

# Centennial Multicultural United Methodist Church

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## World Communion Sunday



## Domingo Mundial de la Communion

October 3, 2021

# CENTENNIAL MULTICULTURAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 3rd, 2021 – 10:00am  
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Year B

\*Please stand as you are able.

## GATHERING:

Erica Kessler

Amazing Grace  
*From Virginia Harmony, arr. by Anna Laura Page*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING PRAYER (unison):

**Almighty God, you spoke to our ancestors long ago through your prophets and teachers, but today you speak to us through your Son. In the midst of life's trials and tribulations, help us keep our integrity and walk faithfully in your ways. Help us listen to the words of your Son and become like children again, that we may rejoice in your kingdom and trust in your Spirit. AMEN.**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Walk humbly before the Lord, even in hardship and pain.

**We will live with integrity before God all the days of our lives.**

Walk faithfully before our God, even when put to the test.

**We will honor the Lord our God all the days of our lives.**

Come! Let us worship.

### \*OPENING HYMN:

Bind Us Together

TFWS 2226 (X2)

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison):

**Mysterious One, your ways can seem inscrutable. When the road of life is smooth, and the world is our oyster, you seem to welcome us with open arms. But when calamity strikes and our need for you becomes desperate, it feels like you slam the door between us and we are left in the agony of silence. We know how Jesus felt on the cross. We also know his faith in you never wavered. Give us the faith of Jesus, who taught his disciples to pray to be spared from the time of trial. May we come to see your Presence, whether we are receiving the good from your hand or the bad, for truly, you never leave us. AMEN.**

*Moment of Silence*

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Rejoice, for we are sanctified by God and Jesus calls us brothers and sisters. As Christ's sisters and brothers, rest secure in the assurance of God's saving love.

### HYMN OF WORSHIP:

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

UMH 277

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY:

Erica Kessler

To A Wild Rose  
By Edward MacDowell

### DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison):

**God of love, just as you speak to us through a Son, speak to your world through our gifts. May our offering receive your blessing and go forth to bring life and love to a world in need of both. 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:

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1 – 27

*A scripture from the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. . .*

<sup>12</sup> Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.<sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup> There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. <sup>5</sup> There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup> There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. <sup>7</sup> Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,<sup>10</sup> to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. <sup>12</sup> Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For we were all baptized by[c] one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. <sup>14</sup> Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. <sup>15</sup> Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup> But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. <sup>19</sup> If they were all one part, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> As it is, there are many parts, but one body. <sup>21</sup> The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,<sup>23</sup> and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty,<sup>24</sup> while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it,<sup>25</sup> so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. <sup>26</sup> If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. <sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

Leader: The Word of God  
**People: Thanks be to God**

## SECOND LESSON:

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23 – 26

*Hear a scripture from the first letter to the Corinthians the 11th chapter, beginning with the 23th verse. . .*

23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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**People: Thanks be to God**

## SERMON:

"The Body of Christ"

Pastor Mario Mayer

## HOLY COMMUNION:

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, UMH 13-15

THE LORD'S PRAYER, UMH 895

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.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING AND RECEIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING IN UNISON

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN;

One Bread, One Body

UMH 620

\*BENEDICTION:

As you have refreshed us at your table,

**weave us together as one body, one people—a people of integrity in the midst of trials.**

As you have shared your sacred meal with us,

**strengthen us, that we may be united in faith—a faith that spans the globe and the ages.**

As you have blessed us with your loving presence,

**send us forth in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of your Spirit.**

GOING FORTH:

Erica Kessler

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

*PICARDY, arr. by James Denton*



## **GUEST PREACHER TODAY**

### **REV. MARIO S. MAYER**

Rev. Mario Mayer is from Collipulli, Chile. He graduated as an Engineer in Construction from the Technical University of Temuco and received his Bachelor's in Theology from the Evangelical Theological Community of Chile. He began his ministry in the Chilean Methodist Church in 1980. In 1985, due to the destructive effects of an earthquake, he felt compelled to devote part of his time to work as an Engineer in Construction to help rebuild temples, schools, and parsonages throughout the country.

Mario served in different capacities in the Methodist Church in Chile, including the pastor of seven congregations, National Director of Connectional Ministries, National Youth Advisor, and District Superintendent for the Southern District.

In 1997 he emigrated to the USA and served as Pastor in the Illinois Great Rivers Conference (Beecher City UMC, Shumway UMC, and Newton: Grace UMC). In 2010 he moved to the Northern Illinois Conference and served at Elgin: El Mesias UMC, Carpentersville: Trinity UMC, and Rockford: Beth Eden UMC.

Mario has three adult children by his first marriage: Natalia, Constanza, and Mario Ignacio. In 2010 he married Rev. Fabiola Grandon-Mayer, and they are the parents of 8 years old twins, Pedro and Paulina.

Mario thanks God for the opportunity he has had to serve Him in Chile and the USA.

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**Pastor:** Rev. Uziel Hernández Martínez

**Liturgists:** CMUMC ministers

**Pianist:** Erica Kessler

**Bulletin:** Lora Doll

**Social Media:** Dulce Maciel

## Announcements

October 3rd 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.

**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**

	10/4	Rebecca Slade	10/8	Nick Clinkenbeard
10/3		Gaby Berndt	10/8	Tammy Dean Maggio
10/3		Irene Rosik	10/9	Uziel Hernandez Martinez

### **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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