

*** 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**

“Psalm XIX”

B. Marcello

** Members of the congregation stand if able.*

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of Kurt and Nancy Landerholm.

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Mentor United Methodist Church

June 23, 2019
Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING

Prelude

“Fugue in C Major”
Amy Bender, organist

G.F. Handel

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**

Jennifer Lam, Liturgist

Leader: Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, whatever you
bind on earth will be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth will be
loosed in heaven.”

People: May we be bound with love.

Leader: To bind, to be bound, to be bound with
so many competing demands and
expectations

People: May we be bound with love.

Leader: Bound now, bound forever.

People: May we be bound with love.



* **Prayer** (unison)

Lord, you have shown us the more excellent way as you have called us to love one another. May we be marked as those who love You and love one another. Through Christ, Amen.

* **Opening Hymn 384** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" BEECHER

Anthem

9:00 Vacation Bible School Children

11:00 G.O.D. Camp Children

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading New Testament page 693 Matthew 15:21-28

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "History Follows Us Around" James Cherian

* **Hymn 389** "Freely, Freely" FREELY, FREELY

Confession and Pardon

Leader: God of all people, Our faith is weak. Our egos are strong.

People: Forgive us.

[silence]

Leader: Our energy is low. Our patience is short.

People: Have mercy on us.

[silence]

Leader: Our prejudices are real. Our compassion is limited.

People: Heal us.

[silence]

* **Hymn 549** "Where Charity and Love Prevail" ST. PETER

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

* **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!**

THANKSGIVING

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

SENDING FORTH

* **Hymn 383 vs. 1-4** "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" BEGINNINGS