* 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 “Prelude in F” J.S. Bach

* Members of the congregation stand if able.

Altar flowers are presented by
Debi, Dale, and Mallory Lewis; Jason, Tiffany, Colin and Teagan Hughes
in loving memory of Tyrel Lewis, son, brother, and uncle.

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Mentor United Methodist Church

September 15, 2019
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING

Prelude “Canon in D” J. 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

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
People: We will quiet ourselves to receive God’s power.
Leader: God is in the midst of the city; the Lord Almighty is here among us.
People: We will quiet ourselves to know God’s presence!
Leader: The glorious works of the Lord are visible; God is at work among us. Let us quiet ourselves and worship Him.
People: We quiet ourselves and come to worship God.

Prayer (unison)
Lord, we rejoice in You. We pray that our time of worship will be filled with an awareness of Your truth and love. As we quiet ourselves before You, speak to us; reveal Yourself to us. We want to know and love You more. We come ready to receive all You have to offer us. O Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Opening Hymn 545 “The Church’s One Foundation” AURELIA

Anthem 9:00 “I Will Call Upon the Lord” Charter Members
11:00 “O Sing to the Lord A New Song!” Lloyd Larsen 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 “Give Us A Song” Charter Members
11:00 “The Meditations of My Heart” Elaine Hagenberg Chancel Choir

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 171 “There’s Something About That Name” THAT NAME

Scripture Reading New Testament page 694 Matthew 16:13-20
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Lessons from Jesus Christ Superstar Rev. Sondra Snodes

SENDING FORTH

Hymn 715 “Rejoice, The Lord is King” DARWALL’S 148th