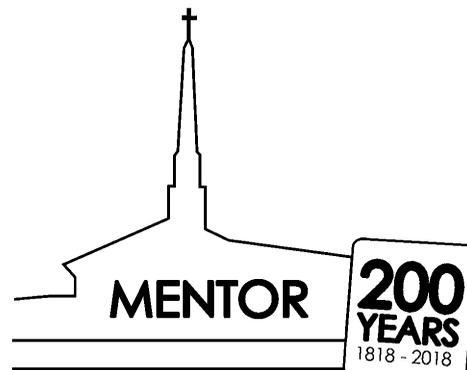


Mentor United Methodist Church

Sanctuary Order of Worship

Altar flowers are presented by Carolyn Nagy
in loving memory of son Joshua.

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 29, 2018

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

GATHERING

Prelude

"Trumpet Voluntary"
Amy Bender, organist

Bennett

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 69:1-3

Rev. Bruce Becker, Liturgist

* **Prayer** (unison)

God of grace and strength, sometimes we feel like we're caught in a miry clay and we can't get out. We feel stuck and helpless. But with You we are never without hope. Encourage and strengthen us today to live in the fullness of your grace to set us free. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

* **Opening Hymn 577**

"God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

Special Music

Carrie Domonkos, soloist

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sermon

“Stuck”
Psalm 42:1-11

Rev. Kurt Landerholm

Response to the Word Psalm 40:1-3

Hymn 526

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

CONVERSE

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

Carrie Domonkos, soloist

*** 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 522**

“Leave It There”

LEAVE IT THERE

*** 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**

“Prelude in D”

J. K. F. Fischer

** Members of the congregation stand if able.*