

Mentor United Methodist Church

March 17, 2019

Second Sunday in Lent

The liturgical color is purple, signifying our penitence and the royalty of Christ.

GATHERING

Prelude "Recitative and Aria" Wayne Wold
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** Willie Dycks, Liturgist

Leader: Christ is calling you as disciples.

People: Lord Jesus, let us follow you faithfully.

Leader: You will be led into fields of mission and service.

People: Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.

Leader: Listen for Christ's call to you.

People: We are ready to serve the Lord. AMEN.

*** Prayer (unison)**

Jesus called Simon and Andrew. No questions, they dropped their nets. James and John left their boats and left their father sitting in one. Jesus, we hear you calling us. We want to leave our boats and drop our nets. Help us let go. Amen

*** Opening Hymns 163** "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" HENDON

Anthem 9:00 "Journey of Faith" arr. John A. Behnke
Canticle Bells

11:00 "Footsteps" Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading New Testament page 728 Luke 5:1-11

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Breaking Out of the Doldrums" Rev. Kurt Landerholm

Confession and Pardon

Hymn 453 "More Love to Thee, O Christ" MORE LOVE TO THEE

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 "What Wondrous Love Is This" arr. Anna Laura Page
Canticle Bells

11:00 "Lord, I Give Myself to You" Victor C. Johnson
Chancel Choir

*** Doxology** UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Altar flowers are provided by Durley Imbler
in memory of Patricia Ann Imbler, wife, mother, and grandmother.

THANKSGIVING

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

SENDING FORTH

*** Hymn 407** "Close To Thee" CLOSE TO THEE

*** 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.**

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.

*** Postlude** "Prelude in g minor" J.S. Bach

** Members of the congregation stand if able.*

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