

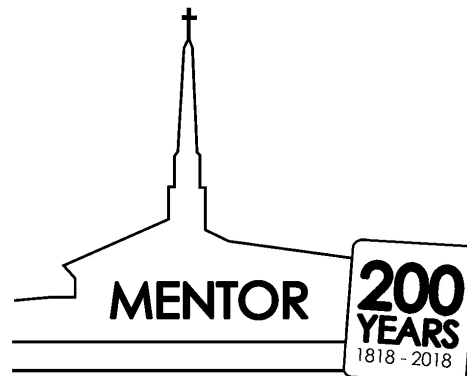
Mentor United Methodist Church

Sanctuary Order of Worship

First Sunday after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday
May 27, 2018

Altar flowers are presented by
Ruby Irish, Christina and Michael Fournier
in loving memory of Howard Irish, husband, father and grandfather.

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. June 25 is available to provide flowers.



United Methodist Church

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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 "Fantasy On The Hymn, 'Holy, Holy, Holy'" Piet Post
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 & Announcements

* **Call to Worship** Rev. Bruce Becker, Liturgist

* **Prayer (Unison)**
Lord, we thank you that we can come before you in worship to sing, learn and pray. Especially we ask, that you teach us to pray. And in our praying open our hearts and eyes to your will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* **Opening Hymn 145** "Morning Has Broken" CREATION

Anthem "Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones" arr. Keith Christopher
Men's Ensemble
Craig Eppler, Mike Fournier, Larry Fram, Len Kosatka, Paul Montgomery,
Trem Oatman, Al Pacosky, Ryan Poje, John Proegler, Dave Schnick

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading New Testament page 735 Luke 11:1-4
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Homage" Z. Randall Stroope
Men's Ensemble

Sermon Learning to Pray and Learning from Prayer Rev. Kurt Landerholm

*** Hymn 496** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" SWEET HOUR

Memorial Day Recognition of service personnel who died in service

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 526** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE

*** 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 'America'" Edward Broughton

** Members of the congregation stand if able.*