

Mentor United Methodist Church



August 8, 2021
11 AM Traditional Service
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude

"Praise To the Lord, the Almighty"
Amy Bender, organist

Walther

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: When we belong to Christ, then we are heirs of all God's promises.

**People: No longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male or female –
instead, all one in Christ Jesus.**

Leader: Through faith in Christ Jesus, a place in God's Kingdom is guaranteed.

People: All who call on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Leader: But how will others know of this good news?
Who will share God's saving promises?

People: Here I am, Lord!

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me!

Leader: Spirit of the Living God – fall afresh upon us.
Help us receive your promises, and know the joy of your Kingdom!
Help us share this good news with all people.

* Hymn 715

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

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.

Announcements

Offertory

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Tracey Webber, soloist

arr. Mark Hayes

* Congregation invited to stand if able.

* **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 548** "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Scripture Romans 10: 12-15

Sermon The I in Why: Reach Rev. Sondra Snode

* **Hymn 569** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

* **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** "Sing To the Lord and New and Glorious Song" Smith

Altar flowers are presented by Trudy, Bill, and Brad Boergert
in loving memory of Paul, husband and grandfather.

Pulpit flowers are presented by Karl Smith
in loving memory of Judy, wife and mother.

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