

**We are all one family, given gifts
and talents to share.**

We are all one family, on one journey of faith.

**We are all one family, united in love,
united in peace, united in Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

*Gathering Prayer

*Worship with Song

I Come with Joy UMH, 617

*Passing of the Peace

*Worship with Song

O Church of God, United UMH, 547

To Breathe God In

Children's Time

Hymn of Preparation:

One Bread, One Body UMH, 620

Reading of Scripture John 14.23-28, CEB

Words from the past made new to us today

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Message **Let There be Peace on Earth**

Rev. Hillary Thurston-Cox

Worship with Music & Reflection

It is Well with My Soul (in the setting of
Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata) - Phillip P.
Bliss, arr. by Cindy Berry

**And to become
the Breath of God in Community**

Worship with our Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offertory ***To God Be the Glory***

- William H. Doane, arr. by John Carter

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Worship with Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so, with all the faithful of every time and place,
we join with choirs of angels in the eternal hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

And so, in remembrance of all his mighty acts,
we offer you these gifts, and with them ourselves
as a holy, living sacrifice.

**You send forth your Spirit.
You bind us in love.
You renew the face of the earth.**

...and bring us with the whole creation
to your heavenly kingdom.

**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all blessing and honour and glory and
power be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

We say together the prayer that Jesus gave us:

**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.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever
Amen.

We break this bread to share in
the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Hymn of Blessing

Let There be Peace on Earth UMH, 431

Benediction

Thank You for Serving

Pastor	Rev. Hillary Thurston-Cox
Liturgist	Bart Zachrich
Musician	Sandi Kersten
Song Leaders	Jenny Lynn Girvan, Ken & Elaine Konyha
Ushers	Harry Barter & Patti Davidson
Tech	Keith Danielson & John Faas



SUNDAY, October 1

- ⇒ 10:30 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- ⇒ 11:30 am, Fellowship Time

TUESDAY, October 3, 10:30 Program
Coordination Team, Wesley Room

WEDNESDAY, October 4, Community Dinner

- ⇒ 4:30 Take-Out
- ⇒ 5-6 Dine-In

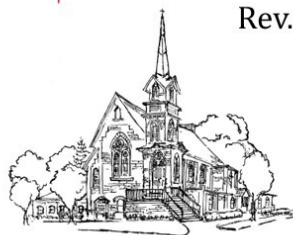
THURSDAY, October 5, 7 pm, Bell Choir, Music Room

FRIDAY, October 6, 10 am Prayers & Squares,
Music Room



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Our Vision: To be the Breath of God in Community
Our Values: Loving God, Serving Others, Welcoming All



Centenary United Methodist Church

The Breath of God in Community

October 1, 2023

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

We Gather Together

Prelude ***Under His Wings***

- Ira D. Sankey, arr. by Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

For Worship

*Call to Worship

We are all one family.

**We are all one family, made in the
image of God.**

We are all one family, all over the world.

**We are all one family, each unique,
each special.**

We are all one family, brothers and sisters.

*Please stand