

# **Centennial Multicultural United Methodist Church**

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**October 13, 2024**

# CENTENNIAL MULTICULTURAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 13, 2024 – 10:00am

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Year B

\*Please stand as you are able.

## GATHERING MUSIC:

Erica Kessler

Cast Your Fate To The Wind

*by Vince Guaraldi, 1960*

## INTROIT:

I Just Came to Praise the Lord

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CENTERING WORDS

Where do you go, Elusive One, when all hope fades? Be with us in our time of need and do not take your Holy Spirit from us.

## OPENING PRAYER (in Unison):

**Elusive One, be near us in our need. For we are poured out like water and our hearts melt like wax within us. You have watched over us since our birth as a mother watches over her children. Come to us swiftly and be with us now, for the darkness threatens and the light fades. Help us in our weakness and touch us with your mercy and your grace. Amen.**

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Where do we turn when our cries go unanswered?

**Where do we turn when we feel forsaken and alone?**

We search for God before and behind us, but God is not there.

**We search for God above and beneath us but come away empty.**

Yet even now, we will commit ourselves to God.

**Even now, we will put our trust in the Lord.**

Come! Let us worship.

## \*OPENING HYMN:

How Firm a Foundation

UMH 529 (1,2,3)

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison):

**You set before us the ways of life and death, O God. Help us keep to your path when the road is hard and the cost seems high. We yearn to touch your perfect love, if only it didn't mean giving up our comfort and our privilege. We long to love you with perfect devotion, but we are loathe to alter our selfish ways. Lift us beyond the empty shells of our shut-up hearts and help us find our way home. For in your love, all things are possible. Amen.**

*Moment of Silence*

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Who can be saved?

**With mortals, it is impossible.**

But for God, all things are possible.

**Thanks be to God!**

## HYMN OF WORSHIP

Be Still My Soul

UMH 534

## 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

### OFFERTORY:

Erica Kessler

Autumn  
*by William Stickles, 1958*

### \*DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

### OFFERTORY PRAYER (in Unison):

**Even when you seem far away, O God, you give us our daily bread and deliver us from evil. May the gifts we bring before you this day be signs of our gratitude for your gifts. Bless this offering, that our gifts may be vessels of your overflowing grace. Through these gifts, may others come to know the joy of your salvation, through Christ, our Lord. 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:

Joshua 1:1-9

### *A reading from Joshua...*

<sup>1</sup> After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: <sup>2</sup> "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. <sup>3</sup> I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. <sup>4</sup> Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. <sup>5</sup> No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. <sup>6</sup> Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. <sup>7</sup> "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. <sup>8</sup> Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. <sup>9</sup> Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Leader: The Word of God

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON:

"Do Not Fear"

**Rev. Audrey Rochet**

## \*CLOSING HYMN:

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577 (1,2,4)

## \*BENEDICTION:

Whenever we feel poured out like water,

**Christ offers us grace and mercy.**

Whenever we feel abandoned and alone,

**Christ gives us hope and encouragement.**

Christ is there when our need is great.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOING FORTH:

Erica Kessler

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

*by Myrin and Redman*

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# Announcements

October 13, 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.

**END HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME THROUGH THE CROP HUNGER WALK.**[CROPHUNGERWALK.ORG/ROCKFORDIL](https://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.

## **Centennial United Methodist Church Announcements:**

- Congratulations to Jong and Connie who will unite in matrimony today, October 13, 2024!

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**

10/14 Alyssa Vails

10/18 Juventino Salazar

10/19 Mary Mankarious

10/19 Paulina Mayer

10/19 Pedro Mayer

## **Joys and Concerns**

**October 6, 2024**

**Cindy Whitmer** asks for prayers for her husband Dougal who had surgery this past Thursday. He is doing well. Let us pray for his recovery.

**Chuck Whitmore** shared that he is doing better after his knee surgery. He was able to come to church without a cane and the doctor has given him a partial work release. In one month if all continues to go well he will be fully released to work. Let's continue to pray for his recovery.

**Janie Kellerman** requests prayers for her brother David who fell in his front steps. He takes blood thinner and is in a lot of pain. Janie also requests prayers for her sister Ruth who has been diagnosed with an early stage of Alzheimers. She will be transferring to an assisted living facility. Let's keep both David and Ruth in our prayers.

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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