October 20, 2019
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING

Prelude
“Come, Christians, Join To Sing” SICILIAN MARINERS

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

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn 671 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” SICILIAN MARINERS

* Choral Benediction

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
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.

* Postlude “Toccata” Rutter

* Members of the congregation stand if able.

Mentor United Methodist Church

Altar flowers are presented by Wendy Phillis in loving memory of Larry E. Phillis, husband, father, and grandfather.
Pulpit flowers are presented by Janice and Spike Sudekum in memory of our son, David.

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Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God’s name,
Make known God’s deeds among the peoples!
People: Sing to the Lord, sing praises!
Tell of all God’s wonderful works!
Leader: Glory in God’s holy name;
Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!
People: Seek the Lord and his strength;
Seek the Lord’s presence continually!
Leader: Remember the wonderful works God has done.
People: We will remember and give thanks!

* Prayer (unison)
We remember your faithfulness, and give thanks, Lord.
We give thanks that you do not grow weary.
Your understanding is beyond our comprehension.
You give strength to the tired, and increase the power of the weak.
You renew our hope, and empower us to walk in your presence.
Reveal yourself to us, Lord, for we desire the life you offer in Jesus. Amen.

* Opening Hymn 92 “For the Beauty of the Earth” DIX
Anthem
9:00 “If God Be For Us” Joseph M. Martin
Charter Members
11:00 “Speak, O Lord” arr. Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir

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
9:00 “Amazing Grace” arr. Ed Lojeski
11:00 “Footsteps” Craig Courtney

* 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 405 “Seek Ye First” SEEK YE

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:4-10 New Testament page 827
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.