

Centenary United Methodist Church
Our Mission: “Love God, Serve Others”
Traditional Service
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 12, 2021
11:00 am
Liturgical color; Green

PRELUDE “Laudamus Te” Edna Schmidt

INTROIT
May the almighty God have mercy on us and forgive all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
 May the Lord strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. AMEN.

GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENNG HYMN** “My Hope Is Built” **368**

***OPENING PRAYER** (*unison*) 890 United Methodist Church Hymnal (UMCH)
 Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. AMEN.

***THE PASSING OF PEACE**

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

WORDS OF PRAISE (*in response*) 889 UMCH
There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.
 The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,
And was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations,
 And believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. AMEN.

ANTHEM “Glory to His Blessed Name” arranged by Mark Hayes

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 “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” arranged by R. Christopher Teichler
 ***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** (*unison*)
 Gracious God, you have shown us the meaning of generosity in the beautiful diversity of creation, in the overflowing love of Jesus Christ, and in the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit. We rejoice in what we have been given and in what is ours to give. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE Sharon Bellamy
 First Lesson Proverbs 1:20-33
 Second Lesson James 3:1-12

THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 8:27-33

SERMON “The Less Traveled Road”

***CLOSING HYMN** “Be Still, My Soul” **534**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” Edna Schmidt

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- Thanks for being here! At this time refreshments are offered after each service.
- The 11:00 AM service is broadcast live on Spectrum channel 181 and re-broadcast Sunday evening at 7:00 PM on 181 and on KWBE the 2nd Sunday of each month. 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 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.

PRAYER CENTER

Ronnie Dunn, Eileen Shirk, Donna Acton, Bob Dye, Charles Higgins,
Merna Greer, Judy Dettmer, people in Afghanistan

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Welcome to Worship!

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



REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good." (885 UMCH)