

# Mentor United Methodist Church



August 1, 2021  
11 AM Traditional Service  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

## GATHERING

### Prelude

"Festive Trumpet Tune"  
Amy Bender, organist

David German

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

Jayden Nemelka

Leader: We gather as those who serve the risen Christ!

**People: We come to connect with God's message of love and transformation.**

L: Jesus offers his life for all, connecting us with one another.

**P: We rejoice that we have each other to worship with and serve alongside; to love and encourage.**

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

### Opening Prayer

Jody Nemelka

**Loving God, you have shown us your mercy and love through Jesus Christ. You have offered us the community of faith in which to experience your presence among us. Forgive us for the times we have not been connected to you or to one another. Restore and renew us, that our lives will reflect a Christ-centered connection. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### \* Hymn 133

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

### Announcements

### Offertory

"I Believe"

Mark A. Miller

The Eppler Family - Christopher, Sean, Caelyn Davis, Laurie, Mary Anne, Craig

### \* 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

\* Congregation invited to stand if able.

**\* Hymn of Preparation 420**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

**Scripture**

Ephesians 2: 4 - 10

**Sermon**

The I in Why:  
Connect

Rev. Sondra Snode

**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.**

**Sharing in Holy Communion**

**\* Hymn 561**

“Jesus, United by Thy Grace”

**\* 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**

“Prelude VI”

Hermann Schroeder

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