

**Sermon**

Grace > Weakness

Rev. Sondra Snode

**SENDING FORTH**

**\* Hymn 671**

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” SICILIAN MARINERS

**\* 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”

Rutter

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

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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*Mentor United Methodist Church*

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”

arr. Hamlin

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** *from Psalm 105* Rev. Beverly Wrobel, Liturgist

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.**