

Centenary United Methodist Church

Our Mission: “Love God, Serve Others”

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Sunday, July 26, 2020

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical color; Green

PRELUDE

“Meditation”

Edna Schmidt

CENTERING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“You Are My All in All”

Grace Notes

OPENING PRAYER

(Silent response)

Faithful God, you care for our needs. When we seek you, you make yourself known to us. When we knock at heaven’s door, you open your heart to us. When we ask, you give us the gift of your Holy Spirit. From your hand we receive our daily bread, AMEN.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Musical Hymn response “To God Be the Glory” 98

Rock of our salvation, we have accepted the invitation of Jesus to gather as beloved people.

V. 1

We have been far away from you in our thoughts and separated from you in much that we do. We call on your steadfast love for assurance and healing.

Vs. 2-3

AFFIRMATION AND CONFESSION *(Silent response)*

Healing God, whose touch we have sought and known and whose compassion has surrounded us like a good shepherd’s care for wandering sheep, show us once more the dimensions of wholeness that can restore us to faithful living and fruitful service. Let us be reconcilers within and beyond the church, AMEN.

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE

(Joys and concerns)

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 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.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

(Silent response)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Alleluia, Alleluia.

raise God the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia,

Alleluia.

SCRIPTURE

First Lesson

Psalms 105:1-11,

Second Lesson

Romans 8:31-39,

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

(Silent response)

We have gathered to rejoice in our oneness in Jesus Christ! Each of us experiences faith and life in a unique way. Yet we have one God, one faith, one baptism, and one Spirit who unites us all, AMEN.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 13:47-52

PREPARATORY HYMN

“If There Ever Was a Time” Ruth Stephens & Grace Notes

SERMON

“A License To Salvation”

CLOSING HYMN

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Grace Notes

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“I Would Be True”

Edna Schmidt

+If you are comfortable, please stand. **Bold**-Join in Silent response

Contact the church office if you want to provide chancel flowers or sponsor a worship telecast.

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- Thanks for being here! At this time refreshments will not be served.
- The 11:00 AM service is broadcast live on Spectrum channel 181 and re-broadcast Sunday evening at 7:00 PM on 181. It is available on YouTube and Facebook Live and via live streaming on your computer. See the church website.
- The nursery is CLOSED until further notice.
- Children's activity bags in the back of the sanctuary are not available at this time.
- Sunday school is offered for pre-school thru senior high during the school year at 10:00 AM. The Adult class meets year-round. At this time Sunday school will not be meeting.

PRAYER CENTER

**Ronnie Dunn, Stephanie Smith, Eileen Shirk, Ray & Peg Thomsen,
Dave Sederberg, Larry Wilkinson, Judy Zabel, Sharon Holmstrand**

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Welcome to Worship!**

**And now these three remains: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.**



REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

‘God’s amazing salvation is totally beyond human grace. It is astounding that God call us, justify us, glorify us and seal us with his Holy Spirit so that no one or nothing can ever take us from him.’