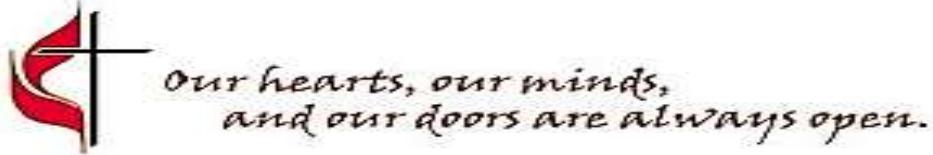


# Centenary United Methodist Church



June 6, 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM (outdoor service only)

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

### Call to Worship

L: God loves us with a steadfast love.  
**P: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!**  
L: God loves us so much he gave us his Son.  
**P: Let us believe and have eternal life!**  
L: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.  
**P: Let us have faith to receive this grace!**  
L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

### Opening Prayer

Great Triune God, we have gathered here in your name as an act of faith, believing that you are not only among us, but that you love us. It is often hard to recognize your love, see your mercy, and feel your presence. Help us today in our worship, that we might be transparent to your grace, as you reveal yourself to each one of us. **Amen.**

### Opening Hymn

*Freely, Freely*

UMH #389

### Let the Children Come

Nicole Tierno

### Scripture Lesson

*John 3:16-17*

### Sermon

*"Coffee Mug Christianity: John 3:16"*

Rev. Sooah Na

## Offering Invitation

### Special Music

(outdoor service only)

*For God So Love the World /  
Goodness of God*

Karishma Bose, soloist

UMH #64

### Doxology

### Offering Prayer

by B. J. Beu and Mary Scifres

Almighty Creator, you have blessed us with abundant life and steadfast love. We offer these gifts to you, asking that your Holy Spirit will bless them and use them to shower grace and love upon our brothers and sisters, both near and far. In the name of Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

### Holy Communion

Please prepare a piece of bread or cracker and juice or water so that you can share this holy meal.

### Closing Hymn

*By Grace We Have Been Saved*

W&S #3110

### Benediction

by Jamie D. Greening

For God so loved Centenary UMC that God gave his only child, Jesus Christ, so that any human being, of any background, who believes in the mission, work, and grace of Christ will not suffer punishment, but instead have the gift of eternal joy and life. God's great love and rich mercy have made us alive in Christ. Let us depart to live lives of grace, and to do good works. **Amen.**

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OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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### THE STAFF

Ministers.....	The Congregation	Pastor.....	Sooah Na
Dir. of Music Ministry.....	Donavon Soumas	Sunday School Coord.....	Nicole Tierno
Worship Assistant.....	Juliana Martino	Custodian.....	Gigi Billups
Ushers.....	TBD	Administrative Asst.....	Mary Wu
Refreshments.....	TBD	Early Learning Ctr.....	Melinda Wilson

### Remember in your prayers:

Lee Lehman (former member of CUMC); Clyde Soumas (brother of Donavon Soumas); Christine Shaver (friend of Nicole Tierno); 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 Soumas (sister of Donavon Soumas); Evelyn Thomas' family (friend of Donavon Soumas).  
**Bold** indicates new to the list.



*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Arms*

“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.”

**Mission Statement**



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