

Mentor United Methodist Church

Sanctuary Order of Worship

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018

Communion Sunday - Children join their families in worship.

The liturgical color is white, signifying the purity, holiness and virtue of Christ, as well as respect and reverence.

GATHERING

Prelude

"Spring" from *Four Seasons*
Amy Bender, organist

Antonio Vivaldi

Lighting of the Candles

Presentation of God's Holy Word

Please sign and pass the attendance pad that you find at the end of each pew.
If you are joining us for the first time today, please complete the blue sheet.

Welcome & Announcements

* Call to Worship

Rev. Beverly Wrobel, Liturgist

Leader: Lift up your heads.

People: We lift them up to God.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Lift up your hands.

People: We dedicate our heads, our hearts, and our hands to the worship of God.

* Prayer (Unison)

We offer our entire being to the God of Creation, who made the sun and the moon to govern by day and by night and hung the stars in the sky.

We offer our entire being to the great God who hollowed out the valleys and bulged up the mountains, who spat out the seven seas, and populated the world with glorious creatures. Blessed be the name of the Lord who created us and fashioned us from the dust and breathed into us the breath of life.

* Opening Hymn 62 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Altar flowers are presented by Richard and Katie Elwell
in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Pulpit flowers are presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald and Beth Kisela
in celebration of their wedding yesterday.

If you would like to order flowers in memory of loved ones, to celebrate an anniversary, or offer them to the Glory of God, please contact Kathy Fellows at 440-255-5899.

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Anthem
(9:00) "Prayer of the Children"
Charter Members Kurt Bestor

(11:00) "And Can It Be"
Chancel Choir Dan Forrest

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Reading Old Testament page 384 Psalm 4
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
(9:00) "In Remembrance"
Charter Members Beryl Red

(11:00) "This is My Father's World"
Chancel Choir arr. Richard Nichols

Sermon "Rise Against Hunger:
Hunger for Opportunity" Rev. Kurt Landerholm

Confession and Pardon (Unison)

Merciful God, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

* **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**

THANKSGIVING

Service Of Holy Communion
Chorus, Hymn 706 "Soon and Very Soon" VERY SOON
People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!

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.**

SENDING FORTH

* **Hymn 469** "Jesus Is All the World to Me" ELIZABETH

* **Pastoral Benediction**

* **Postlude** "Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven" Lani Smith

* *Members of the congregation stand if able.*