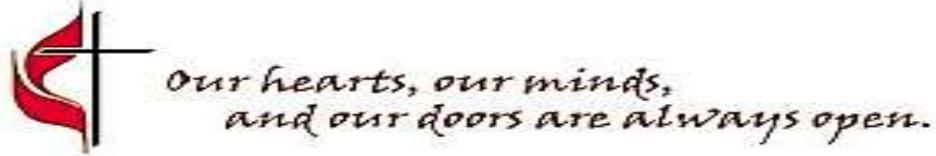


Centenary United Methodist Church



Mother's Day
May 9, 2021 **6th Sunday of Easter** **10:15AM**

Welcome to worship with Centenary United Methodist Church!
Today we gather as an online community to worship together.
Please light a candle to symbolize the presence of the Holy Spirit.

UMH = The United Methodist Hymnal — TFWS = The Faith We Sing Songbook
W&S = Worship and Song Book

Welcome

Pastor Sooah

by Nancy C. Townley

Call to Worship

L: Welcome to the community of faith, the family of God!

P: We come as families, large and small in number, seeking God's love.

L: God's love is here for you.

P: Help us to understand how we are connected to God.

L: We abide in Christ Jesus, in love and compassion.

P: May our spirits be renewed and our connection to God be strengthened through our worship today.

Amen.

Opening Prayer

by Nancy C. Townley

Loving, creative God, we praise and bless you for your mighty acts of creation. As we gather here this day, we hear your message of power and love through the witness of Jesus Christ as he prepared his disciples for his departure. He gave to them the words of encouragement about living in your love, and through that love being witnesses to the whole world of your peace and hope. Be with us this day, Lord. Open our hearts and minds to receive your word. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

Bind Us Together

TFWS #2226

Let the Children Come

Nicole Tierno

Scripture Lesson

John 15:9-17

Sermon

"Love Like Jesus"

Rev. Sooah Na

Announcements

Mother's Day Video

Offering Invitation

Special Music

The Family Prayer Song

TFWS #2188

Doxology

UMH #64

Offering Prayer

by Mary Scifres

Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts and on all of us gathered here, that we may abide in your love and that your love may abide in these gifts. In your loving name, we pray. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

When We Are Living

UMH #356

Benediction

by Nancy C. Townley

Friends and Beloved of Christ, you have been chosen to go into this world with the message of God's love. Bear fruit of hope and joy, peace and justice, with all that you meet. May God's peace be with you all. **Amen.**

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

THE STAFF

Ministers.....The Congregation

Pastor.....Sooah Na

Dir. of Music Ministry.....Donavon Soumas

Sunday School Coord.....Nicole Tierno

Worship Assistant.....Peggy Martino

Custodian.....Olga Alvarado

Ushers.....TBD

Administrative Asst.....Mary Wu

Refreshments.....TBD

Early Learning Ctr.....Melinda Wilson

Remember in your prayers:

Lester Heim, Jr.; Carla Giordano; Juliana Martino; Howie Reenberg (friend of Tom Moyer); Rev. Carl H. Kearns; Richard Lake; Walter Spanko (family of Nancy Rapp); Laura Vasile (Rita Vasile's daughter); the Martino family; Dorothy Horner; Sylvia Woodfield; Portia Lashley; Mary Ellen Heim; Rohan Punith; John Wooding; Ruth Lechelt's family; Samantha (neighbor of Nicole Tierno); Austin Banks' family; Monika Van Houten; Karen & Clyde Soumas (family of Donavon Soumas); Evelyn Thomas' family (friend of Donavon Soumas)



Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Arms

Mission Statement
"Centenary United Methodist Church is a community of people growing in faith, love and hope, doing all the good we can, following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ."



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