The liturgical color is white, signifying the purity, holiness and virtue of Christ, as well as respect and reverence.

GATHERING

Prelude
“Jesus Paid It All”    arr. Cathy Derousse
Amy Bender, organist

Lighting of the Candles
Presentation of God's Holy Word

Choral Introit              “Do Lord”     Traditional Spiritual
Cherub Choir

Welcome and Announcements

* Hymn 557
*Blest Be the Tie That Binds"     DENNIS

* 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.

* Postlude
“Postludium”                     Gordon Young

* Members of the congregation stand if able.

Altar flowers are presented by Judy Garris
in loving memory of husband Dale Garris, parents, and brother Tom.

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.

SENDING FORTH

UMH 15

November 3, 2019
Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday

Mentor United Methodist Church

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Leader: Grace to you and peace from God Who is, and was, and is to come.
People: Amen!
Leader: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead.
People: Amen!
Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.
People: Amen!

* Prayer (unison)
God of all holiness, although on earth we are diverse, there is one holy city in heaven.
Thank you for offering us life abundant and eternal.
Today we remember and celebrate those who have lived among us, and by their example, encouraged us to follow your path.
Give us grace to follow that we may know the joy you have prepared for all who love you;
Through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

* Opening Hymn 711
"For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

Anthem
9:00 Children's Choir
11:00 Chancel Choir
It Is Well with My Soul
Come Home
arr. by Luke Gambill
Craig Courtney

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

First Lesson
9:00 Jack Cuff
11:00 Grace Gainar

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory
9:00 Children's Choir
11:00 Chancel Choir
Everlasting God
Song of the Saints
Chris Tomlin
Pepper Choplin

* 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 707 “Hymn of Promise” PROMISE

Scripture Reading
Colossians 1: 1 - 14 New Testament page 833
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
Dear Faithful Ones Rev. Sondra Snode

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
ythy 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.

Service of Remembrance (see insert)
In Remembrance of Members Received into the Kingdom

Leader: O God of both the living and the dead, we praise your holy name for all your servants who have finished their course of faith. We pray that, encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship, we may share with them the inheritance you offer.

People: May we, in this hour, commit ourselves to living lives that are pleasing to God.

All: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Pour your Holy Spirit on us gathered here.

People: Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name today.

Justine Anderson       Virginia Rafert
Ray Babcock            Ben Sherman
Donna Dunlap           Gerald Sims
Norine Ensign          David Smith
William Fletcher       Frances Starrett
Ruby Irish             Marilyn Wells
Billie Jay             Tom Whippler
Jean Lang              James Wuerthele
Thomas Podwoski        Alice Zimmerman

We remember all our family, friends, and loved ones who have passed this year.

Please come forward after the worship hour to pick up your rose to take home with you.