



**Centenary United Methodist Church
2300 W. Friendly Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27403**

October 23, 2022

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 Sacred Idyl Karg-Elert

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to Worship It Is Well with My Soul Choir

Call to Worship

Leader: We join together as hungry eaters
to be nourished by the food that you offer us.

People: God of sustenance, give us this day our daily bread.

Leader: As you care for the wheat fields that turn into bread and the vineyards that labor to
produce sweet wine,

tend to our bodies by feeding us what we need for healthy growth.

People: God of abundance, give us this day our daily bread.

Leader: The rich crops that you have prepared are now ready
to be harvested by our hands and our hearts.

People: Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread.

Prayer of Invocation

**Holy Chef, may we savor the dishes that you have prepared for us this day. With each bite of
your holy feast, enliven our senses so that we may delight in the new and tantalizing flavors
you have created.**

— from *Food for All: Service Prayers for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost* was written by the Rev. Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi.
Posted on the United Church of Christ's **Worship Ways** website. <http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/>

†Hymn For the Fruits of This Creation UMH 97

†Responsive Psalm 27 UMH 758

Joys and Concerns of Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem Come, Let Us Worship Choir

Scripture Matthew 6:11, John 6:27, 30-31, 35, Matthew 4:4,

Sermon Bread for Everyday Rev. Kelley Groce

†Affirming our Faith Apostle's Creed UMH 881

†Gloria Patri

†Hymn Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day UMH 411

Receiving of God's Tithes and our Offerings

Offertory Gather Us In Choir

†Doxology

†Hymn Sent Forth by God's Blessing UMH 664

†Benediction

Leader: Beloved of God, you have been healed and forgiven. God has poured God's love upon you that you may be faithful disciples, offering healing love and forgiveness to all. Go in peace and may God's peace always be with you.

People: AMEN.

†Postlude Laudation Gilbert Martin

†Please stand as you are able.

The Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God in memory of Dr. Paul Duane Harkins.
Given by his 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.

Prayer Requests:

Susan Carrick. Sheridian Wacker. Jean Farabee. Lori Johnson. Lori Eaton. Nelda King. Peggy Harris. Diane, Jim & Scott Stanley. Anne Murr. Trudy Sillmon. Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders. Cecil Overbey. Lisa Goller (Kelley Groce's friend). Gloria Burton (Margaret Turnage's sister-in-law).



October Birthdays- Ann Hennings, Margaret Miller, Christopher Mullins (23)

Announcements and Calendar of events

Wednesdays at 6:30pm choir practice and bell practice at 7:30pm. All are welcome to join. See Anita if you have any questions.

Sunday School at 9:45am – currently studying “Moses” bible study by Adam Hamilton.

We have a continuous collection of nonperishable items for the Urban Ministry. You may drop them in the baskets located throughout the church.

Missing Bell- There's a large bell missing. If you are using it, please let Anita know.

Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes- if you would like to support this ministry, shoes boxes and instructions are available in the church office, or you may contact Emily Lawing at hopelovefaith710@gmail.com. Collect date here is November 13, 2022.