

Mentor United Methodist Church

Order of Worship

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 26, 2018

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

GATHERING

Prelude

“All Creatures of Our God and King” arr. Cathy Derosse
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** Psalm 9:1–20 (9:00) Rev. Beverly Wrobel, Liturgist

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you;

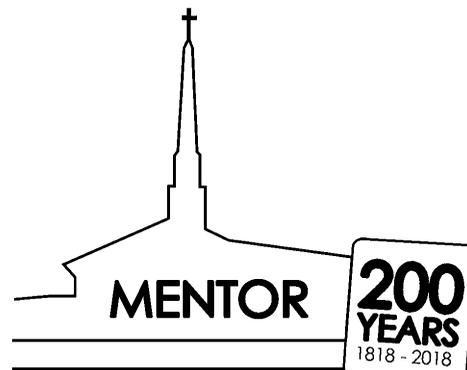
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

* **Prayer** (unison)

Lord, we come before you today and we thank You for all the blessings that You have given us. Many times our lives are so full of busy work that we neglect our relationship with You, for that we are sorry. We know that You never neglect us, for if You did our very lives would cease to be. Continue to pull us to Yourself, guide us in our journey, and hold us close in Your bosom until the day we come home to be with You forever. Be with us now as we gather in Your name, may we feel your presence among us. In Jesus’ precious name we pray. Amen.

Altar flowers are presented by Karl Smith
in loving memory of wife Judy.

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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* **Opening Hymn 127** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CMW RHONDDA

Worship Through Music "Canon in D" Pachelbel/Sylvia Woods
Jaden McDonald, harp

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading New Testament page 866 Jude 5-16
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Characteristics and Consequences of Evil" Rev. Kurt Landerholm

Confession and Pardon (unison)

Lord, so often we feel we can live our lives divided between obedience and sin. Too often we have chosen to stray after the ways of sin, forgetting or ignoring our commitment to be Your obedient children. Forgive us, Lord, and thank You for not giving up on us. Renew our faith, Lord, and help us grow to be more obedient with each passing day. In Christ we pray. Amen.

* **Hymn 400** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

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 "Two Guitars" Linda Wood
Jaden McDonald, harp

* **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 396** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ANGEL'S STORY

* **Pastoral Benediction**

* **Postlude** "Rejoice! The Lord is King" arr. Franklin Ritter

* *Members of the congregation stand if able.*