

Mentor United Methodist Church



January 30, 2022
11 AM Traditional Service

Prelude

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
Amy Bender, organ

Mark Thewes

Welcome

Rev. Mikayla Doepker

Call to Worship

One: Jesus offers a new-old commandment, that we should love each other.

Many: With the incredible power and the unfathomable depth of God's love for us we can, we must love one another.

One: And it is in this, our love for one another, that the world will know whom and what we worship.

Many: Come, children of God, let us love one another.

(Courtesy of Katherine Hawker)

Opening Prayer

Almighty, all-merciful God, through Christ Jesus you have taught us to love one another, to love our neighbors as ourselves, and even to love our enemies. In times of violence and fear, let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, so that we may not be overcome with evil but overcome evil with good. Help us to see each person in light of the love and grace you have shown us in Christ. Put away the nightmares of terror and awaken us to the dawning of your new creation. Establish among us a future where peace reigns, justice is done with mercy, and all are reconciled. We ask these things in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(From: Prayers for Times of National and International Crisis and Tragedy)

* Hymn # 548

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

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.

Worship through Music

"Rondo from Divertimento No. 2"

Mozart

Tracy Paroubek and Gayle Kish, clarinet; Carol Chenoweth, bassoon

Announcements

*Congregation invited, if able, to stand.

Offertory

“Larghetto from Divertimento No. 2”

Mozart

***Doxology # 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 # 408**

“The Gift of Love”

Scripture

I John 4: 19 - 21

Sermon

“A Methodist Loves Others”

*** Hymn # 549**

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

*** 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**

“Ricercare in C Major”

J. Pachelbel

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