

# Mentor United Methodist Church



August 15, 2021  
11 AM Traditional Service  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

## GATHERING

### Prelude

"Trumpet Voluntary"  
Amy Bender, organist

Bennett

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

One: We are God's church:

**Many: We come together to worship.**

One: He has given us his Word:

**Many: We come together to learn from him.**

One: He has filled us with his power:

**Many: We go out to bring others to him.**

One: He has called us into his family:

**Many: We come together to share our lives.**

One: He has put his words on our lips:

**Many: We go out to tell the world about him.**

One: He has given us his Spirit:

**Many: We come together to celebrate.**

One: He has showered us with his riches:

**Many: We go out to share his goodness with others.**

One: He has freed us from our past:

**Many: We come together to move forward.**

One: He has planned for us a glorious future:

**Many: We go out to live our lives to please him.**

One: We are God's church:

**Many: We come together to worship.**

(Courtesy of John Leach and The Jubilate Group)

### Opening Prayer

**God of the resurrection, we gather this morning as a community of believers. We come with joy to greet one another and to tell again and again the amazing news: Christ is risen! Love is victorious over death! You have given us new life in the name of your Son! May our singing, praying, listening, and proclaiming be a testimony to the power of your love to make us a new creation as a community of faith. We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.**

(Courtesy of The Abingdon Worship Annual)

### \* Hymn 192

"There's A Spirit in the Air"

\* Congregation invited to stand if able.

## Time of 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.

### Announcements

#### Offertory

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"  
Larry Fram, soloist

arr. Dan Forrest

#### \* 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 354

"I Surrender All"

#### Scripture

Acts 2: 42-47

#### Sermon

The I in Why: Engage

Rev. Mikayla Doepker

#### \* Hymn 557

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

#### \* 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.**

#### \* Postlude

"Prelude in D"

J.K.F. Fisher

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

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

The white rose on the altar is to celebrate the baptism of Ryder Jameson Stephens  
baptized in Modern Worship today.

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