

## SENDING FORTH

\* **Hymn 614** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" FOR THE BREAD

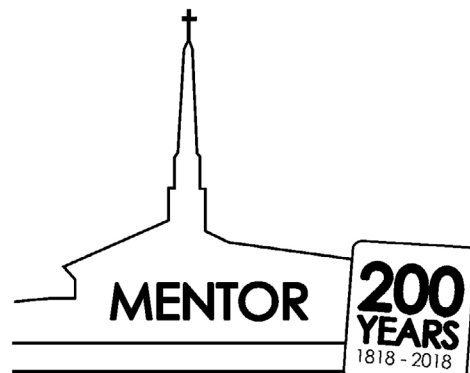
\* **Pastoral Benediction**

\* **Postlude** "Sailor's Way" Heller

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

Sunday altar flowers are presented by Shirley Drobnick and family  
in loving memory of husband, father and grandfather,  
Bob Drobnick.

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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## Mentor United Methodist Church Order of Worship

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Worship 7:30 PM

Thursday, August 30, 2018

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

## GATHERING

**Prelude**

"Arabesque"  
Carol Haines, pianist

Claude Debussy

**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** Matthew 11:28

Lori Post, Liturgist

**Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.**

\* **Prayer**

\* **Opening Hymn 162**

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

ALLELUIA NO. 1

## Sharing Joys and Concerns

### 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** "To a Wild Rose" Edward MacDowe

**\* 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!**

### Hymn Singing

#### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**Scripture Reading** New Testament page 244 Jude 17-22  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Call to Persevere" Rev. Kurt Landerholm

## THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

### Invitation to the Lord's Table Confession of Sin

We have not believed you or trusted in your power.  
**Lord, help our unbelief.**  
(Silence)

We have stained our souls by our action and inaction.  
**Cleanse us, Lord.**  
(Silence)

We are broken by disease, bruised by the sins of others, weakened and unable to repair ourselves.  
**Heal us, Lord.**  
(Silence)

We ignore your call to center our lives in you, and so are deaf to the hopes and cries of the poor, the sick, the needy, and the earth.  
**Ground us, Lord!**  
(Silence)

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to you, Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to praise you, Lord.**

**Hymn 64** (vs. 2) "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" NICEA

**Breaking the Bread  
Giving the Bread and Cup  
Giving Thanks**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**