

CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

9150 East University Avenue. Altoona, IA 50009

Pastor Dani Musselman

Sunday, May 24, 2020



LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMEMT:

"Rested, we are ready for the world but not held hostage by it, rested we care again for the right things and the right people in the right way. In rest, we reestablish the goals that make us more generous, more courageous, more of an invitation, someone we want to remember, and someone others would want to remember too." -David Whyte

CALL TO WORSHIP:

An encouraging word from prophet to people:

Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, & multiply

Pray for your communities,

and keep God in the center of all that is.

Let's enter into worship today with hope in our hearts and rest for our bodies:

For something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires.

God has made a promise of love to us,

and we can trust the promise. Hallelujah! Amen.

HYMN

RECOGNITON OF GRADUATES:

Olivia Fischer, Tylar Meister & Aidan Craven

PRAYER CONCERNS/PATORAL/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

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14

MESSAGE: Resting in the Resurrection

OFFERING

HYMN

OFFERING PRAYER

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

God of truth and knowledge,

By your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless Olivia, Aidan, and Tylar as they now finish this course of study.

We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them.

And all who supported them along the way. Walk with these graduates as they leave and move forward in life.

Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose and help them find rest in You.

Strengthen their many talents and skills,
Instill in them a confidence in the future you plan,
Where energies may be gathered up and used for the
good of all people; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.
*adapted from *Prayer for Graduates* in the UM Book of Worship

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Through May, we will not have any in person events or worship services. Virtually join us for worship on Wednesday evenings at 7pm and Sunday mornings at 10:30am on Facebook or YouTube. Check out ivycentennial.org to stay updated and find all the necessary links for worship. If you have any questions, concerns, or prayer requests during this time, please email Pastor Dani at pastordanim@gmail.com or call/text her at 515-447-0497.

With love & gratitude, Pastor Dani