

September 4, 2022

9 & 11 AM Traditional



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# MENTOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**Today is the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost.  
The liturgical color is green, signifying life and growth  
in the Christian Church.**

**Worship through Music**

"I Believe"

Mark A. Miller

Capella: Laurie Babcock, Noralee Starr, Karen Nemelka

**Announcements & Offering Emphasis**

**Offertory**

"How Beautiful"

Choral Setting by Lloyd Larson

**\*Doxology #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 #561**

"Jesus, United By Thy Grace"

**Scripture**

Colossians 3: 12 - 17

**Sermon**

Rev. Sondra Snode

**Celebration of Holy Communion page 12**

**\*Hymn #614**

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

**\*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.**

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**Postlude**

"Allegro" from Symphony I

William Boyce

**Prelude**

"Eucharistia"  
Amy Bender, organ

G. Winston Cassler

**Welcome**

Rev. Sondra Snode

**Call to Worship**

One: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**Many: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.**

One: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

**Many: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

(Psalm 63: 1 - 4)

**\*Hymn #369**

"Blessed Assurance"

*Highlights History:* One day in 1873, famous hymnast Fanny Crosby was staying with her dear friend, Phoebe Knapp. Phoebe's residence was a palatial residence in Brooklyn. She lived in Knapp Mansion; Fanny lived in Manhattan slums and worked in rescue missions. During the visit, Phoebe shared a tune she had been working on. As she played this on the piano, the blind hymnast listened and then exclaimed, "Why, this says 'Blessed Assurance!'" She quickly composed the words and a great hymn was born.

**Time of Prayer**

One: Lord, in your mercy.

**Many: Hear our 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.**

*\* Congregation invited to stand if able*