

Mentor United Methodist Church



July 25, 2021
11 AM Traditional Service
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude

“Evocation on FINLANDIA”
Amy Bender, organist

Frederick Steffen

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

Many: The road between fear and hope, the road between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection.

One: Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus, we are in need of your company!

Many: Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power, let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.

(Courtesy of Carol Penner)

Opening Prayer

Risen Christ,

As you journeyed with the two who traveled the Emmaus Road, travel with us on our journey of faith. In our encounters on the way, give us compassion to listen to the other’s story, patience to explain what may seem obvious to ourselves, and courage to make ourselves vulnerable, so that others may encounter you through us and we may rediscover you through them. Amen.

(Courtesy of Christian Unity)

* Hymn 380

“There’s Within My Heart A Melody”

Time of Prayer

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. Amen.

* Congregation invited to stand if able.

Offertory

“You Are Mine”
Carrie Domonkos, soloist

arr. Mark Hayes

*** Doxology** UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power
uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*** Prayer of Dedication**

*** Hymn of Preparation 454** “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Scripture Luke 24:13-35

Sermon Summer Road Trip: To Unknown Destinations Rev. Mikayla Doepker

*** Hymn 377** “It Is Well with My Soul”

Benediction

Benediction Sung Response “Go Now in Peace”

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Postlude “Postlude” Anton Bruckner

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in loving memory of Ted, Geneva, and Bill Keller.

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