, October 17th we would like to honor Carol Risenhoover for her many years of service to children with a monetary gift, in addition to the recognition of the award she was recently given. If you would like to contribute, please give your donation to Cindy Whitmer in person or mail it to her address at 2033 Oxford St Rockford, IL 61103 by Sunday Oct 10th. The money will be given to Carol on behalf of the church.

CENTENNIAL'S FOOD PANTRY: Just a reminder, that we are still taking donations to Centennial's food pantry. Canned goods, cereal, peanut butter, rice or anything that will not spoil is welcomed. Donations can be left in the church office. Also, if you find yourself in need of groceries, see Pastor Uziel or Carol Risenhoover.

WE NEED MONTHLY READERS AND GREETERS: There will be a sign-up sheet in the front entrance for monthly liturgy readers and greeters. Please sign up as you are able. If you have any questions talk to Pastor Uziel.

WE NEED MONTHLY VOLUNTEER GREETERS FOR SECOND SERVICE: There will be a sign-up sheet in the front for monthly second service greeters. NO Spanish speaking needed.

NEW WEBSITE DOMAIN: We are transitioning to a new Website Domain next year. Beginning May 3rd, 2022, our church's website address will change from

centennialumcrockford.org

to

centennialumcrockford.com

If you have any questions, please call Pastor Uziel.

****PRAYER LIST****

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

At Home: Micaela Serrano, Cleo English, Carol Waxler.

Undergoing Treatment/Rehab: Keith Sodergren, Ken Dahlgren, John Paul, Maynard Wibom, Rev. Bettye Mixon, Tara & Ismael Arencibia, Jerald Grady, Chuck & Kim Whitmore, Pat Nelson, Ellen Dean, David Russ, Reuben & Rosa Mendoza, Jennifer Martin, Forest Nelson, Noreen Slade, Wayne Russ.

BIRTHDAYS

	9/29	Micaela Serrano	9/30	Terryl Hendrix
9/26	Maricruz Trancoso	9/29	Keith Sodergren	
9/28	Margie Sierra	9/29	Virginia Solis	

Joys & Concerns

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

I received a text from Pastor Uziel regarding Jeff and Grace Palmer. They had an incident at their home this past weekend. Their house was flooded with a lot of water from their roof (assumed water pipes burst). They are doing alright as no one got hurt. This happened while they were away, but the water destroyed a lot their belongings. It appears that water started in the master bedroom and flooded into all the other rooms, even the basement. They have been staying in a hotel because they don't have a working bathroom to use or a bedroom to sleep in. Please keep them in your prayers. Any monetary support is really appreciated. You can contact them directly. If you need their information, you can call Pastor Uziel. Thank you.

We hope you will worship with us again.

You can call Pastor Uziel if you need any assistance, please contact him at 224.723.7003.

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