

Centennial Multicultural United Methodist Church

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CENTENNIAL MULTICULTURAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 24, 2022 – 10:00am

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: Year C

*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING:

Erica Kessler

Something Beautiful
by Bill Gaither

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER (unison):

Holy Mystery, in ancient days, you spoke to your prophet Hosea, telling him to give his children names that warned of hard times to come. Even though the people heard, "You are not my people," you insisted that they remained your beloved children. When his disciples asked him how to pray, Jesus called them beloved children of God, telling them to ask only for each day's bread. Today, we stand in awe, waiting to hear your word, yearning to know that we, too, are your beloved children. Give us the bread that we need today, so that we might feed a world that hungers for wholeness. AMEN.

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

We gather to hear what the Holy One will speak.

God will speak peace to the faithful, those who turn to love in their hearts.

Surely wholeness is at hand for those who stand in awe.

Show us your steadfast love, Holy One, and grant us your wholeness and peace.

Let steadfast love and faithfulness meet us today.

Let us worship the God who calls us.

*OPENING HYMN:

We Walk by Faith

TFWS 2196 (vss. 1,2,3)

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive):

Jesus said, when you pray, say, "Give us each day our daily bread."

Yet we hoard our money, our time, and our love, wanting much more than what we need each day.

Jesus said, say to your Father and Mother in heaven, "Forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us."

Still, we hold grudges, refusing to forgive, even when the debt is paid.

Jesus said, say to the Holy One, "Hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come."

Holy Mystery, forgive the times we take your name in vain, and heal our refusal to live each day in your holy realm.

Moment of Silence

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Hear the good news: If you, who are merely human, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Holy Spirit come to those who ask? In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

HYMN OF WORSHIP:

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

TFWS 2193 (x2)

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:

Tenderly!
by Esther Kerr Rusthoi

*DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in Unison):

Generous Giver, having received so much from you, we offer our tithes and offerings into your hands, that they may bring hope and gladness to a hurting world. AMEN.

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 11:1-13

Hear the Word of God in the Gospel according to Matthew the 11st chapter, beginning with the 1st verse...

¹ One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

² He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation."

⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' ⁷ And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

⁹“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

¹¹“Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

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

SERMON:

“Prevailing Prayer”
Pastor Auderine Rochet

***CLOSING HYMN:**

Take My Life and Let It Be

UMH 399

***BENEDICTION:**

As you have received Christ Jesus, continue to live your lives in him. Remain rooted and built up in him, abounding in thanksgiving and established in true faith, just as you were taught. Forgiven, loved, and filled with the Holy Spirit, let us go in peace to love and serve the world. **AMEN.**

GOING FORTH:

Erica Kessler

I Found What I Wanted (When I Found The Lord)
by Ralph Carmichael

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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 Audrey 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, 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, David Russ, Jeff Palmer, Pastor Judith.

BIRTHDAYS

7/24 Mina Ruth Gray

7/29 Janice Rungren

Joys and Concerns

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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