

Centennial Multicultural United Methodist Church

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CENTENNIAL MULTICULTURAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 9, 2024 – 10:00am

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Year B

*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING MUSIC:

Erica Kessler

Heavenly Sunlight
by George Cook
arr. by Mark Hayes

INTROIT:

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING WORDS

Should everything we cling to be destroyed, we have an imperishable house, not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens.

OPENING PRAYER (in Unison):

Sovereign God, come to us when we lose our way. For we need you to be our King— to lead us on right paths, teach us the ways of life and death, and shelter us from our foes. We need you to be our comforter— to love us as a father, nurture us as a mother, shelter us as a brother, and assure us as a sister. Welcome us into the arms of your mercy, O God, and we will be your people, even as you are our God and King. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

In this family of faith, we have a place where we will always belong.

Here we find friends who will love us as children of the Most High.

In this house of God, we worship a King who rules with equity.

Here we follow One whose steadfast love endures forever.

Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Thanks be to God.

*OPENING HYMN:

We Are One in Christ Jesus

TFWS 2229 (x2)

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison):

Caring Father, in the midst of our brokenness, knit us together as your family. Loving Mother, in the midst of our woundedness, seal us in your heart as sisters and brothers. Gentle Spirit, swing wide the doors of our church, that all may find within these walls a place where your will is done and holy relationships are nurtured. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Moment of Silence

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Christ says to us: "Here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." As the family of God, we are loved and cherished by our gracious God.

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

As brothers and sisters of Christ, let us give joyfully from our bounty, that all God's family may find hope and strength through the blessings we share this day.

OFFERTORY:

Erica Keller

A Quiet Place
by Ralph Carmichael, 1967

*DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in Unison):

Holy Sovereign, you are our King and we are your people. As we reach for our brothers and sisters in Christ, and our mothers and fathers in faith, use these offerings to heal our world and draw all people into your holy family. 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:

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-13

A reading from Corinthians . . .

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. ⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.

¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. ¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

Leader: The Word of God

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

"The Spirit Gives Gifts for the Common Good"
Rev. Norma Lee Kerns-Barnhart

***CLOSING HYMN:**

Many Gifts One Spirit

UMH 114

***BENEDICTION:**

With God as our King, go to build God's realm here on earth.

With our inner natures renewed, we go forth to proclaim God's glory.

With your sisters and brothers in Christ and your mothers and fathers in faith, go to be Christ's family.

With our hearts set free to love, we go to share Christ's love with all.

GOING FORTH:

(I Just Can't Help It) God Gave Me The Song
by Bill and Gloria Gaither, 1969

Erica Kessler

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Announcements

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

Wednesdays Bible Study:

- with Pastor Judith in English, 12pm. On ZOOM.

For information about the **Spanish Bible Study** day and time call Pastor Audrey at (630) 670-3580

Good Samaritan Fund. Our Good Samaritan Fund is low. Money in this fund is used to help church members with financial assistance for housing, food and medical bills. If you would like to donate to boost this fund, please put your check in the collection plate. Make sure you put Good Samaritan Fund on the memo line. Your consideration to contribute to this fund is very much appreciated. If you are able, please consider donating to our Good Samaritan Fund this Christmas.

Saturday Kids Club. Every Saturday from 10:30am to 12:45 pm.

Please join us after our Sunday worship service for **Coffee time**. If you would like to volunteer to help setup for coffee time or donate cookies you can sign up at the office reception desk.

Annual Conference 2024 Details: Theme: "I freely and heartily Yield", Sunday, June 16 - Tuesday, June 18, Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center, 1551 N Thoreau Dr, Schaumburg, Ill.

Special observances and sessions:

- Clergy session: June 5 (location to be announced)
- Laity session: Sunday early afternoon, June 16
- Ordination and commissioning service: Sunday evening, June 16
- Retirement service: Monday morning, June 17
- Memorial service: Tuesday morning, June 18

Registration Begins on April 3

- April 3 - April 29: Early bird registration \$115/person
- April 30 - May 20: \$130/person
- Note: There will be NO on-site registration

Please note that due to so many cases rising of RSV and other illnesses we ask that you use a mask at your discretion while we are gathered in the church building. If you don't have a mask we have one for you at the church entrance.

New Illinois Welcoming Center for NIJFON. Northern Illinois Justice for Our Neighbors is excited to announce their grand opening of their first ever Illinois Welcoming Center in collaboration with Brooke Rd. UMC and the Illinois Department of Human Services. NIJFON will serve local Rockford residents with free immigration legal services, 'Know Your Rights' workshops, and with a growing number of immigration resources. The Illinois Welcoming Center is by the community and for the community and has hired local Rockford residents who represent the population of the Latino and African communities that primarily speak Spanish and Swahili. **Watch the WREX news story.**

On Sunday June 23rd we will have a special prayer for all graduates. If you have a graduate to include in our prayer list please complete a form. The forms will be available in the office beginning the last week of May and they will be due by June 17

Roscoe UMC's VBS: June 17-18, 20-21 (Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday) from 9 am to noon, themed "Start the Party". Volunteer training will be held on June 16 (Sunday) at 11:15 am.

****PRAYER LIST****

At W. Willows: *Art Huenkemeier.*

At Cherryvale Place: *Carol Waxler.*

At Home: *Carol Risenhoover, Aida DeJesus.*

Undergoing Treatment/Rehab: *Ken Dahlgren, John Paul, Tara & Ismael Arencibia, Chuck & Kim Whitmore, David Russ, Reuben & Rosa Mendoza, Jennifer Martin, Forrest Nelson, Jeff Palmer, Pastor Judith, Milka Rivera.*

BIRTHDAYS

6/15 Malinda Johnson Lee

Joys and Concerns

Grace Palmer requests prayers for her uncle who is dying in her home town. She requests prayers for her family as well. Prayers also for the fighting that is happening in her home town between tribes.

Pam Sanders requests prayers for her co-workers. One who lost her daughter to alcohol, another friend who has pancreatic cancer and the other friend who lost her dog and is having a hard time 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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