

**Scripture Reading**

Ephesians 2:4-8      New Testament page 827

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Grace > Wounds

Rev. Sondra Snode

**SENDING FORTH**

**\* Hymn 367**

“He Touched Me”

HE TOUCHED ME

**\* 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 of Joy”

George Blake

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

Altar flowers are presented by Sally Carr  
in loving memory of parents Cecil O. and Margaret Sprague.

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# *Mentor United Methodist Church*

October 13, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

**GATHERING**

**Prelude**

“Evocation on ‘Finlandia’”

Frederick Steffen

Amy Bender, organist

**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** Dana Ludwig (9:00) Paul Montgomery (11:00), Liturgist

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**People: And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.

**People: The Lord forgives all our iniquity, and heals all our diseases.**

Leader: The Lord redeems our lives from the pit,  
And crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

**People: God satisfies our longing hearts so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

**\* Prayer** (unison)

**God of compassion, source of healing and wholeness; giver of life.**

**Grant us your power.**

**Relieve our suffering. Bring strength to our weakness.**

**Restore our confidence in your loving care.**

**Reveal yourself, and speak words of hope and promise into our lives.**

**In Christ our Lord's name we pray. Amen.**

**\* Opening Hymn 126** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

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**Anthem**

9:00 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" arr. Brant Adams  
Amanda Alafi, trumpet

11:00 "Gonna Sit Down and Rest Awhile" Patti Drennan  
Chancel Choir

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**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**

9:00 "Be Thou My Vision/My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"  
arr. Brant Adams

11:00 "Blessings" arr. Heather Sorenson

**\* 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 462** "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" TRUST IN JESUS

**Prayer of Blessing (9:00)** Peyton LouAnn Huber

**Response: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!** UMH 462 refrain  
**How I've proved him o'er and o'er!**  
**Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!**