

# Mentor United Methodist Church

## Sanctuary Order of Worship

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Father's Day

June 17, 2018

Altar flowers are presented by Theodore & Corrine Babcock  
in honor of fathers and grandfathers.

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. June 25 is available to provide flowers.



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

### GATHERING

**Prelude** "Jesus Christ, God's Only Son" Johann Pachelbel  
Carol Haines, 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** Nicky Gutierrez, Liturgist

Leader: Thank God for fathers who comfort and encourage.

**People: Thank God for fathers who build character and inspire us to greatness.**

Leader: Thank God for fathers who teach the faith and build disciples.

**People: Thank God for brave fathers who have the courage to resist being absent.**

**All: Lord, on this Father's Day, may we encourage more men in our community to pick up the mantle of fatherhood!**

**\* Prayer (unison)**

Lord, we thank you for parents who love and nurture their children in their faith. Thank you for a church that supports that responsibility. Guide and inspire us to do what we can to encourage and guide the gift of our youth to know and embrace the person of Jesus Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.

**\* Opening Hymn 144** "This Is My Father's World" TERRA BEATA

**(11:00) Reception of New Members (see insert)**

**Anthem** "Unto the Hills I Lift Mine Eyes" (Psalm 121 Scottish Psalter, 1615)  
arranged by Sunita Staneslow  
Jaden McDonald, harpist

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**Sermon** The Incredible Family: 24/7 Rev. Kurt Landerholm  
Deuteronomy 6:1-25

#### Confession and Pardon

Lord, forgive us for our failures to live and teach our faith in Jesus Christ.  
Forgive us for our failures to make disciples of our greatest resource, our  
young people. Forgive us for being content to allow our children to pursue  
other passions while neglecting the instruction of our faith and the sharing of  
God's love in Jesus. Forgive us for neglecting eternity for the temporal things  
of the world. Restore us to the right practice of making you our priority. For  
Jesus' sake. Amen.

\* Hymn 710 "Faith of Fathers" ST. CATHERINE

#### 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** "Lev Tahor" (Psalm 51:12-13) arranged by Sunita Staneslow  
Jaden McDonald, harpist

\* **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 445** "Happy the Home When God Is There" ST. AGNES

\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude** "Toccatina in E minor" Johann Pachelbel

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

The Order for Confirmation  
& Reception into Mentor United Methodist Church (11:00)

Reception of New Members  
Sunday, June 17, 2018

Dearly beloved,  
The Church is of God, and will be preserved to the end of time, for the conduct of worship and the due administration of His Word and Sacraments, the maintenance of Christian fellowship and discipline, the edification of believers, and the conversion of the world. All, of every age and station, stand in need of the means of grace which it alone supplies.

These persons who are to be confirmed have received the Sacrament of Baptism, have also been instructed in the teachings of the Church, and are now ready to profess publicly the faith in which they were baptized.

Do you here, in the presence of God and of this congregation, renew the solemn promise and vow that you made, or that was made in your name, at your Baptism?

**I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and pledge your allegiance to His kingdom?

**I do.**

Do you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

**I do.**

Do you promise according to the grace given you to live a Christian life and always remain a faithful member of Christ's holy Church?

**I do.**

Will you be loyal to The United Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

**I will.**

I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into membership of Mentor United Methodist Church. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregational Response (in unison)

**We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy Church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of Mentor United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.**

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