

*Centenary United Methodist Church*



*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*October 11, 2020*

# Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost – October 11, 2020

Celebrating the Gift of Christ's Resurrection in Centenary United Methodist Church

Worship Leader: Rev. Heidi Chamberlain ~ Music Director: Janet Tucker

\*Please stand, whether in body or in spirit

## WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

### PRELUDE

*As we gather, take time for quiet contemplation and prayer*

### OPENING HYMN

“He Has Made Me Glad”

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### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, let us enter this time of worship with great joy!

**P: Let us celebrate the goodness of God!**

L: Let all the people shout and praise God's name!

**P: Happy are all those people who feel the peaceful presence of God!**

L: Let us rejoice!

**P: Let us shout with joy!**

L: Let us open our hearts to God.

**P: O God, accept our praise and turn our hearts toward you. AMEN**

### ANTHEM

Janet Tucker

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**All: Open our hearts and our spirits to hear your healing words of peace and love, O God. Help us be the people of service and justice that you have called us to be. Make us ready to heal rather than harm; to serve rather than sever. Give us hearts of joy and justice, for we offer this prayer in Jesus' Name. AMEN**

**GOD'S WORD – EPISTLE READING**

Philippians 4:4–9

**GOD'S WORD – GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 22:1–14

**THE MESSAGE**

Rev. Heidi Chamberlain

“Don't be a Wedding Crasher”

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Give Me Jesus”

*Performed by Jeremy Camp*

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**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*During this time of social distancing, we are mindful that the work of the church continues. As such, we ask for your continued stewardship.  
If you are unable to attend “in-person” worship, please mail your tithes and offerings:*

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**THE DOXOLOGY**

*Responding to God's invitation, in joy, we offer our gifts*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**All: God of Peace, we are confronted with so many overwhelming needs in our world. Walk with us as we set aside our own desires and wants and join the call to alleviate human suffering. Transform these financial gifts into genuine acts of concern and ministry to others. In the name of the One who surpasses all understanding, we pray. AMEN** (Based on Philippians 4:1-9)

## **GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

**BENEDICTION**

**//MAY PEACE BECOME YOU//**

A benediction for courage to carry you. Written by Kelly Ann Hall and music by Shellee Layne Coley.  
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**POSTLUDE**

*Go forward, to live the church, in ministry to all the world!*

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

# LOVE. GO. SERVE.



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*Rev. Mike Weeden*, District Superintendent – Choir Director & Organist: *Janet Tucker*

*Rev. Heidi R. Chamberlain*, Pastor – Lay Delegate to Annual Conference:  
*Beth Mosher*

**Next Sunday: October 11, 2020**

**Liturgical Color: Green – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Greeter(s): All of the Congregation!**

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