

Centennial Multicultural United Methodist Church

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CENTENNIAL MULTICULTURAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 12th, 2022 – 10:00am - Trinity Sunday - Year C

*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING MUSIC:

Erica Kessler

Hosanna!
by Mark Weston

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER(Unison)

We thank you, O Lord, for giving us love and peace, through your Son, Christ Jesus; for offering us the key to all spiritual knowledge, through your Holy Spirit. To those who are in the midst of life's problems, grant your wisdom and insight from above. To those who are burdened with anxiety and fear, offer your wise assurance in times of need. To those facing decisions about family or career, bless them with your wisdom on high. To those entering a new chapter in their lives— be it the birth of children, taking a new jobs, finding a place to live, or entering retirement— guide them on the proper path, and bless them with a sense of peace. This we pray in the name and wisdom of Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

To you, O people, wisdom calls. She calls out to each of us: beckoning us to experience peace in Christ, harkening us to discover the truth of life; imploring us to know true love, as it is poured into our heart. Wisdom calls. Let us answer her call, as we celebrate faith in the one who leads us into life.

*OPENING HYMN:

When Morning Gilds The Skies (vss. 1,2,4)

UMH 185

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of infinite mercy, be with us in our need. When we neglect the wisdom of knowing our place in this world, forgive us. When we trade your peace and calls for unity for conflict and violence, heal us. When we forsake good character to join those who scoff at your ways, restore us. When we ignore your truth, and turn our back on your wisdom, ennoble and enlighten us. Forgive us and renew us, Lord, that we may abide in your truth and live in your love forever. AMEN.

Moment of Silence

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God fills our souls with grace and wisdom. It is from this grace that we have hope. It is from this wisdom that we know God's love. It is from the living God that we find life and forgiveness.

HYMN OF WORSHIP

Thine Be The Glory

UMH 308

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 MUSIC:

Erica Kessler

Somebody's Knockin' At Your Door
African-American Spiritual

*DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (UNISON):

O Lord, we rejoice with thankful hearts, that you have given us this beautiful world in which to work and play— a world full of your wisdom and majesty. We offer praise with deepest gratitude for blessing us with your bounty. As we return a portion of your blessings to you, use these offerings, these tokens of our devotion to increase wisdom in the world, protect the created order, bless the vulnerable, heal the sick, and comfort the afflicted. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Dave Holland

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

*THE GOSPEL LESSON:

John 16:12-15

Hear the Word of God in the Gospel according to John the 16th chapter, beginning with the 12nd verse...

¹² "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
People: Praise be to you, Lord Christ

SERMON

"Bearing the Truth"
Pastor Judith Kelsey-Powell

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 8

1 Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory
in the heavens.

**2 Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.**

3 When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,

**4 what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?**

5 You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.

**6 You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:**

7 all flocks and herds,
and the animals of the wild,

**8 the birds in the sky,
and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.**

9 Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

BLESSING OF GRADUATES:

Graduation Litany

O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth. (Psalm 8:1)
With the Psalmist we stand in awe and humility, O God our Creator,
of the good gifts you have given us in these graduates.

You have instilled in them an insatiable curiosity
about your world, your people and your earth.
This curiosity, this thirst for truth
has led them here to this place,

**and we are so grateful for the privileged years of friendship,
of diligence and struggle, of new insight and discovery.**

**And now, as they go from here
we ask that you would graciously continue to fill them
with a deep and abiding knowledge of your love for them.**

And we ask that, by your Spirit,
they may tend to the world and help set it right once again.

**Give them open hearts to feel its pain,
and courage enough not to be overwhelmed by its suffering.
May they taste the joy of seeing your kingdom come
in every corner of this planet.**

And we ask that, by your Spirit,
they would add to the beauty in your world.

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they would add to the beauty in your world.**

And we ask that, by your Spirit,

**they may be nourished and renewed by hope,
the good news that God is God, that Jesus is Lord,
and that the powers of evil have been defeated,
and that God's new world has begun.**

May mercy, beauty and hope be theirs, in this world for your glory.
And now we speak this blessing on them:

**Numbers 6:25-26
The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.
In the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord, Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN:**

Spirit Song

UMH 347

***BENEDICTION:**

Through grace and peace, we have wisdom we need to be transformed.

For sufferings leads to endurance, endurance gives rise to character, and character produces hope.

In the true hope founded in God, we are never disappointed.

GOING FORTH:

He's Everything To Me
by Ralph Carmichael

Erica Kessler

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Announcements

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

Wednesdays

1st Bible Study:

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

2nd Bible Study:

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

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send any new announcements to the church office email centennialumc.rockford@gmail.com to have it posted on our Sunday bulletin. Preferable two weeks prior or the Thursday before Sunday.

ALTAR FLOWER CHART: We feel blessed to have our flower altar chart back, it is available in our office wall please feel free to pass and choose a date.

****PRAYER LIST****

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

At Home: Micaela Serrano, Carol Waxler, Ellen Dean, Pat Nelson.

Undergoing Treatment/Rehab: Ken Dahlgren, John Paul, Maynard Wibom, Rev. Bettye Mixon, Tara & Ismael Arencibia, Jerald & Sheila Grady, Chuck & Kim Whitmore, David Russ, Reuben & Rosa Mendoza, Jennifer Martin, Forrest Nelson, Noreen Slade, Wayne Russ, Linda Gentry.

BIRTHDAYS

6/17 Manuel Rodriguez

6/15 Malinda Johnson Lee

6/16 Ivan Hernandez

6/17 Tonesha Jones

Joys and Concerns

We hope you will worship with us again.

Due to COVID-19, our physical building is at limited capacity. Call the office for more information.

Our office hours are Tuesday - Thursday 10 am to 1 pm.

You can call 815-397-2771 or email: Centennialumc.rockford@gmail.com if you need any assistance.

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