



Our hearts, our minds,
and our doors are always open.

September 18, 2022

15th Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 AM

Welcome to worship with Centenary United Methodist Church!

Today we gather as an in-person & online community to worship together.

*All who feel comfortable standing are invited to do so.

UMH = The United Methodist Hymnal — TFW = The Faith We Sing Songbook

W&S = Worship and Song Book

Welcome

*Call to Worship

L: O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

P: We come in celebration and song.

L: We come in gratitude of your inheritance.

P: We come as those who have received blessing upon blessing.

L: We hear the cry of the poor in the land, and ache to offer them relief.

P: We come to bring them blessing upon blessing, in Jesus' name.

L: O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

P: We come in celebration and song.

*Opening Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

by Erik Alsgaard
Gracious God, your people are suffering. Where there is woundedness, help us bring healing.

Where there is discouragement, help us bring support and comfort. Where there is dismay and mourning, help us bring the power of new life and new opportunities. Heal us, O God, for you are our help and our hope, the One we turn to in times of trouble. In the name of our Great Physician, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Let the Children Come

Nicole Tierno

Passing of the Peace

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

*Song of Praise

There Is a Balm in Gilead

UMH 375

Sermon

"There is a Balm in Gilead!"

Rev. Sooah Na

Musical Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

September's barrel offering is designated for the Breaking the Chain Through Education, which works to eradicate child slave trafficking in Ghana, West Africa.

Offertory Hymn

Still

W&S 3134

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 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 Dedication

by B.J. Beu

Source of every good gift, you call us to be wise with the true riches of your kingdom. May this offering show such wisdom, that having been found faithful in a little, you will trust us to be faithful in much. We offer you these gifts in gratitude for your love, that they may bring healing and light to those who need your balm of Gilead. Amen.

Announcements

*Closing Hymn

Tradin' My Sorrows

W&S 3108

*Benediction

Pastor: Is there a physician who can heal us and our world?

People: The one true God can heal us.

Pastor: Is there a balm in Gilead?

People: The one true God can heal us.

Pastor: Look to God for your healing and renewal, and for the healing and renewal of our world. Amen.

Postlude

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

THE STAFF

Ministers.....The Congregation

Pastor.....Sooah Na

Dir. of Music Ministry.....YoungKwang Jun

Sunday School Coord.....Nicole Tierno

Worship Assistant.....Ali Woodfield

Custodian.....Olga Alvarado

Usher.....TBD

Administrative Asst.....Mary Wu

Drums.....Carla Giordano/Devin Tierno

AV Team.....Asher Irfan, Sonia Kanchi,

Early Learning Ctr.....Melinda Wilson

...Paul Manjourides, Ed Stern, John Wooding

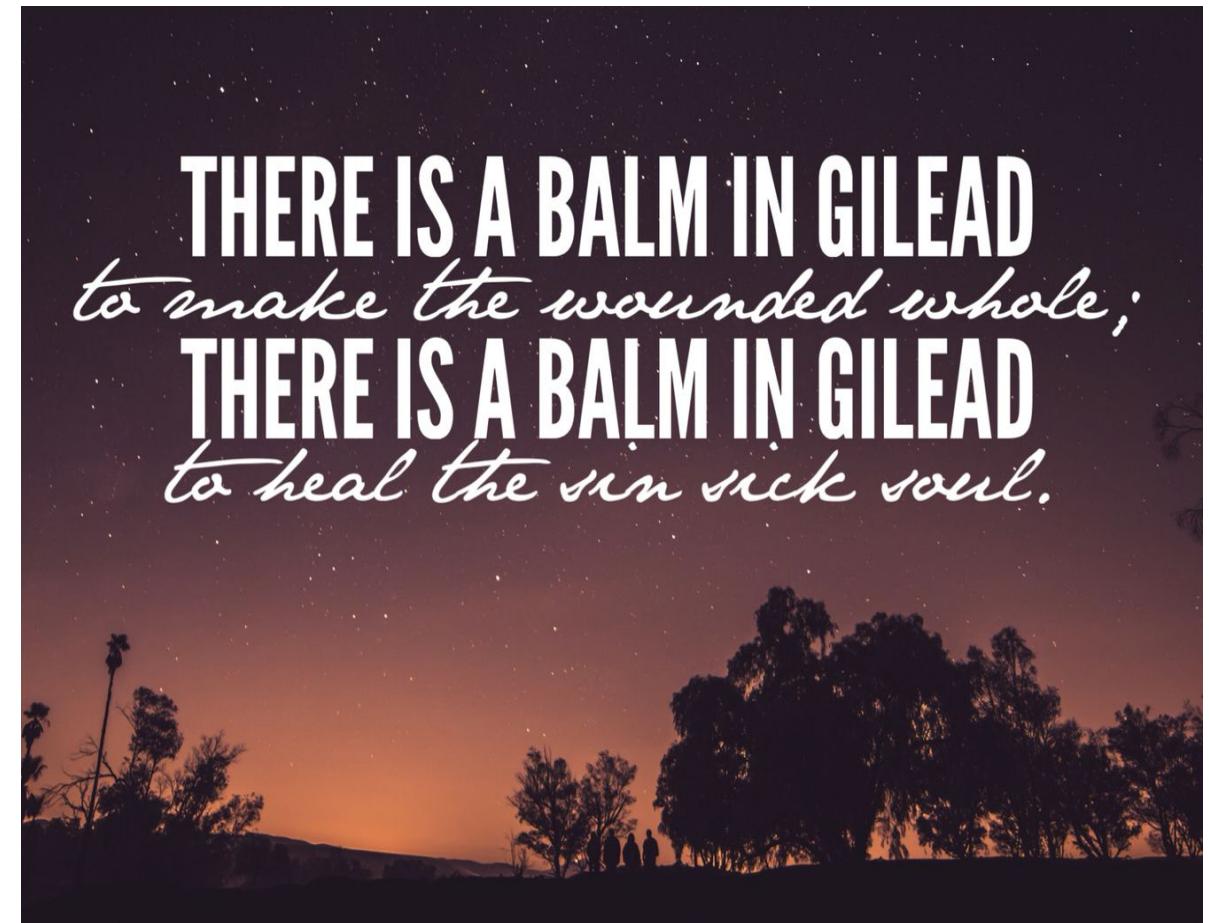
Remember in your prayers: Miriam Dingle; family of Roslyn McCombs; Sylvia Woodfield; family of Frank Pike (cousin of Ellen Clarke); Poonam Chauhan (sister-in-law of Mala Roberts); Kristi Akins; Cathy Savoia; Linda Serentino; Anne Beattie; Rosie Ciccone (sister-in-law of Beverly Bell); Arthur Manjourides (father of Paul Manjourides); Monika Korte; Nancy Buday (friend of Ellen Clarke); Patricia Thompson; Linda Stonage (sister of Bruce Clarke); Terri Sgambati (aunt of Nicole Tierno); Lori Loza; Reshma Rahi; Debra Martin (daughter of Mary Ellen Heim); Fran Koppell (friend of Bruce & Ellen Clarke); Roger Mullenhard (brother-in-law of Linda Serentino); Melanie Spanko (daughter of Janet Spanko); Lee Lehman; Lester Heim, Jr.; Howie Reenberg (friend of Tom Moyer); Laura Vasile (daughter of Rita Vasile); Portia Lashley; Mary Ellen Heim; Samantha (neighbor of Nicole Tierno); Monika Van Houten



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.”



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