

Mentor United Methodist Church

February 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany of Our Lord.

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

GATHERING

Prelude "Prelude and Fugue in C Major" J. S. Bach
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 & Announcements

*** Call to Worship** Jennifer Lam, Liturgist
Psalm 119:146-148

Leader: I call out to you; save me and I will keep your statutes.

People: I rise before dawn and cry for help.

Leader: I have put my hope in your word.

People: My eyes stay open through the watches of the night, that I may meditate on your promises.

* Prayer (unison)

Lord, we thank you that you give us constant access to your presence. Help us to remember to spend our days and nights with you, relying on your power and resting in your love. We pray this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

*** Opening Hymn 61** "Come, Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

Anthem 9:00 "I Will Call Upon the Lord" arr. Joseph Linn
Charter Members

11:00 "Give Us a Vision" Joseph M. Martin
Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading New Testament page 727 Luke 4:40-44

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

People: Thanks be to God.

9:00 "Order My Steps" choral setting by Jack Schrader
Charter Members

11:00 "Lift Your Light" Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir

Sermon "Whisper: The Whispering Spot" Rev. Quincy Wheeler

Response to the Word

We will share in sixty seconds of silence asking for God to speak to us.

* Hymn 138 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" ST. COLUMBA

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

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!

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THANKSGIVING

* Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn 451 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

* Pastoral Benediction

* Postlude "Toccata in F" Buxtehude

* *Members of the congregation stand if able.*

Altar flowers are provided by Tim and Sue Kincaid in loving memory of our fathers; Clifford J. Kincaid and H. Forbes.

Pulpit flowers are provided by Linda Brown in memory of husband Henry W. Brown.

Balcony flowers are provided in loving memory of Fran Starrett, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, from her children, Bill and Sue, and their families.

Lectern flowers are provided by Jon Yagoda to honor the memory of Aquila Yagoda.

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