

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

Traditional Service
Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 23, 2022
11:00 am
Liturgical color; Green

PRELUDE “Heavenly Grace” Edna Schmidt

INTROIT

Come, all who are poor in spirit, all who mourn, all who hunger and thirst after righteousness!
Come, all who would be merciful. Come, all who would be pure in heart. Come, all who would be peacemakers. AMEN.

GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** “Glorify Thy Name” **2016** (The Faith We Sing)

***OPENING PRAYER** *(unison; Psalm 34:1-2)*
O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are those who take refuge in God! O magnify the Lord with me; with me exalt God’s name! I will bless the Lord at all times; God’s praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and be glad. AMEN.

***THE PASSING OF PEACE**

***PRAYER RESPONSE** “Blessed Be the Tie that Binds”

WORDS OF PRAISE *(in response, Matthew 4:1-11)*
The Holy Spirit led Jesus into the desert. There the devil tempted him. After forty days and forty nights of going without eating, Jesus was hungry.

The tempter came to him. He said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

Jesus answered, "It is written, 'People don't live only on bread. They also live on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

Then the devil took Jesus to the Holy City. He had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. It is written, 'The Lord will command his angels to take good care of you. They will lift you up in their hands.' Then you won't trip over a stone.'

Jesus answered him, 'It is also written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Finally, the devil took Jesus to a very high mountain. He showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. "If you bow down and worship me," he said, "I will give you all of this."

Jesus said to him, "Get away from me, Satan! It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God. He is the only one you should serve.'

Then the devil left Jesus. Angels came and took care of him. AMEN.

ANTHEM “I Shall Not Be Afraid” arr. Faye Lopez

PRAYERS OF THE 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.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

OFFERTORY “Still Be My Vision” arr. Mary McDonald
***DOXOLOGY** *(Sung to the tune of 95)*
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; AMEN.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** *(in unison)*
O God, receive our gifts as we seek to walk in your way. Where justice is sought, use these gifts to bring Christ’s liberating word. Where there is pain, may they bring the healing of Christ’s love. Where there is want, let them assure others that you know of their needs before they are voiced. Bless us and our offering, in Jesus’ name. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE Ellie Quiring
First Lesson Nehemiah 8:1-3
Second Lesson 1st Corinthians 12:12-23

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:14-21

SERMON “Growing Together”

***CLOSING HYMN** “Victory in Jesus” **370**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “Morning Hymn” Edna Schmidt

-----*If you are comfortable, please stand. **Bold**-Join in response -----
~Today’s flowers on the altar are in celebration of Keith and Judy Dettmer’s 52nd wedding anniversary.
~Also enjoy the 2nd arrangement in memory of Lucile Mulig’s birthday!