

Scripture Reading New Testament page 683 Matthew 5:1-7
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Sondra Snode
Beat the Heat with the Beatitudes: Week 5
"Mercy"

SENDING FORTH

* **Hymn 389** "Freely, Freely" FREELY, FREELY

* **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** "Epilogue" Lani Smith

* *Members of the congregation stand if able.*

Altar flowers are presented by Kay Lingafelter and family
in loving memory of Ron, husband, father, and grandfather.

Pulpit flowers are presented by Connie Nehez
in loving memory of Alexander Kosmos, father, grandfather,
and great-grandfather and
in loving memory of Terry Kosmos, brother.

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Mentor United Methodist Church

August 18, 2019
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING

Prelude "Festive Trumpet Tune" David German
Amy Bender, organist

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 and Announcements



*** Call to Worship** from Psalm 143 Rev. Beverly Wrobel, Liturgist

Leader: Let us hear of God's steadfast love in the morning!

People: We put our trust in God!

Leader: Teach us, Lord, the way we should go.

People: We put our trust in you, O Lord!

Leader: May your Spirit lead us on a level path.

People: For you are our God, and we trust you!

*** Prayer** (unison)

In your faithfulness, Lord, reveal yourself to us this day.

Our spirits fail. We grow weary. Our souls thirst for you like a parched land.

Make haste to answer us, O Lord!

For we know of your steadfast love, and trust in you to deliver us.

Make us ready to encounter you,

For we come in faith and eagerness to receive. Amen.

*** Opening Hymn 467**

"Trust and Obey"

TRUST AND OBEY

Blessing of the Backpacks

Presentation of Third Grade Bibles (9:00)

Response of Congregation to Children:

We rejoice in this step in your journey with God.

We pray God will guide you, your family, and us as you use this Holy

Bible in your home, in your church school classes, and in our worship. We

promise to learn with you and grow together in love for God's Word.

Special Music

"Just a Little Talk With Jesus"

Cleavant Derricks, arr. Stan Pethel

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Becky Bieder, Jon Nixon, Noralee Starr, Dean Williams

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

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

"Let Me Ride (Swing Down Chariot)"

Traditional, arr. Roger Emerson

*** Doxology**

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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 121** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

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