

**Centenary United Methodist Church**  
Our Mission: “Love God, Serve Others”  
Traditional Service  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 5, 2021  
11:00 am  
Liturgical color; Green

**PRELUDE** “Sweet Hour of Prayer” Edna Schmidt

**INTROIT**  
Jesus said; ‘Those who want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.’  
**Christ’s presence will transform and strengthen us, wherever our journey takes us this week. AMEN.**

**GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*OPENNG HYMN** “Be Thou My Vision” **451**

**\*OPENING PRAYER** *(unison)* Psalm 102 (paraphrase)  
**In our distress, we cry to you O Lord. May you, O Lord come and set us free!**  
**Hear our prayers, O Lord and do not hide your face from us in the day of our distress! Incline your ear to us and answer us speedily in the day when we call!**  
**AMEN.**

**\*THE PASSING OF PEACE**

**\*PRAYER RESPONSE**

**WORDS OF PRAISE** *(in response)*  
We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.  
**We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow Jesus.**  
We are here because we want to be God’s people.  
**We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.**  
We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.  
**Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit and prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Christ. AMEN.**

**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** “His Eye is on the Sparrow” Edna Schmidt

**\*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)*  
**We thank you, O God for the sacred trust that you bestow on us by calling us to be your people. We dedicate these gifts, as a part of this day’s stewardship. Let both the value of our gifts and the zeal of our giving multiply in your service. AMEN.**

**SCRIPTURE** Ellie Quiring  
First Lesson Proverbs 22:1-9  
Second Lesson James 2:1-10

**THE GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 7:24-31

**SERMON** “The One and Only Entry”

**PREPARATORY HYMN** “One Bread, One Body” **620**

**THE EUCHARIST** **13**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** “Jesus Is All The World To Me” **469**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” Edna Schmidt

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## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, the family of Karen Hansen, 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

*"Whoever sows injustice reaps calamity, and the rod they wield in fury will be broken.  
The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor."*  
(Proverbs 22:8-9)