

# Mentor United Methodist Church

## Sanctuary Order of Worship

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Worship 7:30 PM

Thursday, June 7, 2018

The liturgical color is green, signifying life and growth in the Christian Church.

Altar flowers are presented by Katie Elwell  
in celebration of Rich's & Patsy's birthday.

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.

### GATHERING

#### Prelude

"O How He Loves You and Me"  
"The Power of His Love"  
Carol Haines, pianist

Kaiser  
Bullock

#### 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

Noel Barber, Liturgist

#### \* Prayer

\* **Opening Hymn 126** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

#### Scripture Reading

Old Testament page 163

Deuteronomy 6:1-6

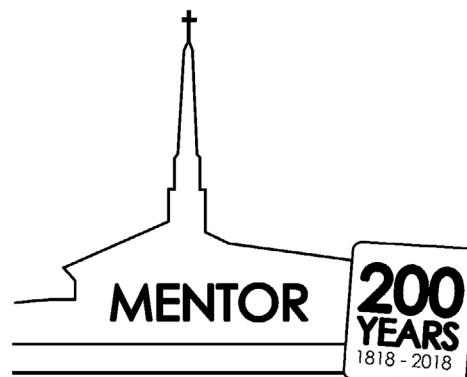
**Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.**

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Anthem

"And Can It Be?"  
Laurie Babcock, soloist

Dan Forest



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## Sermon

The Incredible Family:  
The Art of Sharpening

Rev. Kurt Landerholm

### Confession and Pardon

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength.

Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world, and let that begin in our own homes. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us near to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. Amen.

\* Hymn 445      "Happy the Home When God Is There"      ST. AGNES

### Sharing Joys and Concerns

### Morning 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.

### Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory      "An Offering"      Dan Forest  
Laurie Babcock, soloist

\* 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!

## THANKSGIVING

### \* Prayer of Thanksgiving

### SENDING FORTH

\* Hymn 453      "More Love to Thee, O Christ"      MORE LOVE TO THEE

### \* Choral Benediction

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      "I Love You Lord"      arr.Bullock

\* *Members of the congregation stand if able.*