

Centennial Multicultural United Methodist Church

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July 31, 2022

CENTENNIAL MULTICULTURAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 31, 2022 – 10:00am

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: Year C

*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING:

Erica Kessler

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?
African-American Spiritual

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER (unison):

Eternal God, as people raised with Christ, teach us to seek the things that are above, where Christ abides in glory. Even as our true lives remain hidden in you with Christ, grant us a glimpse of our true selves, made pure and whole in your love. Renew your Spirit within us and make us fit to bear the glory of your image. AMEN.

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Make your petitions heard, for God saves us in times of trouble.

Christ's steadfast love endures forever.

God satisfies our hunger with good things and quenches our thirst with living water.

The Spirit's steadfast love endures forever.

Let us worship.

*OPENING HYMN:

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

UMH 526

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive):

Loving God, you show us the blessedness of seeking things that are above, but our hearts are captured by the shiny objects that catch our eye and capture our attention. When we lose sight of our priorities, heal our desire to get our share. Help us store up treasure in heaven rather than here on earth. Renew us in your Spirit this day, that our lives, hidden with Christ, may be revealed with Christ in glory. AMEN

Moment of Silence

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

We, who have been raised with Christ, are heirs of his glory. When we store up treasures in heaven, we are rich in God's blessings, and sealed in the embrace of God's love.

HYMN OF WORSHIP:

Hope of the World

UMH 178 (vss.1,2,4)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

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:

All My Trials
African-American Spiritual

*DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in Unison):

We sing your praises, O God, for your love is sure and true, your faithfulness is never ending. You satisfy the thirsty and fill the hungry with good things. Receive the offerings we bring before you this day, that these gifts may continue your work of tending the needy, providing hope for the downtrodden, and blessing those who live in want. In Christ's name, we pray. 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:

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9

A reading from Philippians...

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Praise be to you, Lord Christ

SERMON:

“Peace That Surpasses All Understanding”
Pastor Auderine Rochet

***CLOSING HYMN:**

Let there be Peace on Earth

UMH 431

***BENEDICTION:**

Go forth as people who have been raised with Christ to newness of life.

We go as Christ’s disciples.

Go forth as people whose lives are hidden with Christ in the living God.

We go to bear the mystery of life with Christ.

Go forth as people who will be revealed in glory when Christ’s glory is revealed.

We go to store up treasure in heaven, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

GOING FORTH:

Erica Kessler

Count Your Blessings From The Lord Each Day
by Thomas A Dorsey

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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

8/2 Jacqueline Berndt

8/5 Keith Kelsey-Powell

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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