Altar flowers are presented by Wendy Phillis in loving memory of Larry E. Phillis, husband, father, and grandfather.
Pulpit flowers are presented by Susan Melaradno, Vicki, and families in loving memory of John Bradarich.

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.

Mentor United Methodist Church
Order of Worship

October 21, 2018

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
The liturgical color is green, signifying life and growth in the Christian church.

GATHERING

Prelude
“Praise The Lord With Drums and Cymbals” Sigfrid Karl-Elert
Amy Bender, 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
Rev. Beverly Wrobel, Liturgist
Leader: Grace and peace to you from the One who is, who always was, and who is still to come, the Alpha and Omega the beginning and the end.
People: This is our God, the One who loves us, and who gave himself for us; who gathers us together in this place, and bids us seek his face.
All: Let’s worship God together!

* Prayer
* Opening Hymn 577  “God of Grace and God of Glory”  CWM RHONDDA

Anthem  9:00  “Amazing Grace”  Charter Members  arr. Ed Lojeski

11:00  “O Sing To The Lord A New Song!”  Chancel Choir  Lloyd Larson

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading
Old Testament page 2  Genesis 3:1-13, 21-24
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
“Grace”

Response to the Word

* Hymn 339  “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”  HURSLEY

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
your 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  9:00  “And Can It Be”  Charter Members  Dan Forrest

11:00  “And Can It Be”  Chancel Choir  Dan Forrest

* Doxology
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 361  “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”  TOPLADY

* 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.

* Postlude
“Toccata in e minor”  J. Pachelbel

* Members of the congregation stand if able.