

Mentor United Methodist Church

Chapel Order of Worship

Worship 7:30 PM

Thursday, July 11, 2019

The liturgical color is green, signifying life and growth in the Christian church.

GATHERING

Prelude

"Here I Am, Lord"
Amy Bender, pianist

arr. Mark Hayes

Sanctuary altar flowers are provided by Muril Zimmerman
in memory of Alice, wife, mother, grandmother.

If you would like to order flowers in memory of loved ones, to celebrate an anniversary, or offer them to the Glory of God, please contact
Kathy Fellows at 440-255-5899.

Lighting of the Candles

Presentation of God's Holy Word

Please sign and pass the attendance pad that you
find at the end of each pew.
If you are joining us for the first time today, please complete the blue sheet.

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Jennifer Lam, Liturgist

Leader: Father God, we rejoice that you have created us with the capacity
to love ...

People: To love you, and to love one another.

Leader: Awaken such love for You that we may know You better than our
own flesh.

**People: Quicken our love for others so that our capacity to care, to
understand and to share may increase greatly. And may nothing
hinder the capacity you have given us to love!**

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*** Prayer (unison)**

We thank you, O God, that when we cry out in trouble you hear us. You forgive all our sins and give us grace to turn our fears into faith, our suffering into victory and our despair into joyful trust. We praise you, Lord, and give you thanks; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*** Opening Hymn 384** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" BEECHER

Special Music "O Savior, Hear Me" Gluck
Tracey Webber, soloist

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sermon "Transformation/Learning to Love" Rev. Beverly Wrobel

*** Hymn 420** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" TRENTHAM

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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.**

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory "Take My Life and Let It Be" 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!**

THANKSGIVING

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Gracious God, we thank you for the many gifts you give. We thank you for the joy of giving and serving. Receive our gifts as a part of our worship and use them to touch and transform the lives of others by your amazing grace. This we pray through Jesus Christ. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*** Hymn 438** "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" DUKE STREET

*** Choral Benediction**

**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** "Lift High the Cross" arr. Mark Hayes

** Members of the congregation stand if able.*