

Centennial Multicultural United Methodist Church

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CENTENNIAL MULTICULTURAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 11, 2024 – 10:00am
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Year B

*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING MUSIC:

Erica Kessler

Heavenly Sunlight
by George Harrison Cook
arr. by Mark Hayes

INTROIT:

I Just Came to Praise the Lord

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING WORDS

Bring your whole heart before God—all your grief, anger, frustration, joy, hope, and praise. God loves and welcomes you just as you are!

OPENING PRAYER (in Unison):

Jesus, bread of life, you give us life and nourish our spirits. As your beloved children, help us walk in your ways, each and every day. May we speak words of kindness to one another and open our hearts to share comfort and encouragement. May we offer and seek forgiveness. Most of all, may we remember that your steadfast love extends to all of your beloved children. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

We have gathered from different places and different backgrounds.

May those who are grieving find comfort.

May those who have turned away from God find forgiveness.

May those who are waiting find hope.

May all find God's steadfast love and grace.

Let us worship the One who gives us life!

*OPENING HYMN:

Be Still My Soul

UMH 534

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison):

O Lord, we cry out to you! We cry out for help: when we turn away from you; when we ignore the needs of our neighbors; when we speak harsh words to those around us; when we forget that we are your beloved children. Draw us close and embrace us with your steadfast love and your healing grace. In your merciful name, we pray. Amen.

Moment of Silence

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Beloved children of God, the Lord offers wholeness and new life to those who seek it. In the name of Christ, you are one with God! Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

God is here, welcoming us just as we are. In thanksgiving for all God has blessed us with, and in gratitude for all the ways God loves us, may we bring our offerings before God.

OFFERTORY:

Erica Kessler

I've Just Seen Jesus
by William Gaither and Danny Daniels, 1984

*DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in Unison):

Gracious God, we bring these gifts to you, that you may bless them. May they bring comfort to those who mourn, help to those in need, and joy to all your beloved children. 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:

PSALM 130:1-7

A reading from Psalm . . .

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; ² Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. ³ If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? ⁴ But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you. ⁵ I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. ⁶ I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. ⁷ Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

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

SERMON:

"Prayers of the People"
Rev. Audrey Rochet

***CLOSING HYMN:**

Abide With Me

UMH 700 (vss1,3,5)

***BENEDICTION:**

Brothers and sisters, siblings in Christ, may you find comfort in God's grace. May you find strength in Christ's love. And may you find encouragement in the Spirit's power. Go in peace. Amen.

GOING FORTH:

I Have The Joy
Traditional Song, arr. by Harry Dixon Loes

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.

Welcome Back to Church Sunday Service, September 8. We will share lunch during fellowship time after service.

September Sing-A-Long Sunday, September 29. Put in your request for your favorite hymn. You can write it in a piece of paper and put it in the offering plate.

Cluster events open to everyone:

Rally Day is Saturday, August 24th, 10:00 A. M. At Christ UMC Church, 4509 Highcrest Rd

END HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME THROUGH THE CROP HUNGER WALK. CROPHUNGERWALK.ORG/ROCKFORDIL The Walk is Sunday, October 20th at the Riverfront Museum Park, 711 N. Main St. in Rockford. Registration 1:00p - Step Off: 2:00pm

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

Rockford Urban Ministries presents a documentary movie screening based on the work of sociologist Robert Putnam. Sunday, August 25th at 6pm. Second First Church 318 N Church St. Free tickets! Optional: \$5 pizza dinner. RSVP to rockfordurbanministries@gmail.com. To watch the trailer go to Vimeo and search Official Trailer Join or Die.

Join Rockford Urban Ministries and friends for a special evening celebrating music and community! On the same day the casino opens, you're invited to skip the high pressure gambling environment and spend time in a sober space listening to beautiful music and learning about resources that can support people with gambling addictions. Two opportunities to participate in this event: 12pm-1pm, and 6pm-8pm. Everyone is welcome! Email us at rockfordurbanministries@gmail.com if you're interested in joining the lineup and playing a few songs!

Conference and Prairie North District Announcements:

Bishop Dan Schwerin Assigned to Northern Illinois-Wisconsin Episcopal Area as of Sept. 1. The North Central Jurisdictional Conference of The United Methodist Church, meeting July 10-13 in Sioux Falls, S.D., affirmed the assignment of Bishop Dan Schwerin to the Northern Illinois-Wisconsin Episcopal Area, effective Sept. 1, 2024. To read more about this go to: <https://www.umnec.org/news/bishop-dan-schwerin-assigned-to-northern-illinois-wisconsin-episcopal-area-as-of>.

Unconscious Bias Film Series at Rockford: Grace June 15 – September 23 Optional picnic at 5:15, films begin at 6:30 p.m. Grace United Methodist Church, 3555 McFarland Road, Rockford. Each film will be followed by an optional short discussion. As a culminating activity, there will be a guest speaker at 6:30pm on Monday, September 23rd. Childcare will be provided. Reservations encouraged (815)637-4561 or office-graceumcrockford@comcast.net. Learn more: <https://files.constantcontact.com/62925eb8001/18c1ccc2-cf18-44c6-861d-ec8cedfb5468.pdf?rdr=true>.

Aug. 31 & Oct. 26: Academia de Siervos Laicos (Spanish Lay Servant Academy): Version of Lay Servant Academy for Spanish Speakers.

****PRAYER LIST****

At W. Willows: *Art Huenkemeier.*

At Cherryvale Place: *Carol Waxler.*

At Home: *Aida DeJesus.*

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

BIRTHDAYS

	8/17	Carmen Garza	
8/11	David Brown	8/17	Pam Sanders
8/12	Autumn Lilly Brown		
8/13	Fredy Mejia		
8/14	James Dean		
8/15	Jonathon Berndt		

Joys and Concerns

Connie has begun her chemotherapy and has not been feeling well. She asks for prayers. Let us keep Connie in our prayers and send her our love and good thoughts.

Pastor Keith requests prayers for Pastor Judith who is not feeling well this week. Also continued prayers for our country during this time of election season coming up and for the Venezuelans and what they are going through at this time. Let's keep these requests in our prayers.

Tara Arencibia requests prayers for Dani, her daughter, who is not getting better with her Crohn's disease and it is affecting her intestines. Let us continue to lift her up in prayer.

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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