

*** 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**

"Agincourt Hymn"

J. Dunstable

* Members of the congregation stand if able.

Altar flowers are presented
in appreciation of our music program.

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Mentor United Methodist Church

September 29, 2019

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING

Prelude "Now Pray We to the Holy Spirit"
D. Buxtehude
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** *Psalm 51* Jennifer Lam, Liturgist

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
According to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

People: Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

Leader: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

People: Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

Leader: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

*** Prayer** (unison)

Lord, we come before you and acknowledge that our guilt is great, but your grace is greater. Thank you for making a way for us to be forgiven and freed through your death and resurrection. Let us learn more and more to move beyond our guilt and live into a grace-filled life. Amen.

*** Opening Hymn 380** "There's Within My Heart a Melody" SWEETEST MELODY

Anthem

9:00 "God of Joy, God of Strength" Cathy Moglebust
Canticle Bells

11:00 "On Faith Alone (Sola Fide)" arr. Tom Fettke
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 (My Chains are Gone)" arr. L.R. Lamb
Canticle Bells

11:00 "Amazing Grace" Marianne Forman
Chancel Choir

*** Doxology**

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**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 362** "Nothing But the Blood" PLAINFIELD

Scripture Reading New Testament page 827 Ephesians 2:1-3
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Grace > Guilt Rev. Quincy Wheeler

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

SENDING FORTH

*** Hymn 337** "Only Trust Him" STOCKTON