

## SENDING FORTH

\* **Hymn 614** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" FOR THE BREAD

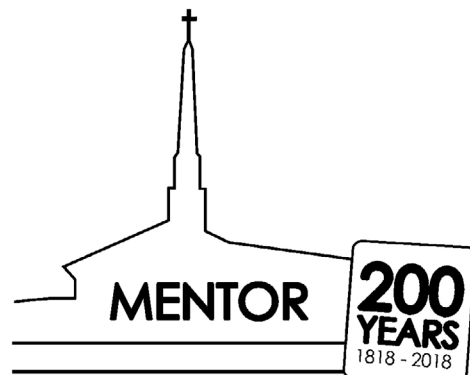
\* **Pastoral Benediction**

\* **Postlude** "Allegro from Symphony I" William Boyce

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

Altar flowers are presented by Shirley Drobnick and family  
in loving memory of husband, father and grandfather,  
Bob Drobnick.

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.



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## Mentor United Methodist Church Order of Worship

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018

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

## GATHERING

**Prelude** "Eucharistia" G. Winston Cassler  
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** Matthew 11:28 Rev. Beverly Wrobel, Liturgist  
**Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.**

\* **Prayer**

\* **Opening Hymn 162** "Alleluia, Alleluia" ALLELUIA NO. 1

**Worship Through Music** "You Raise Me Up" Lovland/Graham  
Sean Eppler, baritone  
Mary Anne Eppler, flute

## 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

"The Prayer"  
Laurie Eppler and Sean Eppler  
duet

Foster/Sager

#### \* 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!**

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### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

#### Scripture Reading

New Testament page 866  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Jude 17-22

#### Sermon

"Call to Persevere"

Rev. Kurt Landerholm

## THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

### Invitation to the Lord's Table Confession of Sin

We have not believed you or trusted in your power.  
**Lord, help our unbelief.**  
(Silence)

We have stained our souls by our action and inaction.  
**Cleanse us, Lord.**  
(Silence)

We are broken by disease, bruised by the sins of others, weakened and  
unable to repair ourselves.  
**Heal us, Lord.**  
(Silence)

We ignore your call to center our lives in you, and so are deaf to the hopes  
and cries of the poor, the sick, the needy, and the earth.  
**Ground us, Lord!**  
(Silence)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to you, Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to praise you, Lord.**

**Hymn 64** (vs. 2) "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

NICEA

**Breaking the Bread  
Giving the Bread and Cup  
Giving Thanks**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**