

**\* 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**

“Praise Everlasting”

David Paxton

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

Altar flowers are presented by Glenn and Kay McKinney  
in celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary on July 22.

Pulpit flowers are presented by Ginny Keller  
in loving memory of Ted, Geneva, and Bill Keller.

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# *Mentor United Methodist Church*

July 21, 2019

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

## **GATHERING**

**Prelude** “Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals”  
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Amy Bender, organist

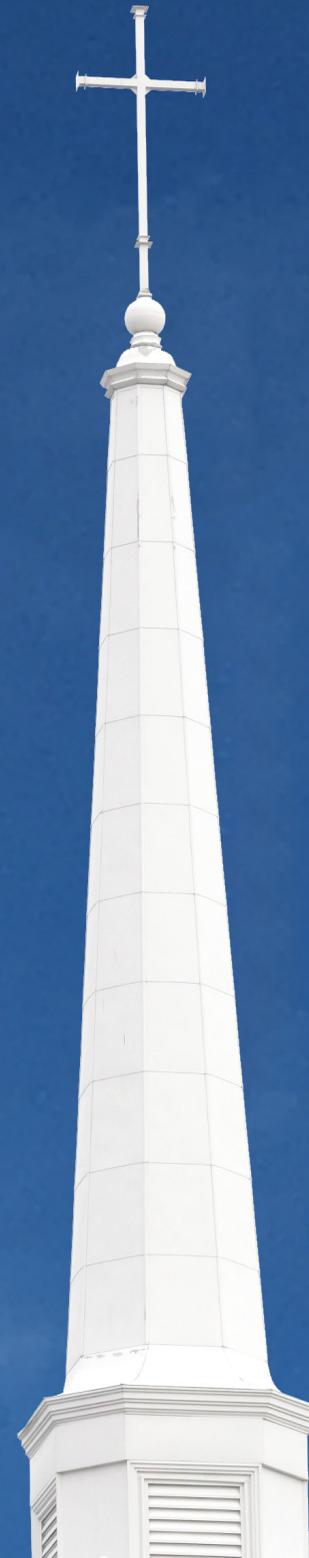
## **Lighting of the Candles**

## **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**

Rev. Beverly Wrobel, Liturgist

Leader: Unseal my lips, O Lord, that my mouth may praise you.

**People: You do not desire a sacrifice or I would offer one.**

**You do not want a burnt offering.**

Leader: The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit.

You desire a repentant heart, O God.

**People: We gather in your Holy Name, O Lord, in need of your grace and mercy.**

**\* Prayer** (unison)

**Holy God, we come ready to receive all you have to offer. We empty ourselves so that you may fill us. We humble ourselves so that you will transform us. Come, Lord, and satisfy our deepest longings. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

**\* Opening Hymn 61**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

ITALIAN HYMN

**Special Music**

“A Song from the Heart”  
Tracy Paroubek, clarinet

Eric Ewazen

**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**

“Meditation from *Thais*”

Jules Massenet

**\* 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**

**\* Hymn of Preparation 397** “I Need Thee Every Hour”

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**Scripture Reading**

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Matthew 5:1-3

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 1  
“A Willingness to Receive”

**SENDING FORTH**

**\* Hymn 526**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

CONVERSE