

Mentor United Methodist Church

March 21, 2021
11 AM Traditional Service

Fifth Sunday in Lent

GATHERING

Prelude

"Jesus Paid It All" arr. Cathy DeRousse
Amy Bender, organist

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mikayla Doepker, Liturgist

Call to Worship from Psalm 40

God has lifted us out of the slimy pit; out of the mud and mire.
God has set our feet on a rock,
and given us a firm place to stand.

God has put a new song in our mouths.

Therefore,

We will offer our praise!

We will trust in the Lord!

We will proclaim God's wonders to the whole world!

We will rejoice and be glad!

Opening Prayer

Holy God, you are our help and our deliverer. We seek you, and rejoice that you are merciful, loving, and faithful. Come quickly, Lord, and reveal yourself to us. During our time of worship, we want to experience your greatness. Yet we open our lives to you, and yearn to know you more fully all the days of our lives. In Christ we pray, **Amen.**

* Hymn 158

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Noralee Starr, Cantor

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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

“God is My Rock”
Chancel Choir; recorded January 12, 2020;
Amanda Alafi, trumpet

Allen Pote

*** Doxology** UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** Prayer of Dedication**

*** Hymn of Preparation 189**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Scripture

Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34

Message

A Way in the Wilderness:
When We Need to Start Over

Rev. Sondra Snode

Prayer

*** Hymn 159**

“Lift High the Cross”

Benediction

Benediction Sung Response

“Go Now in Peace”

Postlude

Finale from Variations for Organ on “Lift High the Cross”

Janet Linker

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In memory of Neal and Margaret Franz and Robert Franz.

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