

Centennial Multicultural United Methodist Church

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CENTENNIAL MULTICULTURAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 30, 2024 – 10:00am
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Year B

*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING MUSIC:

Erica Kessler

Bueno es Alabar
by Fernando Soto
In memory of Rosa Mendoza

INTROIT:

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING WORDS

Are you tossed about on the storms of life? Wait for the Lord . . . more than those who wait for the morning. Wait with hope. Wait with longing. Wait with faith.

OPENING PRAYER (in Unison):

Bless and heal us, O God, for we are stricken in body and in spirit. As we stretch out our hands to touch the hem of your robe, make us well. Course through our minds and bodies with your healing power, as we place our faith in your mighty Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Out of the depths, we cry to you, O Lord.

Hear our prayers and supplications.

Heed the anguish of our pleas.

Our souls wait for you alone, O Lord,
more than those who wait for the morning.

We are here to worship you this day.

*OPENING HYMN:

Love Lifted Me

WS 3101

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison):

We behold those with unflinching faith, O God, and yearn for their unquestioned assurance of your powerful presence. We are tired of mourning the dead and long to laugh with Jairus' household as Christ called a beloved daughter back from the world beyond. We seek not merely to be healed in body but to be made whole in spirit as well. Heal our fickle hearts as we wait for you. Amen.

Moment of Silence

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Our Great Physician heals us, body and soul. Give thanks to the One who answers our prayers and makes us well.

HYMN OF WORSHIP

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

TFWS 2151

JOYS AND CONCERN

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

Scripture promises: "The one who gathered more didn't have too much, and the one who gathered less didn't have too little." May these words be fulfilled as we collect and share this morning's offering.

OFFERTORY:

Erica Kessler

All My Trials
African-American Spiritual

*DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in Unison):

Merciful God, misery and despair touch our world each day. Multiply the gifts we bring before you, that no one may suffer want. And if our fortunes are one day reversed, may we receive with the same grace and gratitude we have offered this day. 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:

MATTHEW 14:22-33

Hear the Word of God in the Gospel according to Matthew the 14th chapter, beginning with the 22nd verse...

- ²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd.
²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone,
²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.
²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. ²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." ²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

²⁹ “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?” ³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
People: Praise be to you, Lord Christ

SERMON:

“Lord, Help My Unbelief”
Rev. Audrey Rochet

***CLOSING HYMN:**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

UMH 474

***BENEDICTION:**

Go in the hope and promise of God.

We will share God’s love and grace.

Go in the wholeness of life with Christ.

We will share the good news of Christ’s healing.

Go in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We will share the Spirit of peace with the world.

GOING FORTH:

He
by Mullan and Richards

Erica Kessler

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Announcements

June 30, 2024

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.

Pastor Audrey will be on vacation the week of June 23 to June 29. For emergencies she can be reached by cell phone (630) 670-3580

Cluster events open to everyone:

Christ UMC is hosting a work camp for the youth for senior high and junior high students. The workcamp will be held in the Rockford area, allowing us to partner with various local agencies to serve our community. The dates for the Summer Workcamp are from **Wednesday, July 24th to Sunday, July 28th**. Sunday is traditionally Christ UMC's Workcamp Sunday. Here at Centennial we have four young people that would like to go but they need scholarships. If you can sponsor a youth for this event please let Dave know. It will be a good experience for them. Here are some important details: Dates: * Wednesday, July 24th – Sunday, July 28th. * Cost: \$150 per student (Registration due by Sunday, June 30th) * Included: All meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), a T-shirt, fun activity fee (Friday), and a special gift. * Sleeping Accommodations: Christ UMC. * Volunteer Requirement: One adult volunteer is required for every five youths from your church.

Aldersgate UMC's main event is the CORN BOIL on July 28 (Sunday) from noon to 4 pm. They require volunteers for setup, cleanup, and assistance on July 27 (Saturday), 28 (Sunday), and 29 (Monday).

Beth Eden will host Bethlehem Market Place (Living Nativity) on Saturday, December 7th, from 3-7 pm, both in the parking lot and inside the building

****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

7/3 Curtis Kellermann

7/5 Oscar Torres

7/5 Chelsea Vails

7/6 Cheri Johnson

Joys and Concerns

We continue to keep **Pastor Judith** in our prayers.

We continue to pray for our world and the chaos in it. In many parts of the world there is need for prayers. Let's keep our leaders in our prayers. Let us pray that they can make wise decisions.

Carol Risenhoover shared the joy that she is able to drive and get around on her own. She is very happy and grateful for that.

Joyce Russ requests prayers for John, Margie's son, he is really bad shape and needs prayers.

Dave Holland requests continued prayers for Trisha, who is the mom of Tek and Jason.

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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