

# Mentor United Methodist Church

May 2, 2021

11 AM Traditional Service

Fifth Sunday of Easter

## GATHERING

### Prelude

"Prelude in Classic Style"  
Amy Bender, organist

Gordon Young

### Welcome

Rev. Mikayla Doepker, Liturgist

### Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus is the vine, providing nourishment and life.

**People: We remain in him, and receive all we need.**

L: Jesus is the vine, showing the path to follow.

**P: We remain in him, and bear fruit.**

L: Jesus is the vine.

**P: We are his branches.**

### Opening Prayer

#### \* Hymn 133

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Willie Dycks, Cantor

### Offertory

"I Love You, Lord"  
Willie Dycks, soloist

Laurie Klein

#### \* 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!**

#### \* Hymn 393

"Spirit of the Living God"

### Scripture

John 15: 1-5

### Message

Journey with John:  
Bearing Fruit

Rev. Sondra Snode

### Baptismal Covenant

Today we welcome these persons into the fellowship of Mentor United Methodist Church. They are ready to publicly profess their faith in Jesus Christ.

Zane Edwin Aljabi  
Jillian Elise Medvecky  
Alexander James Ogrin

Jack Daniel Cuff  
Jonathan Arthur Nemelka  
Darin Michael Petrowski

Lydia Anne Kennedy  
Joseph Nephi Nemelka IV  
Tyler Alan Rhoads

### Profession of Faith

#### Congregational Response

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

\* Congregation invited to stand if able.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Reaffirmation of Baptism**

**Reception into Church Membership**

**Congregational Response**

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, service, and witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

**Holy Communion UMH 15**

**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 the Meal Together**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\* Hymn 580**

**"Lead On, O King Eternal"**

**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**

**"Festival Postlude"**

**Zipoli**

Altar flowers are presented by Ruthanne MacDonald  
in loving memory of Sherry MacDonald Barnette, mother of Allie and Lizzie.

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