

*** 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** "Festival Postlude" Zipoli

* Members of the congregation stand if able.

Altar flowers are presented by Gloria Meyer
in loving memory of Jack Meyer, husband, father, and grandfather
and grandparents Helen Meyer and Howard and Fanny Ulch
and brother, Jack Ulch.

Pulpit flowers are presented by Rob Lewis
in memory of Uncle Herm Weiss.

Lectern flowers are presented by Kurt Hinkley
in memory of Linda Hinkley, wonderful wife.

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Mentor United Methodist Church

September 8, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING

Prelude "Prelude in Classic Style" Gordon Young
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**

Willie Dycks, Liturgist

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name;

Make known among the nations what God has done.

People: We will sing our praises, and tell of God's wonder and grace!

Leader: Glory in God's holy name;

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: We will look to the Lord and His strength; We will always seek God's face.

*** Prayer** (unison)

As we remember all that God has done, God's miracles and faithfulness, God's mercy and grace, we celebrate God's covenant. In Christ, God has revealed His claim upon our lives. Help us, Lord, to claim Your story as our story as we gather in Christ's holy name, and celebrate our identity as God's children. Amen.

*** Opening Hymn 156**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

HANKEY

Anthem

9:00

"Celebrate with Ringing"
Canticle Bells

Michael Mazzatenta

11:00

"Hallelujah! Thine the Glory"
Chancel Choir

Mary McDonald

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

"Peace in the Storm"
Canticle Bells

Patricia Cota

11:00

"I Am Not My Own"
Chancel Choir; Amanda Alafi, trumpet

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 163**

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

THE CALL

Scripture Reading

Old Testament page 430

Psalms 105:1-8

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Lessons from *The Lion King*

Rev. Sondra Snode

- Although vision changes _____
- Even if evil lurks _____
- Remember who you are, _____

SENDING FORTH

*** Hymn 77**

"How Great Thou Art"

HOW GREAT THOU ART