

Centennial Multicultural United Methodist Church

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CENTENNIAL MULTICULTURAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
September 29, 2024 – 10:00am
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Year B - SING-A-LONG SUNDAY

*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING MUSIC:

Erica Kessler

Why Me, Lord?
by Kris Kristofferson, 1972

INTROIT:

Shout to the Lord

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING WORDS

Salt the world with peace and flavor the world with love.

OPENING PRAYER (in Unison):

Faithful God, inspire us to be faithful to one another. Open our hearts to meet the needs in our midst and in the wider world. Open our minds to notice the beauty and gift of your creation. Open our mouths to sing your blessings, joyfully and gratefully. Open our lives to welcome the stranger, seek the lost, and create peace in a troubled world. Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

We gather to pray.

We gather to praise.

May our prayers extend beyond ourselves.

May our praise rise to the heavens.

May our lives be salty with love.

May our prayers be reflections of peace.

***OPENING HYMN:**

Victory is Mine

(Vs 1,2,3) (Old Gospel)

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison):

O God, you are our help and our hope. In times of trial, keep us from falling into temptation. In times of need, help us reach out for aid and lean on prayer. Show us that others need our help, our hope, and our prayers. Strengthen our resolve to offer those gifts where they are most needed. When we become lost, welcome us home with mercy and grace, that we may do the same for others. In hope and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

Moment of Silence

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The Lord is for us, our help and our hope. In God's mercy and grace, we are welcomed with love and forgiven with compassion. Thanks be to God for helping us along the way.

HYMN OF WORSHIP

His Eye is on the Sparrow

TFWS 2146 (vs 1)

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.

HYMN

Soon and Very Soon

UMH 706 (vs 1,2)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

As we have offered our prayers and our praise to God, now may we offer our gifts and our tithes for a world in need of our church and our ministry.

OFFERTORY:

I Am Thine, O Lord
Chimes Trio
Erica Kessler
Jan Rungren
Janie Kellermann

*DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

As we have offered our prayers and our praise to God, now may we offer our gifts and our tithes for a world in need of our church and our ministry.

HYMN

Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore

UMH 344 vs 1

CHILDREN'S TIME

Dave Holland

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

HYMN

God Will Take Care of You

UMH 130 (vs1)

SCRIPTURE READING

JAMES 1:19-25

A reading from James ...

¹⁹ My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, ²⁰ because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

HYMN

Hymn of Promise

UMH 707 Vs 1

SCRIPTURE READING

²¹ Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save

HYMN

Help Us Accept Each Other

UMH 560 vs 1

SCRIPTURE READING

²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

HYMN

'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus

UMH 762 vs 1

SCRIPTURE READING

²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140 vs 1

SCRIPTURE READING

²⁵ But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

Leader: The Word of God

People: Thanks be to God!

HYMN

Change My Heart, O God -

2152 (x2)

SERMON:

“Quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger”

Rev. Audrey Rochet

*CLOSING HYMN:

Hope of the World

UMH 178 (vss 1,2,4)

***BENEDICTION:**

Our help is in the name of God,

maker of heaven and earth.

Our help leads us forth

to bring peace and love to the earth.

Our help goes with us

to protect us and to guide our way.

Amen.

And amen.

GOING FORTH:

Erica Kessler

Standing On The Promises

UMH 374 vss. 1 & 4

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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.

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

Conference and Prairie North District Announcements:

Hispanic/Latine Celebration 2024 Oct. 19, 10 a.m. - Noon, Franklin Park United Methodist Church

Our All Saints Sunday Service will be November 3rd. Please give Lori the name and photo of your loved one by Sunday, October 20th.

Notification that Pledge letters will be going out in October. If you can could you please add a one or two line comment about our #BEUMC information and link? Only if there is enough space.

PRAIRIE NORTH FALL 2024 LAY ACADEMY. 2 Days, Saturday, October 12 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) 8:00 a.m. Registration. 8:30 a.m. Worship. Sunday, October 13 (1 to 4:30 p.m.) Rockford: Grace UMC, 3555 McFarland Rd, Rockford. Cost \$25 Includes box lunch (Saturday only), snacks, water and coffee. Deadline for registration: Mon. Oct. 7. Class Options: (one course per academy) All books may be purchased at your favorite bookseller. All class times must be attended to receive course credit. The classes are: Sacraments: Means of Grace, Living Our United Methodist Beliefs (United Methodist Heritage), Leading Public Prayer and Discover Your Spiritual Gifts.

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>.

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

9/29 Micaela Serrano

9/29 Virginia Solis

9/30 Terryl Hendrix

10/1 Donald Robb

10/3 Terry Martinez

10/3 Omar Barrera

10/4 Rebecca Slade

Joys and Concerns

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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