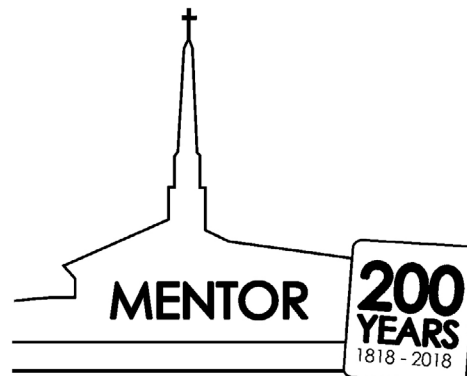


Mentor United Methodist Church

Sanctuary Order of Worship

Altar flowers are presented by Bob and Sandy Linsell,
in appreciation of children Vicki, Danette, Bob Jr. and Lance.

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 and 29 are available to provide flowers.



United Methodist Church

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 2018

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

GATHERING

Prelude

“Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring”
Carol Haines, organist

J. S. Bach

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

Jennifer Lam, Liturgist

Leader: Today, O God, we are grateful ...

People: For the faith that sustains us,

Leader: For the hope that inspires us,

People: For the light that guides us,

Leader: For the love that comforts us,

People: For the forgiveness that frees us.

Leader: Above all, O God, we are grateful for your only Son, Jesus Christ,

People: Who, by his life, death, and resurrection,

Made faith, hope, light, love, and forgiveness a reality today.

* Prayer (unison)

Eternal and Almighty God, we come into your presence this day seeking your mercy and grace. We gather in wonder and praise to worship you with pure intent. Our daily lives reflect both light and darkness, confidence and fear, joy and sadness; therefore, we seek your love and care.

Quiet our lives before you as we worship this day. We praise you that we are heirs of your grace and children led by your Spirit. Remove from us anything that would dull our alertness to your presence as we worship in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

* **Opening Hymn 152** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" FOREST GREEN

Anthem

9:00 Vacation Bible School Sharing
"I've Got a River of Life"
"Rolling River Rampage"

11:00 G.O.D. Camp Sharing

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading Old Testament page 397 Psalm 34:17-19
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon The Lord is Close to the Brokenhearted Rev. Beverly Wrobel

Response to the Word

* **Hymn 400** "Come, Thou Font 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 "Our Father" J. S. Bach

* **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 154** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" CORONATION

* **Pastoral Benediction**

* **Postlude** "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" J. S. Bach

* *Members of the congregation stand if able.*