

# Mentor United Methodist Church

## Order of Worship

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 2018

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

### GATHERING

#### Prelude

“Voluntary in D”  
Amy Bender, organist

John Stanley

#### Lighting of the Candles

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.

#### Presentation of God's Holy Word

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### \* Call to Worship Psalm 5:7–8

Rev. Kurt Landerholm, Liturgist

**But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,  
will enter your house.**

**I will bow down toward your holy temple  
in the fear of you.**

**Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness  
because of my enemies;  
make your way straight before me.—**

#### \* Prayer

#### \* Opening Hymn 110

“A Might Fortress Is Our God”

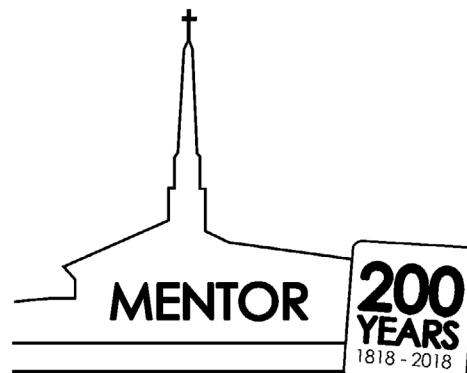
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#### Blessing of the Backpacks

Altar flowers are presented by Kay Lingafelter and family  
in loving memory of Ron; husband, father and grandfather.

Pulpit flowers are presented by Connie Nehez  
in loving memory of Alexander Kosmos;  
father, grandfather and great 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.



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**Presentation of Third Grade Bibles (9:00)**

Response of Congregation to Children:

**We rejoice in this step in your journey with God.**

**We pray God will guide you, your family, and us as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in your church school classes, and in our worship. We promise to learn with you and grow together in love for God's Word.**

**Worship Through Music**

"How Beautiful"  
Laurie and Corinne Babcock

Twila Paris

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Scripture Reading**

New Testament page 866

Jude 1-4

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

"An Atomic Collision"

Rev. Kurt Landerholm

**Confession and Pardon (unison)**

**Lord, so often we have known Your grace and mercy but we have not shared it. And too often we have received Your accepting love and yet we did not tell others around us about You. Too often we have stood around and watched our world crumble, content to stand idle. O Lord, in our silence we have simply not been the obedient children You would have us to be. Forgive us, Lord, and help us proclaim Your love and truth for all to hear. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

**\* Hymn 393**

"Spirit of the Living God"

LIVING GOD

**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**

Corinne Babcock

**\* 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 419**

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

I AM THINE

**\* Pastoral Benediction**

**\* Postlude**

"Voluntary in C"

Henry Purcell

*\* Members of the congregation stand if able.*