

Sermon Grandma Knew Me as a Gypsy Rev. Sondra Snode

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn 419 "I Am Thine, O Lord" I AM THINE

* 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 "Fantasia on 'Old Hundreth'" Gordon Young

* Members of the congregation stand if able.

Altar flowers are presented by Doris Sturm
in loving memory of Richard Sturm and Sarah Fatic.

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Mentor United Methodist Church

October 27, 2019
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING

Prelude

"Two Chorale Preludes on 'Ein Feste Burg'"
Walther, Pachelbel
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 91*

Kate Colbow, Liturgist

Leader: God is a saving God.

People: I will dwell in God's presence and find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

Leader: God is a refuge and fortress.

People: I will say of the Lord, "You are my God, in whom I trust."

Leader: God is faithful; a shield and protector.

People: I will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day.

Leader: God is love.

People: I will call upon the Lord, and receive all God has to offer.

*** Prayer** (unison)

Gracious God,

**make me sensitive to all the evidences of your goodness and grace;
and may I, trusting in you,
free myself from all that would burden and entangle me,
and thus,
joyously live the life you have given me.**

In Jesus' name. Amen.

*** Opening Hymn 368**

"My Hope Is Built"

THE SOLID ROCK

Anthem

9:00

"Exodus"
Canticle Bells

Brian Childers

11:00

"We Are Called"
Chancel Choir

arr. Mark Hayes

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

"Contemplation"

Cynthia Dobrinski

11:00

"Sweet Are the Prayers of a Friend" Pepper Choplin

*** 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 472**

"Near to the Heart of God"

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Scripture Reading

Exodus 34: 29 - 35 Old Testament page 66

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.