

Centenary United Methodist Church
Our Mission: "Love God, Serve Others"

July 28, 2024; Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, Liturgical color, Green; **Jubilee**, 9:00 am
If you are comfortable, please stand; **Bold- Join in response, **The Faith We Sing*

GATHERING MUSIC

INTROIT *(in response)*

Let our worship be an expression of our faith, a living testimony of our devotion,
And a concrete evidence of our love. AMEN.

GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PRAISE THE LORD "He Has Made Me Glad" **2270
"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" **2223

*THE PASSING OF PEACE

***PRAYER RESPONSE** "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds"

WORDS OF PRAISE *(in response)*

Rock of our salvation, we have accepted the invitation of Jesus to gather as beloved people
We have been far away from you in our thoughts and separated from you in much that we do

Now we are together, seeking reconciliation with you and one another
We call on your steadfast love for assurance and healing. We feel your compassion for us and for all your children

We sense your longing for our wholeness and renewed faith and trust
You call us to be saints and apostles and prophets. We are overwhelmed, even as you draw us close. AMEN.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE; Joys and Concerns *(Adopted from the Book of Worship 395)*

God of eternity: You are present with us because of Christ's rising from the dead, and you persist in lifting us to new life in him. We bring to you our prayers for this world in need of resurrection. Especially, we pray for nations and peoples in strife...*(You may voice your prayers)*. Lord in your mercy.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the poor and impoverished, at home and abroad... Lord in your mercy.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those we know in particular times of distress . . . Lord in your mercy.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who are ill and the sick . . . Lord in your mercy.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the gift of life... Lord in your mercy.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who lost their loved ones . . . Lord in your mercy.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who follow the risen Christ and for the ministry of the church . . . Lord in your mercy.

Lord, hear our prayer, Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

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, the power and the glory, forever. AMEN.

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Offering

***DOXOLOGY** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow *(Sung to the tune of 95)*

CENTERING PRAYER *(unison)*

Receive these gifts, O God: our hopes and our fears, our dollars and our dreams, our loves and our lives, and make of them what you will. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE Kay McKinzie
First Lesson 2 Samuel 11:1-15
Second Lesson Ephesians 3:14-21

***GOSPEL READING** John 17:15-21

MESSAGE "In the World, But Not of the World"

***CLOSING SONG** "We Will Glorify the King of Kings" **2087

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Beth Engels