

9 & 11 AM Traditional  
June 19th, 2022  
Celebrating Juneteenth  
& Father's Day

# Mentor United Methodist Church



**Today is the Second Sunday after Pentecost.  
The liturgical color is green, signifying life and  
growth in the Christian Church.**

**Prelude**

"Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals"  
Sigfrid Karg-Elert/arr. Hal Hopson  
Amy Bender, organ

**Welcome**

Rev. Sondra Snode

**Call to Worship**

Don Humphrey, 9:00 AM - Willie Dycks, 11:00 AM

L: The Lord is my strength and power; the Lord has become my salvation.

**P: I will rejoice and be glad.**

L: I shall not die, but I shall live, and celebrate the faithfulness of the Lord.

**P: I will rejoice and be glad.**

L: The Lord is God, and has made his light shine on us.

**P: We will rejoice and be glad.**

L: You are God, and we praise you; we will exalt you forever.

**P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

(from Psalm 118)

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn #89**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Highlights History: *Henry Van Dyke wrote this hymn in 1907. A well-loved hymn, Van Dyke later stated that, "These verses are simple expressions of common Christian feelings and desires for this present time—hymns of today that may be sung together by people who know the thought of the age, and are not afraid that any truth of science will destroy religion, or any revolution on earth overthrow the kingdom of heaven." As a son of a clergyman, professor at Princeton, and contemporary of President Woodrow Wilson, Helen Keller, and Mark Twain, he made a lasting literary and spiritual impact that we experience even today. The hymn we highlight this week, as Van Dyke himself felt, is "a hymn of trust and joy and hope."*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to rejoice in your faithfulness. We have not allowed your light to guide us.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

**Time of Prayer**

*\* Congregation invited to stand if able*

## **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.**

## **Worship Through Music**

"Down to the River to Pray with Lord, Listen to Your Children"

Traditional Spiritual; Words and Music by Ken Medema/arr. Mary McDonald

Noralee Starr, *soloist*

## **Announcements & Offering Emphasis**

### **Offertory**

#### **\*Doxology #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!**

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn of Preparation #657** "This Is the Day"

**Scripture** Psalm 118:24

**Sermon** This Day Rev. Sondra Snode

**\*Hymn #662** "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

#### **\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Sung Response** "Go Now In Peace"

**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.**

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## **Postlude**

"The Heavens Declare"

B. Marcello



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