

*** 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**

“Voluntary in C”

Purcell

** Members of the congregation stand if able.*

Altar flowers are presented by Bill Wolfgang
in memory of my wife Judy and our parents.

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
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Mentor United Methodist Church

August 25, 2019

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING

Prelude

“Voluntary in D”
Amy Bender, organist

John Stanley

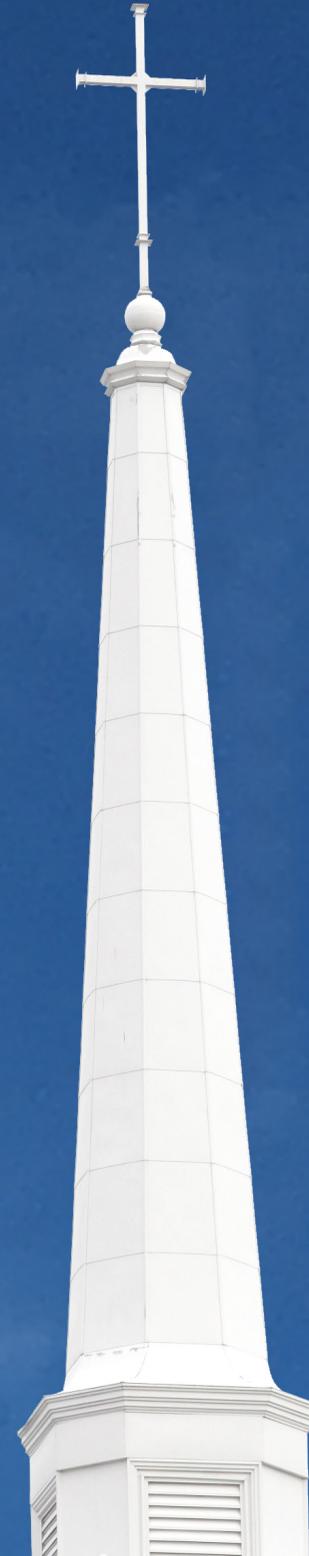
Lighting of the Candles

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** Psalm 24:1-4 Jennifer Lam, Liturgist

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it

People: For he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

Leader: Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

People: The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.

*** Prayer** (unison)

Lord, we want to live each day in the reality of your presence. Give us the integrity and confidence in your love to earnestly and honestly seek you every moment. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*** Opening Hymn 160** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" MARION

Scripture Reading New Testament page 683 Matthew 5:3-8

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Beat the Heat with the Beatitudes: Week 6
Rev. Quincy Wheeler

"Purity and Seeing"

*** Hymn 357** vs. 1, 2, 5, 6 "Just As I Am" WOODWORTH

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Special Music "Be Thou My Vision" Byrne; Hull; Hershey
Jaden McDonald, harp

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 "Sonatina in Classical Style" Linda Wood

*** 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**

SENDING FORTH

*** Hymn 396** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ANGEL'S STORY