

# **Centennial Multicultural United Methodist Church**

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**October 27, 2024**

**CENTENNIAL MULTICULTURAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**October 27, 2024 – 10:00am**  
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Year B - SING-A-LONG SUNDAY**

\*Please stand as you are able.

**GATHERING MUSIC:**

Erica Kessler

Praise To The Lord The Almighty  
*from the Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665*  
*arr. by Cindy Berry*

**INTROIT:**

I Just Came to Praise the Lord

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CENTERING WORDS**

Taste and see that the Lord is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.

**OPENING PRAYER (in Unison):**

**Source of healing and mercy, heed us when we cry out in our need. Give us the wisdom and the courage to accept the limits of our understanding, as Job did before us. Give us the confidence to sing your praises, even when fear and doubt darken our thoughts. Grant us your healing balm, O God, that we may be made well and follow you all the days of our lives. Amen.**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Magnify the Lord.

**Praise God's holy name.**

The Lord hears the pleas of the perishing.

**God transforms our suffering into songs of joy.**

God restores our fortunes when calamity strikes.

**Bless the Lord and praise God's holy name!**

**\*OPENING HYMN:**

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

TFWS 2171

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison):**

**God of quiet mystery, we come looking for a blessing. We long to be counted among the wise, but often find ourselves among the foolish, speaking without knowledge. We yearn to be found among the righteous, but often travel with those who boast without cause. We desire to be instruments of your grace, but often meet genuine pain with empty words. As blind Bartimaeus before us, grant us the courage to cry out in our need, for you are ever drawing near to make us whole. Amen.**

*Moment of Silence*

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Draw near to God in Christ, and God will draw near to you.

## 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.**

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

## OFFERTORY:

When Morning Gilds the Skies

UMH 185 (vss 1,4)

**\*DOXOLOGY:** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Mighty God, as you restore sight to the blind and healing to the afflicted, use these offerings to provide refuge for the lost and mercy for those who suffer. May our gifts find those who cry out in need and who seek you with receptive hearts. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Dave Holland

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

## SCRIPTURE READING

GALATIANS 5:22-25

***A reading from Galatians ...***

**22** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

## HYMN

The Lily of the Valley

TFWS 2062 vs 1

## SCRIPTURE READING

**23** gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

## HYMN

Be Still My Soul

UMH 534 (VS 1)

## SCRIPTURE READING

<sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

## HYMN

He Touched Me

UMH 367 (vs 1)

## SCRIPTURE READING

<sup>25</sup> Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Leader: The Word of God

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## HYMN

In the Garden

UMH 314 (vs 1)

## SERMON:

“Mixed Emotions”

**Rev. Audrey Rochet**

## \*CLOSING HYMN:

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

UMH 557

## \*BENEDICTION:

God heals the broken and makes the wounded whole.

**We go with peace in our hearts.**

God finds the lost and gives them a home.

**We go with joy and thanksgiving.**

God visits the lonely and makes them family.

**We go with as the people of God.**

## GOING FORTH:

Lift High The Cross  
UMH 159 (vss. 1 & 2)

Erica Kessler

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# Join Us on November 9, 2024

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Fall Communion Service  
Attend in person  
First United Methodist Church  
610 Bonus Avenue, Belvidere IL

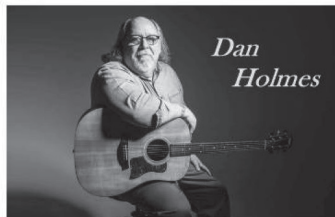
**Our Speaker is**  
**Belvidere First UMC Pastor Jim Bell**  
*Building on the Rock Which is Jesus Christ*



Jim Bell is a fourth generation Methodist pastor who grew up with no intention of following that path. After 20 years working in the business world, the Lord called him to ministry. Jim's call centers around equipping the saints for the work of ministry to build up the body of Christ as written in Ephesians 4:12. He offered himself for turnaround work striving to revive congregations in decline. In his first appointment, he was assigned to develop a men's ministry; it proved to be a remarkable experience.

Jim has been married to Cynthia for 39 years; they have a son, Curtis, and a daughter, Loren. Jim has been challenged with an incurable cancer but it is not active now so he is learning a new appreciation of life and the truth and power of our faith.

Special Music: Dan Holmes



- Our Offering will go to the Society of St. Andrews Meals for Millions. Help make a difference in feeding the country. Bring your checks and banks from your men's groups for this offering.

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Join us at **First UMC** for Worship, Renewal  
610 Bonus Ave, Belvedere, IL 61008  
8:15 am gathering 9:30 am Worship/Communion

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*Please contact Bob Garvens to reserve your spot!*  
**(815) 238-1356, email: [bob.garvens@gmail.com](mailto:bob.garvens@gmail.com)**  
**There will be Breakfast served at 8:30 Cost is \$10**

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# Announcements

October 27, 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.



## **\*\*PRAYER LIST\*\***

**At W. Willows:** *Art Huenkemeier.*

**At Cherryvale Place:** *Carol Waxler.*

**At Home:** *Aida DeJesus.*

**Undergoing Treatment/Rehab:** *Ken Dahlgren, John Paul, Chuck & Kim Whitmore, Jennifer Martin, Pastor Judith, Milka Rivera, Connie Kim*

## **BIRTHDAYS**

10/27 Sharon Sodergren

10/30 Jeff Palmer

10/30 Kelly Miller Rote

## **Joys and Concerns**

**October 20, 2024**

**Cindy Whitmer** requests prayers for her sister-in-law Cheryl who was in the hospital ICU for the third time due to complications with her breathing. Cheryl has COPD and is having difficulty breathing properly. She is home now but please keep Cheryl in your prayers.

**Joseline John** gave thanks for Iden's great grandfather who was discharged from the hospital and is now at home recuperating.

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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