

Centenary United Methodist Church

2300 W. Friendly Avenue. Greensboro, NC 27403 August 4, 2024 11th Sunday of Pentecost

Reverend Kelley Groce, Pastor Anita Trumpler-Rich, Music Director Guest Pastor: Rev.Angela Roberson

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	A Summer Praise		Michael Shea	
Announcements for Missions and Ministry				
Choral Call to worship	All Who Hunger	Dunstan/Moore	Choir	
Call to worship: L: Blessed be the Lord of Hosts, P: Praise be to God! L: Blessed be the Holy One, wh P: Praise be to God! L: Blessed be the Giver of Life, w P: Let us praise God with our w L: Let us pray together: Along life's pathways, we sear has given us a sign which point No more shall we hunger and the been fed and nourished by Chir things you have done for us. O AMEN.	o brings us from despair t who nurtures and comfor vhole hearts and souls! A ch continually for signs t ts us to healing and hope thirst after the things wh rist! Open our hearts in g	to hope. rts us. MEN o point us in positive dir e: that is the sign of the hich cannot sustain us. N gratitude, Lord, for all th	Bread of Life. Iow we have e wondrous	

	Clarique Things of These are Challen	
† Hymn	Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken	UMH 731

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	As We Believe	Eugene Butler	Choir
Scripture:	John 6:24-36 NRSVue		
Sermon:	"The Bread of Life"	Rev. Ang	ela Roberson
† Affirmation of Faith	A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada		UMH 883
† Gloria Patri			
† Hymn	My Faith Look Up to Thee		UMH 452

We Worship with G	od's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory	What Feast of Love	Delores Dufner	Choir
† Doxology			
† Hymn	Become to Us the Living Bread		UMH 630
Benediction			
† Postlude	The Shores of Galilee	Edward	d Broughton

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

We extend our sympathy to the family of Ann Hennings. Ann passed away Sunday, July 29 at 6:30am. Arrangements are incomplete at this time. Please be in prayer for her family.

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. 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 Shari Saunders-foot injury. Andy McFarland-health issues (Milton McFarland's brother). Andrew Gibbons-is now in the USA for heart treatment, pray for him and his family that could not come with him and are still in Australia (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. 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 (Suzy Swindell's Friend).

Birthdays: August 5th Becky Ensign, Trey Stowe, 8th Bonnie Travis. 11th Nancy May. 12th Beth Euforbia. 16th Abbie Samuel. 17th Meredith Groce. 18th Anita Trumpler-Rich. 19th Jackie Thompson. 24th August Marvin. 26th Blanche Morgan. 27th Bob Jones.

Announcements for Mission and Ministry

August 20- 6pm-Ad Council Meeting in the conference room.

We welcome Rev. Angela Roberson as our guest pastor.

Angela and her family are recent transplants to North Carolina from South Louisiana. She has an undergraduate degree from Nicholls State University (BA in Literary Studies), will complete her Master of Divinity from Southern Methodist University this summer, and is currently a certified candidate for ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church. She currently serves on staff at West Market Street UMC as the Connection & Engagement Coordinator.

Angela is passionate about reaching new people, church revitalization, and creating meaningful worship spaces in the church. She loves chasing new ideas and getting creative to help connect people both inside and outside of the faith community. She has served in family ministry, pastoral ministry, and planted a vibrant church plant in South Louisiana before relocating to Greensboro.

When not reading, writing, making spreadsheets, and connecting people to community, you can find Angela at home with her family. She and her husband, Zac, just celebrated 20 years of marriage and they share two children: Koen (20) and Shae (16); they also have two pets, Fitz (dog) and Percy (kitten). Together they love to listen to music, cook big meals, play board games, travel, hike, and camp.