

# Mentor United Methodist Church

## Chapel Order of Worship

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Worship 7:30 PM

Thursday, August 15, 2019

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

Sanctuary altar flowers are presented by Kay Lingafelter and family  
in loving memory of Ron, husband, father, and grandfather.

Sanctuary pulpit flowers are presented by Connie Nehez  
in loving memory of Alexander Kosmos, father, grandfather,  
and great-grandfather and  
in loving memory of Terry Kosmos, brother.

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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### GATHERING

**Prelude**

“Arabesque“  
Carol Haines, pianist

Claude DuBussy

**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** *from Psalm 143*

Rich Elwell, Liturgist

Leader: Let us hear of God’s steadfast love in the morning!

**People: We put our trust in God!**

Leader: Teach us, Lord, the way we should go.

**People: We put our trust in you, O Lord!**

Leader: May your Spirit lead us on a level path.

**People: For you are our God, and we trust you!**

**\* Prayer** (unison)

**In your faithfulness, Lord, reveal yourself to us this day.  
Our spirits fail. We grow weary. Our souls thirst for you like a parched  
land.**

**Make haste to answer us, O Lord!**

**For we know of your steadfast love, and trust in you to deliver us.**

**Make us ready to encounter you,**

**For we come in faith and eagerness to receive. Amen.**

**\* Opening Hymn 467**

“Trust and Obey”

TRUST AND OBEY

**Special Music**

“Be Not Afraid”  
Charlie and Samantha Tackett

Lindsey; Lovelace

**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**

“The Power of Your Love”

Geoff Bullock

**\* 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 121** “There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”

WELLESLEY

**Scripture Reading**

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Matthew 5:1-7

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 5  
“Mercy”

**SENDING FORTH**

**\* Hymn 389**

“Freely, Freely”

FREELY, FREELY

**\* Pastoral Benediction**

**\* Postlude**

“I Will Sing of the Mercies of the World” James Fillmore

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