Mentor United Methodist Church
Christmas Eve Family Service 2020

Worship 5:00 PM                                                                               Thursday, December 24, 2020

Prelude                                                “Break Forth Into Joy”                J.S. Bach
from The Christmas Oratorio

Entrance of the Light                                Presentation of God’s Holy Word

Choral Introit                                         “Away in a Manger”
Cherub’s Choir

Welcome and Opening Prayer                          Rev. Sondra Snode, Lead Pastor

Call to Worship   Psalm 96:1-6                    Elijah Linch, Leader

Carol No. 234                                           “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Lighting of the Advent Wreath  - Christ Candle
The Engelking Family

Scripture                                                Isaiah 9:2-7                    Emma Simons, Reader

*Carol No. 230                                           “O, Little Town of Bethlehem”

Anthem                                              “Children Get Ready” By Bailey and Slagle Mayo       Children’s Choir

Scripture                                                Titus 2:11-14             Hailey Godek, Reader

The Christmas Offering                                “Sing We All Noel”                     arr. by Schram
Children’s Choir

Prayer of Dedication                              Clara Engelking, Leader

Carol No. 238                                           “Angels We Have Heard on High”


Home by Another Way: A Christmas Story                   Barbara Brown Taylor
Tammy Palermo

Anthem                                                     “How Great Our Joy”              Terry D. Taylor
Children’s Choir
The Passing of the Light
As we light our candles from the Christ candle in the Advent wreath, we invite you to light your candles at home or utilize a glow stick as we sing “Silent Night” together.

As you pass the light say, “I give you the light of the world.” Let us remember Christ unites us, and his light shines brightly in the world.

Carol No. 239       “Silent Night”

Christmas Blessing
Eternal God, by the birth of Jesus Christ you gave yourself to the world. Grant that, being born in our heart, he may save us from our sins, and Restore within us the image and likeness of our Creator. To whom be everlasting praise and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Carol No. 246       “Joy To The World”

Benediction

Postlude
Altar Guild
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Steve & Roberta Abbey
Georgeanna Allen
Dick & Carol Anderson
Gary & Donna Bly
Linda Brown
Sally Carr & R. Douglas Kepp
Carrie Domonkos
Rich & Katie Elwell
Craig & Laurie Eppler
Mike & Kathy Fellows
Michael & Christina Fournier
Peggy Galvan
Marjorie Gettig
Joe and Judy Goetz
Bob & Liz Grusendorf
Carol Haines
Amy Hanna
Kurt Hinkley
Donald & Patricia Humphrey
Arthur & Cheryl Iacofano
Connie Irvin
Ante & Debra Kardum
Dana & Kim Ludwig
Betty McArthur
The Scott Palmer Family
Debbie Palmer
Nancy Posar
Jan Robinson
Kitty Schirm & Family
Denise Small
Barbara Temple
Alan Vick
Bill Wolfgang

In appreciation of our military and their families
In appreciation of our pastors and church staff
IMO Mike and Nancy Abbey
IMO Cephas A. Allen
IMO Jack and Pat Anderson
IMO Rex & Elizabeth Bly, Peggy David
IMO Henry W. Brown III, Dr. Henry & Ruth Brown, Leslie & Rita Stuckert
IMO Margaret & Cecil Sprague
IMO Dorothy & Ralph Kepp
IMO Patrick J. Domonkos, Sr., Bernice Miller, Richard & Elizabeth Powell, Grace & Ken Zelms
In appreciation of Jeanne Domonkos, Bruce & Kathy Powell
IMO loved ones
In appreciation of Carole and Patsy, Rich, Heather, and Michael
IMO Ron and Marna Eppler, Alan and Doreen Moorman
IMO Ray & Vonnie Watson, Bill & Vivian Fellows
IMO Howard and Ruby Irish, Roland and Patricia Fournier
IMO Hugh and Grace Allee
In appreciation of Pastors and Staff of Mentor UMC in this difficult time
IMO Durley Imbler
In appreciation of Dee Smith
IMO Ralph Gettig
To the Glory of God
IMO Louis (Jim) Simer, Don Luther
To the Glory of God
IMO Jacque Haines
IMO Charles Wm. Dykes, brother
IMO Linda Hinkley
To the Glory of God
IMO R. Quentin and Eleanor M. Hinamon
IMO Florence M. Humphrey, David M. Humphrey & Edgar O Humphrey
IMO Robert and Shirley Gockel,
IMO Art and Mary Iacofano (parents, grandparents, great-grandparents)
IMO Robert Irvin, John and Edith Pelton
In appreciation of Healthcare and Frontline workers everywhere
IMO Bill & Marjorie Wilde
IMO Jeff Meyer, In appreciation of Gloria Meyer
IMO James McArthur
IMO Our Grandmothers
IMO departed loved ones
IMO Dear members of the Fotia and Posar families
To the Glory of God
IMO of Jay Schirm, husband and father
IMO of William F. & Anita Romig, parents and grandparents
IMO of Jack & Sheila Schirm, in-laws and grandparents
IMO Joanne Pleska, Ginnie Small, Bill Small
In appreciation of Pastor Sondra
IMO Russell and Ruth Fletcher, Kaitlyn Eileen Temple,
IMO Frank and Margaret Temple
IMO Roy and Marian Sloan, Kenneth Sloan
IMO my wife, Judy, and our parents