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**Centennial Multicultural United Methodist
Church**

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CENTENNIAL MULTICULTURAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
February 6th, 2022 – 10:00am - Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany - Year C
Black History Month
Holy Communion Sunday

*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING:

Erica Kessler

The Lord's Prayer
Words traditional; Music by Arnold Strals; arr. by Les Sands

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN:**

The Summons

TFWS 2130 (vss. 1,4,5)

THE FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 6:1 – 8

A scripture from the Prophet Isaiah . . .

⁶ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

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

***GOSPEL LESSON:**

LUKE 5:1 – 11

Hear the Word of God in the Gospel according to Luke the 5th chapter, beginning with the 1st verse . . .

⁵ One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret,[a] the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken,¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people."¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Praise be to you, Lord Christ!

CHILDREN'S TIME

Dave Holland

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

HYMN OF WORSHIP:

Nobody Knows the Trouble I See

UMH 520

SERMON:

"Willing to be Worthy"

Ana Kelsey-Powell

RESPONSE HYMN

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

TFWS 2153

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

Erica Kessler

I Will Serve

By Bill and Gloria Gaither

***DOXOLOGY:**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in Unison):

Loving God, Deliverer of compassion, you call us to share our treasures and talents, and the work of our hands. With hearts filled with hope, we praise you for our bounty. Forever shall we sing of your generous ways, Holy One. Amen.

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.

***CLOSING HYMN;**

Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore

UMH 344 (vss.1,2,3)

***BENEDICTION:**

GOING FORTH:

What A Wonderful World
By Weiss and Thiele

Erica Kessler

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Ana Kelsey-Powell was raised in the United Methodist Church, the oldest daughter of two ordained elders. She has spent the majority of her life working for churches or church-related non-profits. Ana is deeply committed to social justice initiatives, and holds particular concern for immigration reform, LGBTQ+ inclusion, antiracism work, and reproductive justice. A graduate of Yale Divinity School, Ana is passionate about womanist theology, the intersections of theology and popular culture, and the socio-political significance and impact of spiritual formation and pedagogy. When not working, you can find Ana watching television and films (especially sci-fi), reading for fun, solving word puzzles, cooking (her first professional degree), and spending time with her loved ones.

Announcements

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

Wednesdays

1st Bible Study:

- with Pastor Judith in English, 12pm. On ZOOM.
- Studying the Book of Exodus.

2nd Bible Study:

- Wednesdays
- With Pastor Uziel in Spanish, 7pm. On ZOOM and Facebook.

BLACK HISTORY/ MONTH: February 2022.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: For Black History Month in February, we want to allow enough time for our guest speaker to share their presentation. Thus, we will be receiving prayer cards to write out our joys and concerns. Please put them in the offering plates. You can also contact Sharon Sodergren directly

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 2022: First Sunday in Black History Month, Guest Speaker, Scholar Ana Kelsey – Powell.
Holy Communion Sunday.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 2021: Second Sunday in Black History Month, Guest Speaker, Rev. Christopher Druce – Jones.

FEBRUARY 17TH – 21ST: Pastor Uziel will be out of town on a Spiritual Retreat with Clergy of Color in Downtown Chicago.

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: 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, Forrest Nelson, Noreen Slade, Wayne Russ, Erica Kessler.

BIRTHDAYS

	2/8	Julio Garza	2/11	Mimi Jacobson	
2/7	Jonathan Garcia	2/9	Laquisha Dixon	2/11	Benora Howard Purifoy
2/8	Jesus 'Beto' Garza	2/9	Veronica Gomez		

Joys and Concerns

2022 1 31 a Joy

I received a phone call from Ellen Dean regarding Jim Sims (he was our choir director several years ago). He just finished his treatments for bowel cancer and now has a clean bill of health. What a joy to hear the good news. Jim's wife Regina will be having shoulder surgery soon. So please keep her in your prayers.

Bishop John Hopkins and the NIC Cabinet are pleased to make the appointment of Pastor Auderine Rochet to Rockford: Centennial Multicultural UMC effective July 1, 2022, for the following reasons: • Passionate Servant • Mission minded and able to reach multi-cultural audiences • Musical Skills • Strong Administrator ----- Pastor Auderine Rochet was born in Bronx, New York and raised in Chicago since she was five years old. Born to Puerto Rican parents. She is bilingual, fluent in both English and Spanish. She has two adult children and one granddaughter. She is a licensed Local Pastor who is currently completing her 5th year Course of Study Methodist program at Garret Theological Seminary in Evanston. Pastor Auderine has educational certifications from Harry S. Truman College and The Assembly of Christian Churches Theology Institute. Since a young age she has been active in the church participating in different areas of ministry such as Sunday school teacher and children's church leader, worship ministry coordinator, lead singer and member of the church choir, youth pastor, youth advisor, administration in the church, Women's group leader, interpreter, leader of outreach and evangelism ministry and local pastor in the United Methodist Church. She enjoys using her gifts and talents in the church. She also enjoys reading, listening to music, going out with friends for coffee and spending time with her family.

Dave Holland asked for prayers for his grandson Camdon and his daughter Chelsea as they are both not feeling well. We hope they start feeling better very soon.

Carol Risenhoover spoke to Carol Waxler and she said is doing well and hopes to come back to church this spring.

Carol also spoke to Sheila and Gerald Grady and they both need our prayers as they are both not doing very well.

Linda Gentry's sister Pam had a stroke and is recovering but it is a very slow process. Linda's brother in law Tim had a brain aneurysm and is struggling. Please keep Linda, Jim and their families in your prayers.

Dave Holland spoke to Forrest Nelson and he is now able to eat without a feeding tube and is recovering after several months but the doctors told him it would probably be at least a year until he is fully recovered. Please keep Forrest in your prayers.

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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