

# Centennial Multicultural United Methodist Church

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# CENTENNIAL MULTICULTURAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 23, 2022 – 10:00am

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost: Year C

\*Please stand as you are able.

## GATHERING MUSIC:

Erica Kessler

He Hideth My Soul  
by William J. Kirkpatrick  
arr. by Mark Hayes

## INTROIT:

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING PRAYER (unison):

**Amazing God, we come to give you thanks for everything your people have received. May we feel the joy our ancestors felt at their vindication and restoration. Open us to your call, to witness to your grace, in the words and actions of our lives. Help us pray without pride or guile, that we may receive the greatest gift of all— being in your presence forever and always. AMEN.**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

God has called our daughters and sons to gather, old and young alike.

**We are here to answer God's call.**

Let us rejoice in the many gifts God has provided.

**We are here to praise God's goodness.**

Let us worship and praise God with all our might.

### \*OPENING HYMN:

Love Lifted Me

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**We are here, O God, to worship and to pray. We are here to give you thanks for all you have given us. Forgive us when we feel a bit proud of our prayers and our actions as your people. Remake us when we look down on the marginalized and those who are different. Help us see all people as your beloved ones and act accordingly. Help us truly be sons and daughters of your love, who know what we are called to do no matter our age or our circumstances. Help us dream dreams of justice, and then live those dreams into reality, and we strive to be your beloved community. When we take your gifts for granted, help us run the race you set before us, and help us work to make the world what you created it to be. AMEN**

*Moment of Silence*

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God hears our prayers and receives our prayers lovingly. God also receives us, just as we are, into God's loving arms, that we may feel safe and warm and cherished. God hears our hearts and loves us for it.

## 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

Erica Kessler

## OFFERTORY:

A Quiet Place  
by Ralph Carmichael

## \*DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

## OFFERTORY PRAYER (in Unison):

**God, we are so grateful that you name and claim us as your beloved ones. We thank you with all our hearts for the cleansing rain in our souls. And so we offer you what we have: our resources, our time, our energy, our very selves for your ministry in the 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 19:9-14

***Hear the Word of God in the Gospel according to Luke the 19th chapter, beginning with the 9TH verse...***

<sup>9</sup>To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: <sup>10</sup>"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

<sup>13</sup>"But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'

<sup>14</sup>"I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

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

**SERMON:**

“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee”

Pastor Auderine Rochet

**\*CLOSING HYMN:**

Take My Life and Let it Be

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**\*BENEDICTION:**

Go forth without shame to proclaim the goodness of God. Go forth to spread God’s love with all, giving thanks for how much you are loved. Go forth, knowing that the wind of the Spirit blows you to where you need to be. **AMEN.**

**GOING FORTH:**

All My Life  
*by Ralph Carmichael*

Erica Kessler

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1. Log on to FaceBook and head to Centennial's Facebook page by searching "**Centennial UMC Rockford**".
2. Comment your name or "Like" the weekly "**Check In**" post pinned on the top of Centennial's FaceBook page
3. **Share** the image so that other members of the congregation see the post!

**How to access ZOOM and check- in for an online service:**

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- A. Log in to Zoom through your desktop using the web link provided in the weekly service reminder.
- B. Call in through your mobile device using the code provided in the weekly newsletter.
- C. You can also view the Zoom service directly on **Centennial's FaceBook page.**

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**HOW TO CHECK IN ON ZOOM:**

Write a comment like "Hello" or any other phrase in the chat section at the beginning or end of the service.

If you forget to check in for the day, no worries! You can always comment your name on the weekly "**Check In**" post pinned on the top of **Centennial's FaceBook page.**

# Announcements

October 23 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.

**CHIMES CHOIR:** The Chimes Choir is looking to add at least 2 members. Practices are held Fridays at 10:30am. Come to a practice or contact Jan Rungren.

**NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2022 CHIMES:** Articles and items for the Chimes are due by October 23, 2022

**THANKSGIVING SUNDAY - CHURCH CONFERENCE:** We will have a bilingual Thanksgiving service November 20th at 10:00am followed by a potluck dinner. The Church conference will take place at 2:00pm in the sanctuary.

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY:** All Saints Sunday will be November 6, 2022. Submission forms will be at the entrance, and need to be submitted with a photo if possible by October 28th.

## **\*\*PRAYER LIST\*\***

**At W. Willows:** 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, Jeff Palmer, Pastor Judith, Carol Risenhoover.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

10/23	Tatum Brown	10/25	Lourdes Reyes
10/23	Matthew Durante	10/26	Charles Whitmore
10/24	Jacqueline Jaworowski	10/27	Sharon Sodergren

## **Joys and Concerns**

- 1. Dave Holland requested prayers for Dr. Mitch Olson's family.** Dr. Mitch was Dave's friend from school. He died suddenly and they don't know the cause of his death. Dave requests prayers for the family. Dr. Mitch has a family with young children.
- 2. Joyce Russ' friend Marcie Elliott** has been having health problems and the doctors have not been able to diagnose what is causing it. Please pray for Marcie and also pray that the doctors will be able to figure out her health problem.
- 3. Margie Sierra's son Paul** needs our prayers as he has had a tremendous amount of pain due to an accident, he had several years ago.
- 4. Pastor Judith's sister Joy** suffered a minor stroke that did some damage and pain to her foot that is causing a problem with her walking. Please keep her in your prayers.
- 5. Tara Arencibia requested prayers for her grandson Decklyn** who will be going to school now. She also requests prayers for the teachers.
- 6. Marines Delgado** requested prayers for her granddaughter who is going through the process of being able to travel to the United States. Marines requests prayers for her process. She also had a joy and gives thanks for the prayers because he grandson Elliott who had been diagnosed with a high level of lead in his blood tested lower levels of lead in his blood. She is thankful for that.
- 7. Erica Kessler requested prayers for her sister Janet** who is caring for her husband.
- 8. Rosa Mendoza** requested prayers for herself. She has been sent to have testing done but needs to find a doctor who will take her insurance.
- 9. I received a phone call from Carol Risenhoover.** She fell in her home today and she was transported to Swedish American Hospital. She has a broken femur and is in traction. Tests are being completed and she hopes to have surgery tomorrow. Please keep Carol in your prayers as she is just recovering from a torn tendon in her foot and now she has a broken femur that has to heal.

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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