THANKSGIVING
* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Service of Holy Communion

SENDING FORTH
* Hymn 474
  “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”  PRECIOUS LORD
* Pastoral Benediction
* Postlude
  * Members of the congregation stand if able.

Altar flowers are presented by Karl Smith and family in memory of wife and mother, Judy.
Pulpit flowers are presented by Jon Yagoda in remembrance of Aquila’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.

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

Mentor United Methodist Church

August 4, 2019
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING

Prelude  Amy Bender, organist

8600 Mentor Avenue, Mentor OH 44060
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* Call to Worship
Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
People: Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Leader: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.
People: Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil.
Leader: A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found.
People: But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.

* Prayer (unison)
Lord, you are powerful and good, we are sinful and weak. Your wisdom knows no limits, and our knowledge fails us at every turn. We humble ourselves before you today and remember your promise that you will lift us up, in Jesus’ name, Amen.

* Opening Hymn 469 “Jesus is All the World to Me” ELIZABETH

Special Music Men’s Ensemble

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

* 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 Men’s Ensemble

* Doxology
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 479 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” ABERYSTWYTH

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

Sermon Rev. Quincy Wheeler
Beat the Heat with the Beatitudes; Week 3 “The Meek and the Earth”