

# Centennial Multicultural United Methodist Church

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**August 14, 2022**

# CENTENNIAL MULTICULTURAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 14, 2022 – 10:00am  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: Year C

\*Please stand as you are able.

## GATHERING:

Erica Kessler

The King Is Coming!  
by Bill and Gloria Gaither

## INTROIT MUSIC

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING PRAYER (unison):

**Christ of mysterious paradox, enter the paradoxes of our lives. Divide us when false unity divides us from you. Unify us when false division separates us from one another. Connect with us so securely, that we may connect with one another in the power of your Holy Spirit, as we worship together this day. AMEN.**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

In the fire and the flames,

**Spirit appears to bless and inspire us.**

In the division and the despair,

**Christ arrives to challenge and invite us.**

In the shadows and the sorrow,

**God walks alongside to lift us up.**

In this moment, we gather together to worship, to pray, to sing, and to lament.

**We gather on this blessed journey of life, death, and resurrection.**

### \*OPENING HYMN:

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

UMH 133

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive):

**Challenging Christ, forgive us when we avoid your hard truths. Grant your mercy when we look for the easy path and avoid the path you set before us. Guide us back to where you would have us go. Strengthen us to face the challenge of living faithful lives and of following your lead. Encourage us to rejoice when we see the way forward, and love us so fully that we accept your love. Help us live the love you shower on our lives, that we may shower this love on others. In your love and grace, we pray. AMEN**

*Moment of Silence*

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

God's face looks upon us with mercy and love. Christ's light shines through us as the image of God we are created to be.

### HYMN OF WORSHIP:

Just As I Am

UMH 357 (vss.1,3,6)

## 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:

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

#### \*DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER (in Unison):

**We praise you for your mighty and abundant love. Sing through the gifts we return to you, that others may know your great love. Sing through our lives, that through us, others may discover your song. Sing through even our division, that we may discover a unity we have never tasted before in your peace. 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:

2 TIMOTHY 4:1-8

#### A reading from Timothy...

<sup>1</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: <sup>2</sup> Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. <sup>3</sup> For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. <sup>4</sup> They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. <sup>5</sup> But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

<sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

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

**SERMON:**

“Fighting the Good Fight”  
Pastor Auderine Rochet

**\*CLOSING HYMN:**

Through it All

UMH 507 (X2)

**\*BENEDICTION:**

We, who were far away, have been brought near in the grace of Christ. We, who were once divided, have discovered peace in the unity of God’s Spirit. We, who were once alone, are connected in the love of God. We, who were once lone individuals, are united as one body, one family of God, to share God’s unifying love with the world.

**GOING FORTH:**

Erica Kessler

I Believe  
*by Drake, Graham, Shirl and Stillman*

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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](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.

**SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER CHIMES:** Articles and items for the next issue of the Chimes are due August 28th.

## **\*\*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, 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**

	8/17	Carmen Garza	
8/14	James Dean	8/17	Pam Sanders
8/15	Jonathon Berndt	8/20	Brian Jaworowski

## **Joys and Concerns**

**Bev Dahlgren's friend Kathy's husband Steve** passed away this past week. It was a blessing, and he is now at peace. Please keep Kathy in your prayers.

**Chuck Whitmore said Kim is nicotine free** and will be able to have her surgery in UW Madison. The only problem is the surgery can't be done until sometime in December as that is the soonest the surgeon can operate on her. That is a long time to wait so please keep her and Chuck in your prayers.

**Please keep Sheila Grady and her stepdaughter** in your prayers as they are mourning the death of Jerald. If you would like to send a sympathy card to Sheila her address is  
1505 24th St  
Rockford, IL 61108

**Milka** is doing well in her new job while still working for the church.

**Let us pray for Jesus, Rosa's brother**, who has been diagnosed with cancer. Also prayers for **Rosa's sister Silvia** who is showing signs of forgetfulness and the family is worried for 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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