

# **Centennial Multicultural United Methodist Church**

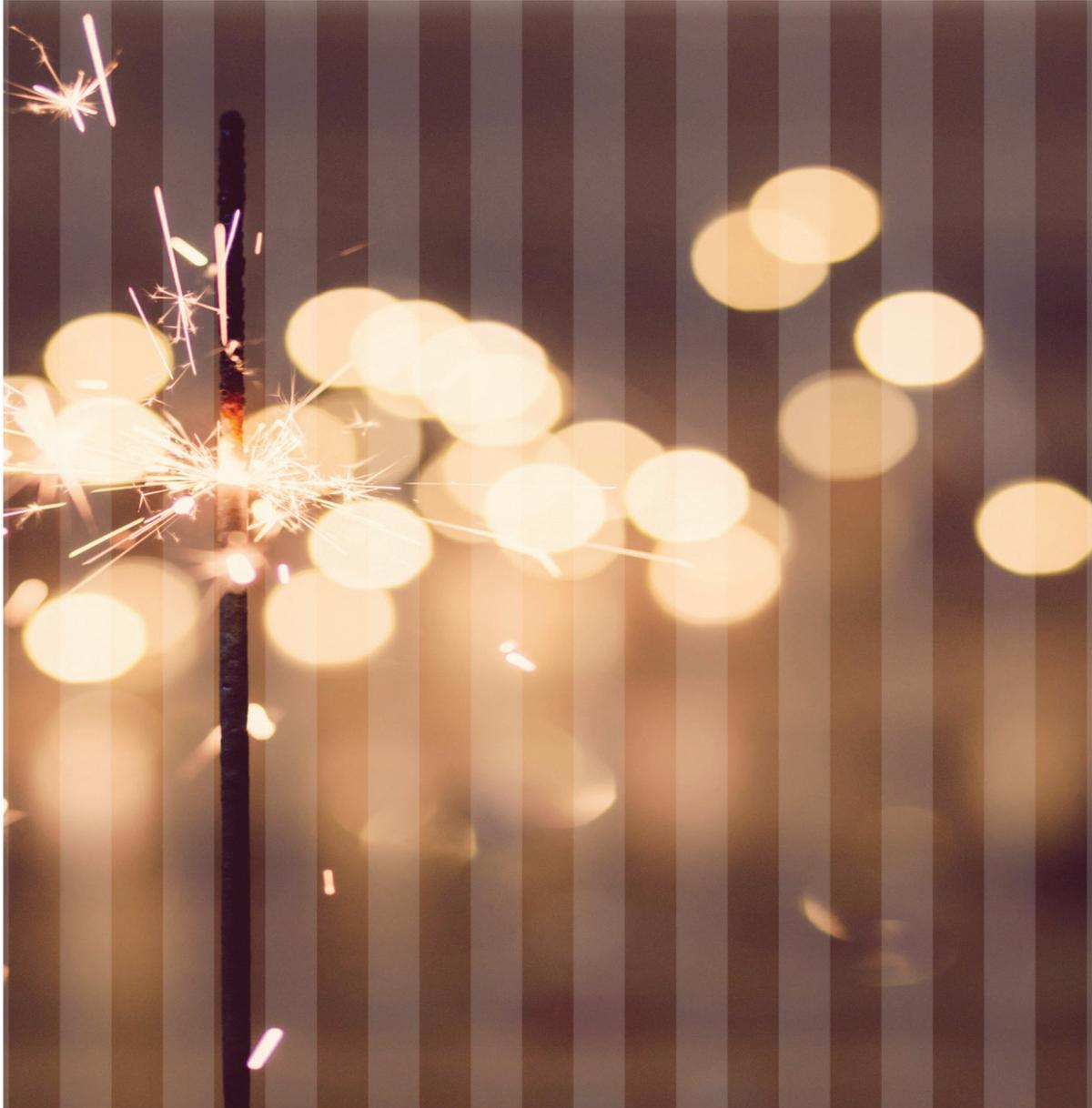
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**July 3, 2022**

**The altar flowers are presented today**

**to Welcome our new Pastor**

**Rev. Auderine Rochet**

# CENTENNIAL MULTICULTURAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 3, 2022 – 10:00am

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Year C

\*Please stand as you are able.

## GATHERING:

Erica Kessler

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty  
*from the Stralsund Gesängbuch arr. by Cindy Berry*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING PRAYER (unison):

**God of unexpected mercies and fierce challenges, it can be disorienting to be your people. You turn our mourning into dancing, then you send us forth like lambs into the midst of wolves. You turn our weeping into shouts of joy, then you charge us to seek the welfare of those who have abused and betrayed us. You turn our scarcity into overflowing abundance, then you instruct us to leave it all behind and seek those who have gone astray. Help us question our deeply held assumptions and challenge our unconscious convictions. Grant us the courage to speak Christ's word of peace and to share Christ's word of comfort: "The kingdom of God has come near." Amen.**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**Sing praises to our God. Give thanks to the Lord of hosts.**

God's anger may flash for a moment, but God's favor lasts a lifetime.

**Sing praises to the Lord. Worship the God of our salvation.**

### \*OPENING HYMN:

Gather Us In

TFWS 2236 (vss. 1,2,3)

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison):

**Merciful God, you reveal yourself in mysterious ways. Those we have been taught to admire have proven untrustworthy, while those we have been taught to mistrust have proven to be vehicles of your love and your grace. Those we have looked to for wisdom have proven to be false prophets, while those we have dismissed out of hand have been avenues of your truth. Wash us clean of our arrogance and presumption, and heal us of deeply held prejudices. Open our hearts to all who have generous spirits humble hearts, and gentle natures, whoever they may be. And open our ears to the many ways you are speaking still. Amen.**

*Moment of Silence*

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

God's anger may last a moment, but God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping may last the night, but joy comes in the morning. Rejoice and be glad, for our names are written in heaven.

### HYMN OF WORSHIP:

Come Share the Lord

TFWS 2269 (vss. 1,2,5)

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY:

SPECIAL MUSIC: We gather Together  
CHIMES CHOIR: Directed by Jan Rungren

### \*DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

### OFFERTORY PRAYER (in Unison):

**Bountiful God, the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. May the offerings we bring before you this day be a sign of our commitment to labor in your vineyard. May the gifts we share with the world reflect our commitment to bring your kingdom here on earth, as it is in heaven. Amen.**

### AN ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION OF A NEW APPOINTMENT

Dear friends, today we welcome *Rev. Auderine Rochet*,  
who *has* been (appointed to serve as our pastor.)  
We believe that *she* is well qualified  
and *has* been prayerfully appointed by our bishop, *John Hopkins*.

Pastor Audrey, you have been sent to live among us  
as *a bearer* of the Word of God; *a minister* of the Sacraments;  
and *a sustainer* of the love, order, service and discipleship of the people of God.

Today I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

Brothers and sisters in Christ,  
as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church  
by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service,  
will you who celebrate this new beginning  
support and uphold Pastor Audrey in these ministries?

### Congregation:

**We reaffirm our commitment to support you  
with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.**

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger

### Congregation:

**who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.**

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, you still call us to go into your service and spread the message of the salvation of your Son. Bless richly, we pray, your servant Pastor Audrey's entrance into our fellowship. Fill her with the power of your Holy Spirit and let her find with us an open door for the Word. We also pray for your church on earth. Equip us all with a spirit of willingness, that we with courage can witness about you by the profession of our mouths and through our way of living. Grant us all to partake in your strength and joy,**

**so that we can enter into the anxiety and suffering of the world, to be radiating and make alive that hope which Christ gives. All this we dare to pray of you; for you are to us the Father of mercy and the God of all grace; you are the Son, the Savior and the Redeemer; you are the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Helper and the Giver of life. Blessed be you. Amen.**

*Pastor Audrey*, accept this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word. **Amen.**

*Pastor Audrey*, take this water, and baptize new Christians in this place. **Amen.**

*Pastor Audrey*, take this bread and cup, and keep us in communion with Christ and his Church. **Amen.**

*Pastor Audrey*, use this hymnal and book of worship to guide us in our prayer and praise. **Amen.**

*Pastor Audrey*, receive this *Book of Discipline*, and help us keep the covenant that strengthens our connections as United Methodists. **Amen.**

*Pastor Audrey*, receive this globe, and lead us in our mission to this community and all the world. **Amen**

*Pastor Audrey*, receive this stole, signifying your ordination, and shepherd us as our pastor. **Amen.**

This yoke has been laid upon me, and I willingly take it upon myself.

Pastor: Let us pray.

### **Congregation:**

**Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church. We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at his table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

Dave Holland

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

### **\*GOSPEL LESSON:**

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

*Hear the Word of God in the Gospel according to Luke the 10th chapter, beginning with the 1st verse. . .*

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy-two[a] others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. <sup>2</sup> He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. <sup>3</sup> Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. <sup>4</sup> Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. <sup>5</sup> "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' <sup>6</sup> If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. <sup>8</sup> "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. <sup>9</sup> Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup> But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.

**16** "Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me."**17** The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."**18** He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. **19** I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. **20** However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

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

**SERMON:**

"Called to Community"

Pastor Auderine Rochet

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:**

UMH 13-15

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:** 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:**

The Summons

TFWS 2130 (vss. 1,2,5)

**\*BENEDICTION:**

In the spirit of Christ, bear one another's burdens; correct one another with gentleness; and heal one another with signs of peace. Rejoice as you leave this place, for if you persevere in doing what is right, you will reap a harvest of joy, hope, and love. Go with the peace of God.

**GOING FORTH:**

Erica Kessler

God Of Our Fathers

*by George William Warren arr. by Phillip Keveren*

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## Announcements

July 3, 2022

**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 Audrey in Spanish, 7pm. On ZOOM and Facebook.

**NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please send any new announcements to the church office email [centennialumc.rockford@gmail.com](mailto: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 Grady, Chuck & Kim Whitmore, Pat Nelson, Ellen Dean, David Russ, Reuben & Rosa Mendoza, Jennifer Martin, Forrest Nelson, Noreen Slade, Wayne Russ.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

|     |                   |              |               |                  |              |
|-----|-------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
|     | 7/5               | Oscar Torres | 7/7           | Misael Rodriguez |              |
| 7/3 | Curtis Kellermann | 7/5          | Chelsea Vails | 7/9              | Silvia Duran |
| 7/5 | Rosa Mendoza      | 7/6          | Cheri Johnson |                  |              |

## **Joys and Concerns**

Please continue your prayers for Bev Dahlgren's friends Steve and Barb as Steve is still fighting his heart and Kidney problems and is in and out of the hospital every week. Pray the doctors can find a balance for him so he will be able to remain home.

An update on Kim Whitmore. She had her surgery in Rockford and has remained in the hospital waiting to be transferred to UW in Madison for more surgery. The infection that has caused her a lot of pain is because of the mesh that is in her body that the doctors in Madison will remove. Please keep Kim and Chuck in your prayers as Kim goes through another surgery.

I just received a phone call from Chuck regarding Kim. She will be receiving wound care therapy until the infection is under control and then will go to Madison for the surgery to remove the mesh. She is in quite a bit of pain so please keep her and Chuck in your prayers. There is some good news as she was able to go home this afternoon. I will keep you updated.

We were blessed to have Pastor Audrey visit us at church yesterday. We had a sing a long with hymns that some of our members requested. Pastor Audrey thanked everyone for the warm welcome she had from our members last week when she was moving into the parsonage. Members gave her food and other supplies as welcome gifts.

Next Sunday, July 3 will be Pastor Audrey's official first Sunday at our church. We are excited to begin a new adventure with her.

We hope you will worship with us again.

You can call Pastor Audrey if you need any assistance, please contact her at 630.670.3580.

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