

SENDING FORTH

* **Hymn 127** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

* **Pastoral Benediction**

* **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** "Prelude in g minor" J. S. Bach

Altar flowers are presented by Durley Imbler
in memory of Patricia Ann Imbler, wife, mother, grandmother.

Pulpit flowers are presented by Cathy McAdams
in loving memory of my daughter, Natalie Suzanne Butcher.

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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Mentor United Methodist Church

March 15, 2020

Third Sunday in Lent

The liturgical color is purple, signifying our penitence and the royalty of Christ.

GATHERING

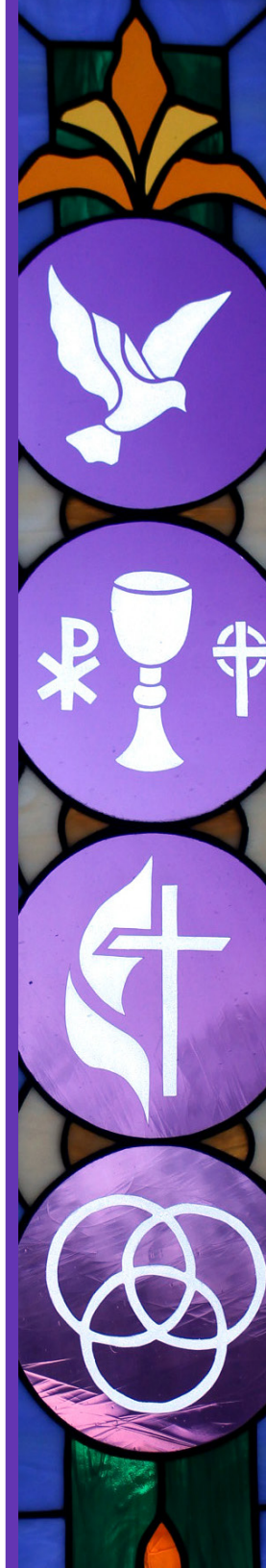
Prelude "Mercy"
Georg Philipp Telemann
Amy Bender, organist

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 Sharing Joys and Concerns

Rev. Jennifer Lam, Liturgist



*** Call to Worship** (from John 1)

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

People: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

Leader: Through Jesus we have seen God's glory.

People: Jesus is the true light, full of grace and truth.

Leader: In him was life, and that life was the light of all people.

People: Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus.

*** Opening Prayer** (unison)

**Lord, teach us to listen to you. Quiet our minds and thoughts and plans.
Help us to pay attention to you. Through your Word, we discover life and
blessing. We believe you want to reveal yourself to us. Help us listen!
Come, Lord Jesus, shine in our hearts today. Amen.**

*** Opening Hymn 600** "Wonderful Words of Life" WORDS OF LIFE

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Anthem "Benedictus from Mass in G" Schubert
Laurie Babcock, Dave Sechnick, Willie Dycks

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.**

** Members of the congregation stand if able.*

*** Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts**

*** Offertory** "I Love You, Lord" arr. Jack Schrader

*** Doxology** UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*** Prayer of Dedication**

*** Hymn of Preparation 601** "Thy Word Is a Lamp" THY WORD

Baptismal Covenant – Reception of New Members (11:00 AM)

Congregational Response:

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome
you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ
and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our
covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our
prayers, our presence, our gifts, service, and witness, that in everything
God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

Scripture Reading Luke 4:16-21 New Testament page 727
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Walking With Jesus Rev. Sondra Snode
God's Word Guides the Way