

# Mentor United Methodist Church



September 26, 2021  
9 AM and 11 AM Traditional Service  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## GATHERING

### Prelude

"Prelude and Fugue in C"  
Amy Bender, organist

J. S. Bach

### Welcome

#### Call to Worship

One: Come, let us bow before the holy One.

**Many: Come, let us confess God's might.**

One: Come, let us feel God's mercy.

**Many: Come, let us live in God's light.**

One: As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.

**Many: Glory to you, gracious and loving God!**

(Courtesy of Ministry Matters)

#### Opening Prayer

**Gracious Lord, how shall we do your will today? Will it be in acts of praise, in gifts shared, in prayers lifted? Who will you lead us to serve? Help us trust you. Help us listen. Bless this community as we come together in worship. Encourage us, comfort us, unite us, make our joy complete. Amen.**

(Courtesy of Ministry Matters)

#### \* Hymn 154

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

### Mission Moment

### 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.**

#### Anthem (9:00)

"Jubilant Celebration"  
Canticle Bells

Joel Raney

(11:00)

"O Sing to the Lord a New Song"  
Chancel Choir

Lloyd Larson

\* Congregation invited to stand if able.

## Announcements

<b>Offertory</b> (9:00)	"Prayer"	Arnold B. Sherman
(11:00)	"The Meditations of My Heart"	Elaine Hagenberg

### \* **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 420** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

**Scripture** Philippians 2:1-5,12-18

**Sermon** Recapturing Church Relmagine Rev. Mikayla Doecker

\* **Hymn 159** "Lift High the Cross"

### \* **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** "Psalm XIX" B. Marcello

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in loving appreciation of the music program.

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October 3 is World Communion Sunday. If you could supply a loaf of bread for the altar that morning, please let Kathy Fellows know by Tuesday, September 28. Thank you!

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