

CENTENARY CHURCH

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WELCOME



Generosity Campaign

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Everyone Is Welcome

We are glad that you are here and invite you to fill out the Connect Card that is in your bulletin. Please note the prayer requests and connections opportunities on the back of the card. Completed Connect Cards may be placed in the offering plate as you leave today.

Join us for coffee and donuts after the service.

Centenary United Methodist Church is a member of the Reconciling Ministries Network. Centenary has made a commitment to intersectional LGBTQ justice, and affirms that everyone is beloved and celebrated in our ministry.

Announcements

Adult Class with Pastor Michelle

Join Pastor Michelle and others on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. via zoom for a class called “Embodied: Scriptural and Theological Perspectives on the Bodies of Humans and of the Earth.” Sign up by contacting Pastor Michelle at Michelle@MankatoCentenary.org or Join the Zoom Meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85914353655>
Meeting ID: 859 1435 3655
Or call: (312) 626-6799, 85914353655#

Sunday Faith Formation will be returning on November 7th. Kids pre-K through 6th grade will be invited to join us Sunday mornings for Faith Formation. Kids will be excused from the sanctuary after Children’s Time and will meet until about 10:45 a.m. for activities, songs, Bible stories and so much more! Email Lydia, Lydia@MankatoCentenary.org with questions.

Wednesday Night Youth for November 3

7:00 pm Youth Group In Person
If you have questions, please contact Lydia at Lydia@MankatoCentenary.org.

Film Viewing and Discussion, November 7th

For They Know Not What They Do, explores the intersection of religion, sexual orientation, and gender identity through the stories of four families of faith. Join us on Sunday, November 7th at 6:00 p.m., as we explore this important issue within our denomination and country. A brief 30-minute discussion will follow the 90-minute film. Masks are required to attend.

Zoom Social Hour November 3rd at 5:30 p.m. Are you missing social contact with friends from church? Two Wednesdays per month we will gather via Zoom and visit with others from Centenary. Some people tried this format after worship when we were all worshiping virtually and we found it fed our souls. Please join us via Zoom on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 5:30 p.m. Questions please call: Carla Frederick 507-381-4159 or email at carlafred925@gmail.com
Join the Zoom Meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83468708127>
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Order of Service

Ask an usher for assistance with hearing devices and large print bulletins.

Prelude

Kristy Gilberts

Welcome & Announcements

Prayers of the People

Opening Song

Meeting Is Over

Shaker Traditional

Children's Time

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Unison Prayer

One: By the waters of Babylon, there we wept when we remembered.

All: By the waters of the kitchen sink, there we wept. And on the living room couch, and in the empty school room, and beside the makeshift dining room table office.

One: How could we sing God's song in a strange land?

All: How could we sing God's song over Zoom?

One: By the waters of Babylon,

All: There we wept when we remembered.

One: We remembered that ancient rhythm of separation and homecoming,

All: Exile and return, going out and coming in.

One: You who are by the waters of Babylon: Come!

All: From kitchens and home offices, sidewalks and parking lots, we come!

One: You who remember and you who do not: Come!

All: Sometimes remembering clearly, sometimes confused by nostalgia, we come! By car and by computer, we come!

One: God goes with every exile;

All: God rejoices with every return.

One: In Babylon and Jerusalem, in strange lands and familiar rooms

All: In sanctuaries and on screens, in pews or chairs, couches or recliners, LET US WORSHIP GOD.

Generosity Moment

Special Music

Through It All

Crouch

A Reading From Jeremiah 29:10-14



Order of Service *(continued)*

Sermon	A Future With Hope	Rev. Michelle Hargrave
Closing Hymn	Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying	<i>Medema</i>
Benediction		
Postlude	Meeting Is Over	<i>Shaker Traditional</i>

More Information

See A Detailed Calendar

Looking for recurring or special events. We always have a variety of things happening, for all ages. www.MankatoCentenary.org/events

Kid & Youth Involvement

Get your children involved with Centenary. We have classes, gatherings, and are always doing something fun! To be notified of happenings, email Lydia. Lydia@MankatoCentenary.org

Service Video Archive

Did you miss a sermon or want to watch something again? We have services archived on our website. www.MankatoCentenary.org/archive

Donate Online

Thank you for your gifts, which make ministry possible. You can support Centenary's ministry through our webpage. www.MankatoCentenary.org

Email Newsletter Signup

We'd love to keep you up to date with everything happening at Centenary. Our email newsletter is sent out once a week on Fridays. Sign up! www.MankatoCentenary.org

Connect With Pastor

If you have a pastoral care concern or are interested in joining Centenary, contact Pastor Michelle. Michelle@MankatoCentenary.org

Serving in Worship

Lead Pastor.....	Rev. Michelle Hargrave
Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries.....	Lydia Jagodzinski
Liturgist	Brenda Allen
Music Coordinator.....	Doug Faust
Worship Tech Coordinator.....	Eric Koser
Musicians	Kelly Coyle, Kristy Gilberts
Friends & Family Band.....	Nate Beran, Mark Braun, Kelly Coyle, Doug Faust, Lori Faust, Pam Soper, Craig Timmerman
Greeters.....	Tom Allen, Everett Kluender
Ushers	Brian Frederick
Servers	Carla Frederick, Mike Laven, Amy Willette