



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

August 7, 2022

Ministry Pass Sermon Series: Yes, You
9th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM

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 — TFWS = The Faith We Sing Songbook

W&S = Worship and Song Book

*Opening Hymn

Welcome

W&S 3152

*Call to Worship

L: Seek God; know God; trust God, O people.

P: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

L: Declare God's deeds among the people, for the needy are remembered, the poor have hope.

P: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Center us, O God, to worship you this day. Remove our needless armor. Be our stronghold. Grant us calm. Give us joyful hearts and ready minds, that we may be open to your grace. Amen.

Song of Praise

Bind Us Together

TFWS 2226

Let the Children Come

Jesus, Jesus (VBS Song)

Nicole Tierno

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 17:32-49

Sermon

"Yes, You!"

Rev. Sooah Na

A Prayer in Song

Make Me a Servant

TFWS 2176

Offering Invitation

At the Place Where You Call

*Offertory Hymn

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

Merciful God, we thank you for the many ways that gifts are offered in your service; we especially thank you for fathers and elders whose love and wisdom have touched our lives and our church. Help the elders among us nurture the young in our midst, just as Saul took a chance on young David. Help the young among us honor their elders, even as they are true to their own callings. Accept our gifts, we pray, and bless now this morning's offerings, that we might do your will in this place and in all the world. Amen.

Holy Communion

TFWS 2257-b, c, d

Celebration of Joys, Concerns and Announcements

Closing Hymn

Shalom (VBS Song)

Benediction

Go into your week, confident of God's strong arms around you, resting in the sweetness of God's love every moment of the day and night. Amen.

Postlude

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

THE STAFF

Ministers.....The Congregation

Pastor.....Sooah Na

Pianist.....YoungKwang Jun

Sunday School Coord.....Nicole Tierno

Worship Assistant.....Vika Nikitina Chala

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: **Mary C. Hatton-Johnson** (mother 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; Miriam Dingle; Linda Serentino; Anne Beattie; Rosie Ciccone (sister-in-law of Beverly Bell); Erik Flood (friend of the Dingle Family); 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); Stephanie Ringler; 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; John Wooding; Samantha (neighbor of Nicole Tierno); Monika Van Houten; People of Uvalde and Ukraine. ***Bold indicates new to the prayers list.**



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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Hymn Lyrics

<i>Welcome (W&S 3152)</i>	<i>Bind Us Together (TFWS 2226)</i>
1. Let's walk together for a while and ask where we begin to build a world where love can grow and hope can enter in, to be the hands of healing and to plant the seed of peace, singing Refrain: Welcome, welcome to this place. You're invited to come and know God's grace. All are welcome the love of God to share 'cause all of us are welcome here; all are welcome in this place. 2. Let's talk together of a time when we will share a feast, where pride and power kneel to serve the lonely and the least, and joy will set the table as we join our hands to pray, singing [Refrain] 3. Let's dream together of the day when earth and heaven are one, a city built of love and light, the new Jerusalem, where our mourning turns to dancing, every creature lifts its voice, crying [Refrain]	Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love. There is only one God, there is only one King; there is only one body, that is why we sing.

Hymn Lyrics

<i>Make Me a Servant (TFWS 2176)</i>	
Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord, let me lift up those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart always be: Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.	