Altar flowers are presented by the new Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and Sarah Ring in celebration of their marriage.

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.

July 8 is available to provide flowers.



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Mentor United Methodist Church Sanctuary Order of Worship

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2018

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

GATHERING

Prelude "God of Our Fathers" Amy Bender, organist

Hughes

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. Beverly Wrobel, Liturgist

Leader: God calls us to a feast!

People: The table is set,

and we will come from east and west, from north and south to sit at Christ's table.

Leader: Compassion, love, and grace are poured out.

People: We come to share our stories and Your story,

to share our hope and our pain,

to share our wisdom and our laughter.

Leader: The table is set, so come let us worship God together!

* Prayer (unison)

Redeemer God, as we gather in worship on this Communion Sunday, we ask that you send your Holy Spirit to fall afresh on us. We pray for your Spirit to awaken new hope in us. Grant us the vision to see the coming of your kingdom. Help us to celebrate the glimpses of grace that you have given to each of us. We pray this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

* Opening Hymn 158 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" SPANISH HYMN

Special Music Ruth Aplin, vocalist

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading New Testament page 752 John 4:10

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sharing Middle School Mission Week

* Hymn 432 "Jesu, Jesu" CHEREPONI

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Ruth Aplin, vocalist

* 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

Service Of Holy Communion

Invitation

Confession And Pardon

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your unfailing mercies. We are not worthy that you should receive us, but give your word and we shall be healed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace Taking The Bread And Cup

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.

Sharing The Bread And Cup Blessing

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn 413 "A Charge to Keep I Have" BOYLSTON

* Pastoral Benediction

* **Postlude** "Fantasia On 'Old Hundreth'" G. Young

^{*}Prayer of Dedication

^{*} Members of the congregation stand if able.