

Mentor United Methodist Church

Chapel Order of Worship

Worship 7:30 PM

Thursday, July 18, 2019

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

GATHERING

Prelude

“How Great Thou Art” arr. Nathan P. DiGesare
Amy Bender, pianist

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 and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Willie Dycks, Liturgist

Leader: Unseal my lips, O Lord, that my mouth may praise you.

**People: You do not desire a sacrifice or I would offer one.
You do not want a burnt offering.**

Leader: The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit.
You desire a repentant heart, O God.

**People: We gather in your Holy Name, O Lord, in need of your grace and
mercy.**

* Prayer (unison)

**Holy God, we come ready to receive all you have to offer. We empty
ourselves so that you may fill us. We humble ourselves so that you will
transform us. Come, Lord, and satisfy our deepest longings. In Christ we
pray. Amen.**

Sanctuary altar flowers are presented by Glenn and Kay McKinney
in celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary on July 22.

Sunday pulpit flowers are presented by Ginny Keller
in loving memory of Ted, Geneva, and Bill Keller.

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
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* **Opening Hymn 61** "Come, Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

Special Music "A Song from the Heart"
Tracy Paroubek, clarinet Eric Ewazen

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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 "Meditation from *Thais*" Jules Massenet

* **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!

* **Prayer of Dedication**

* **Hymn of Preparation 397** "I Need Thee Every Hour" NEED

Scripture Reading New Testament page 4 Matthew 5:1-3
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Sondra Snode
Beat the Heat with the Beatitudes: Week 1
"A Willingness to Receive"

SENDING FORTH

* **Hymn 526** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE

* **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**

* *Members of the congregation stand if able.*