

Mentor United Methodist Church

Sanctuary Order of Worship

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
May 13, 2018

Altar flowers are presented by Bob & Liz Grusendorf
in loving memory of our mothers.

If you would like to order flowers in memory of loved ones, to celebrate an anniversary, or offer them to the Glory of God, please contact Kathy Fellows at 440-255-5899.



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The liturgical color is white, signifying the purity, holiness and virtue of Christ, as well as respect and reverence.

GATHERING

Prelude "Prelude and Fugue in C Major" J. S. Bach
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.

Choral Introit "Ho-Ho-Ho-Hosanna"; "I Love Mommy"
Cherub Choir

Welcome & Announcements

*** Call to Worship** Rev. Beverly Wrobel, Liturgist

Leader: To those who are hungry, Jesus says:

People: "Come and eat! There's more than enough for all!"

Leader: To those who are thirsty, he says:

People: "Come and drink! It's free for the taking!"

Leader: Stop wasting your money on food that doesn't satisfy.

People: "Come to Me, and you will find everything you need!"

*** Prayer (Unison)**

Almighty God, it is difficult to see children suffer, especially from hunger. We ask You to give them daily bread today and end their persistent hunger. Provide the food they need to grow and thrive. Pour out Your grace on hungry families, especially parents straining to feed their children despite dwindling resources. We ask this and all things in Jesus name. Amen.

*** Opening Hymn 568** "Christ For The World We Sing" ITALIAN HYMN

Anthem
(9:00) "Watching You" arr. David T. Clydesdale
Children's Choir

(11:00) "For The Beauty Of The Earth" Choral Setting by
Chancel Choir Joel Raney

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Reading Old Testament page 470 Proverbs 30:5-9
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
(9:00) "Make a Little Music" June Rapp
Children's Choir

(11:00) "Was I Faithful?" Carolyn Hamlin
Chancel Choir

Sermon "Stop Hunger Now:
Hunger for Food and Drink" Rev. Bruce Becker

*** Hymn 561** "Jesus, United By Thy Grace" ST. AGNES

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

*** 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!**

THANKSGIVING

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

SENDING FORTH

*** Hymn 593** "Here I Am, Lord" HERE I AM, LORD

*** 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** "Lord God We All To Thee Give Praise" J. Pachelbel

** Members of the congregation stand if able.*