

Centennial Multicultural United Methodist Church

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CENTENNIAL MULTICULTURAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 28, 2022 – 10:00am
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost: Year C

*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING:

Erica Kessler

I Will Serve Thee
by Bill and Gloria Gaither

INTROIT MUSIC

Jesus, Name Above All Names

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER (unison):

Loving God, flow through our worship and our lives. Expand your love in and through each of us and through our community of faith, that we might create a house of such hospitality and love that all may feel truly welcome. Reach out through each of us and through our community of faith, that we might reach out beyond our walls to the stranger, the lost, and the lonely, and that we might discover how abundant your love truly is. AMEN.

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

With gifts of praise,

we come to worship.

With heartfelt prayers,

we come to worship and pray.

With open minds, eager to grow,

we come to worship and grow this day.

*OPENING HYMN:

Are Ye Able

UMH 530 (vss.1,3,4)

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive):

God of love and grace, flow through our messy lives with your abundant grace. When we would close our hearts and doors, open us to share your grace with others. When we would neglect the needs of your world, forgive us so abundantly that we might be moved to give as abundantly as we have received. When we let pride and self-interest rule our days, forgive us so miraculously that we might live with humility and selflessness. In your abundant love and miraculous grace, may your world come to know your ways. AMEN

Moment of Silence

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Like honey from a rock, Christ's love flows within us with the sweetness of God's grace. Like finest wheat, the Spirit's sustenance feeds us with mercy and hope. **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN OF WORSHIP:

Lead On, O King Eternal

UMH 580

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:

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder
African-American Spiritual

*DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in Unison):

Generous God, bless the gifts we return to you now, that they may be gifts of abundance and grace for a world in need. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Dave Holland

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

EPHESIANS 6:10-20

A reading from Ephesians...

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Leader: The Word of God

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

“Clad in the Armor of God”
Pastor Auderine Rochet

***CLOSING HYMN:**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

UMH 514 (vss.1,2,4)

***BENEDICTION:**

Go to share love with the world. Go to invite the least and the lost. Go to welcome the stranger. Go to share love with the world.

GOING FORTH:

Erica Kessler

Every Time I Feel The Spirit
African-American Spiritual

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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.

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

“Welcome Back to Church Rally” Sunday, September 11th. We will have a bilingual service this Sunday. After service we will have fellowship time outdoor (weather permitting). We will have hot dogs, chips and juice/water.

Our next Sing-along service will be Sunday, September 25th. Please put in the request for your favorite hymn in the offering plate.

****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

		8/31	Idan John
8/28	Linda Gentry	9/1	Kelly Nelson
8/31	Teresa Clinkenbeard	9/3	Megan Jaworowski

Joys and Concerns

Kim, Chuck Whitmore's wife, had to go into the emergency room. She is being treated and her surgery may take place on Thursday. Let us keep her in prayers.

Prayers for Pam Sanders' son who lost his dog and is having a hard time dealing with it.

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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