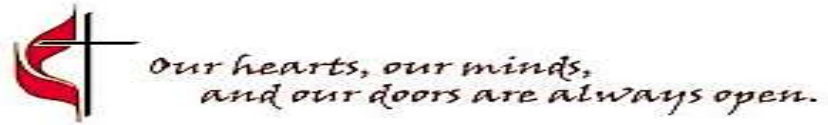


Centenary United Methodist Church



**Thanksgiving/Stewardship Sunday
Christ the King/Reign of Christ**

November 21, 2021 10:15AM

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

Preclude *Give Thanks* **Composer Henry Smith**

***Opening Hymn** *We'll Understand It Better By and By* **UMH 525**

Call to Worship **by Nancy C. Townley**

L: Come, let us bow down and worship the King of kings, the Lord of Lord.

P: At this birth the angels proclaimed it. He is the Wonderful Counselor, Lord of Lords, King of Kings, the Prince of Peace.

L: Through his teaching and his life we have learned how to live to God.

P: By his death and resurrection, we have been saved and claimed by God as witnesses to God's eternal love.

Opening Prayer **by Hans Holznagel**

With thankful hearts we pause this day to be reminded of our grandest hope: that the calamities, the demands, even the blessings of this world do not have the last word. You are the one who was and is, and who is yet to come— a ruler of a different kind. Open our hearts to the comfort, the challenge and the mystery of this good news. In the name of Jesus Christ, your faithful witness, we pray. **Amen.**

Song of Praise *Awesome God* **TFWS 2040**
El Shaddai **UMH 123**

Let the Children Come **Nicole Tierno**

The Lord's Prayer

***Scripture Lesson** *Revelation 1:4b-8*

Sermon *"A King of Love"* **Rev. Sooah Na**

Prayer in Song *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall* **W&S 3122**

Stewardship Message

**Linda Stern,
Stewardship Committee Chair**

Offering Invitation

This week's barrel offering is designated for the "Sandwich Making Ministry."

***Offertory Hymn** *Jesus, You Are the New Day* **W&S 3143**

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH 94**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication** **by Nancy C. Townley**

With gratitude for all the blessings you have poured into our lives, Lord Jesus, we come bringing these our gifts that they may be used in service to those in need. Bless these gifts and those who have given them, that they may truly be a blessing in your holy name. **Amen.**

Celebration of Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

***Closing Hymn** *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* **UMH 569**

***Benediction** **by Hans Holznagel**

God calls us into the world to embody a realm that is not of this world. Go forth now in the name of the one who is, and was, and is to come. May God's grace and peace be with you. **Amen.**

Benediction Response *In This House*

In this house, in this house; it all comes together in this house.

In this house, in this house; it all comes together in this house of God.

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.....Sarah Kanchi	Custodian.....Olga Alvarado
Usher.....Arlene Gray	Administrative Asst..... Mary Wu
Refreshments.....TBD	Early Learning Ctr.....Melinda Wilson

Remember in your prayers:

Lori Loza; Reshma Rahi; Steve Szajko; Susan Nordhausen; Donavon Soumas' family in Louisiana (effects of Hurricane Ida); Sam & Donna Ortiz (uncle/aunt of Nicole Tierno); Debra Martin (daughter of Mary Ellen Heim); Fran Koppell (friend of Bruce & Ellen Clarke); Roger Mullenhard (Linda Serentino's brother-in-law); Stephanie Ringler; Melanie Spanko (daughter of member Janet Spanko); Lee Lehman (former member of CUMC); Clyde Soumas (brother of Donavon Soumas); Christine Shaver (friend of Nicole Tierno); Lester Heim, Jr.; Howie Reenberg (friend of Tom Moyer); Laura Vasile (Rita Vasile's daughter); Portia Lashley; Mary Ellen Heim; Sylvia Woodfield; John Wooding; Samantha (neighbor of Nicole Tierno); Austin Banks' family; Monika Van Houten

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.”



Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Arms




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