

Centenary United Methodist Church

2300 W. Friendly Avenue. Greensboro, NC 27403 July 14, 2024

8th Sunday of Pentecost

Reverend Kelley Groce, Pastor Anita Trumpler-Rich, Music Director

Welcome friends, family, and visitors. May your hearts be touched by the Holy Spirit as we join in worship with devotion, songs, and prayer.

Our Mission: To experience God's life-changing love and take God's love into the world.

Our Vision: To be a church where everyone is involved in ministry.

Gathering Music Dove of Peace Gilbert Martin

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to worship O Jesus, My King and My Sovereign Mendoza Choir

Call to worship:

L: We lift our eyes to the Lord.

P: God created the heavens and the earth

L: We raise our voices in songs and speech

P: We raise our voices in prayer and praise.

L: Lord, hear our prayers, accept our praise.

P: Lord, open our hearts to receive your blessings of peace.

L: Let us pray together:

P: Lord, we have come this day, seeking your presence and healing love. Be with us as we hear the words of hope and compassion. Give us courage to learn and grow that we might serve you faithfully all of our days. AMEN.

†Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH 384

Joys and Concerns of Congregation

Pastoral Prayer and the 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 and ever. Amen.

Anthem All Things Bright and Beautiful John Rutter Choir

Scripture: Matthew 6: 19-24

Sermon: "Reaching Up and Reaching Out" Rev. Kelley Groce

†Affirmation of Faith A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church UMH 884

†Gloria Patri

†Hymn Just As I Am UMH 357 (v.1-4)

We Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory The Lord's Prayer Malotte Choir

†Doxology

†Hymn Lord, I Want to be a Christian UMH 402

†Benediction:

†Postlude God of Our Fathers

Warren arr. Hughes

†Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit and silence you cell phones†

As you engage your 'Prayer Life' this week, please remember these prayer concerns: If you have a prayer concern or praise, please contact the church office at 336-299-9643, or call Kelley at the parsonage 336-285-5081. Let us know if the concern may be shared with the congregation.

Kristy Stout-health issues. John Pugh-ongoing health issues. Win Johnson-vision issues (Jeanne Batten's brother). Lin Johnson-Alzheimer's and needs daily care. (Jeanne's sister-in-law and Lin's wife). Doris Pruitt- hip surgery- recovering at Whitestone. Shari Saunders-foot injury. Andy McFarland-health issues (Milton McFarland's brother). Andrew Gibbons-heart issues (Harold Billings nephew). Michael Santowaso-cancer (Becky's husband, David Sillmon's son-in-law). Dave Hull. Pray for our church that we may be guarded in our conversations during this time of transition. Ann Hennings. Joann Martin. Carol & Bobby Burklin. Margaret & Patrick Miller. Martha Nell Rives. Gretchen Crabtree. Dave & Barbara Blackman. Susan Carrick. Sheridian Wacker. Lee & Jane Norman. Scott Stanley. Al & Lori Eaton. Peggy Harris. Diane & Jim Stanley. Aly Saunders. Hazel Perritt, Pat Glover. Joy Ellison-kidney surgery (Suzy Swindell's Friend). Our country.

Joys:

Kristy Stout got very good news at her doctor's appointment with her medical team.

Congratulations to Hunter and Ashley Elms on the birth of their son Isaiah Ray Elms on July 10. Isiah weighed 8lbs 4oz. Isaiah is the grandson of David Groce's sister, Amy. David, Kelley and Meredith are so happy to welcome this new member of their family.

Birthdays in July – 1st Paul Jones. 4th Steve Hennings. 9th David Blackman, Hazel Perrit 10th Sara Jones, Emily Wagoner. 11th Rives Dueterman. 14th Jim John 15th Joann Martin. 16th Leith Singletary. 23rd Barbara Albright. 24th Fran Williams. 28th Bonnie Bradham. 31st Thomas Liles.