

Mentor United Methodist Church

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday after the Epiphany of Our Lord.

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

GATHERING

Prelude "Ricercare in C Major" J. Pachelbel
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** Paula Langdon, Liturgist

Leader: O Lord, open our lips,

People: and our mouths shall declare your praise.

Leader: Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Leader: Let your way be known on earth,

People: Your saving power among all nations.

*** Prayer** (unison)

Eternal God, whose son Jesus Christ is for all humankind the way, the truth, and the life: teach us to walk in His way, to rejoice in His truth, and to share His risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*** Opening Hymn 339** "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" HURSLEY

Anthem 9:00 "This Little Light of Mine" John Leavitt
Charter Members

11:00 "A Jubilant Song" Allen Pote
Chancel Choir

Special Mission Recognition

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading New Testament page 739 Luke 14:15-24

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Biblical Parties" Rev. Beverly Wrobel

Response to the Word

*** Hymn 347** "Spirit Song" SPIRIT SONG

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 9:00 "By Faith" arr. Richard A. Nichols
Charter Members
11:00 "My Wordless Prayer" Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

*** 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 340** "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" RESTORATION

*** 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.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*** Postlude** "Prelude in B-flat Major" J. S. Bach

** Members of the congregation stand if able.*

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