

**\* 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**

"Toccata in F"

Buxtehude

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

# *Mentor United Methodist Church*

July 28, 2019

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

## **GATHERING**

**Prelude**

"Voluntary in G"  
Amy Bender, organist

Walond

## **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.

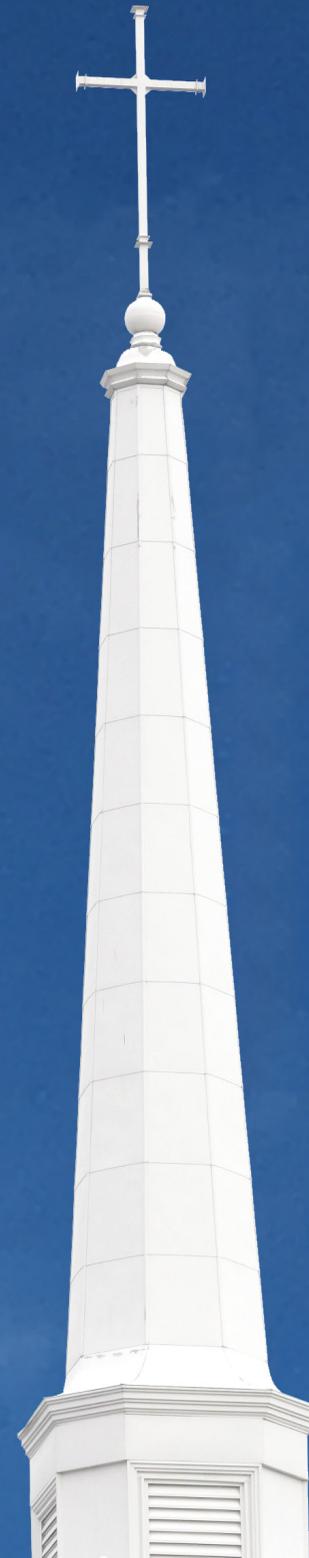
If you are joining us for the first time today, please complete the blue sheet.

## **Welcome and Announcements**

Altar flowers are presented by Debra and Dale Lewis in honor of their daughters, Tiffany Hughes and Mallory Lewis.

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.

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**\* Call to Worship**

Willie Dycks, Liturgist

Leader: "Comfort, comfort my people," says our God.

**People: Our sad days are gone; our sins are pardoned.**

**Our God has made a way for us!**

Leader: A way of salvation! A path that leads to life abundant and full.

**People: Our Good Shepherd feeds us and leads us.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**\* Prayer** (unison)

**O Lord, our Shepherd, lead us beside peaceful streams; restore our souls.**

**We will not be afraid because we know you protect and comfort us.**

**Reassure us, and guide us along the path that leads to life abundant and**

**full. Help us trust in your unfailing love all the days of our lives. In Christ,**

**we pray, Amen.**

**\* Opening Hymn 369**

"Blessed Assurance"

ASSURANCE

**Special Music**

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" arr. Mark Hayes

Willie Dycks, soloist

**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**

"Spirit Song"

John Wimber

**\* 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 381**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

BRADBURY

**Scripture Reading**

New Testament page 683

Matthew 5:1-4

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 2

"Comfort"

**SENDING FORTH**

**\* Hymn 536**

"Precious Name"

PRECIOUS NAME