

Mentor United Methodist Church

March 10, 2019

First Sunday in Lent

The liturgical color is purple, signifying our penitence and the royalty of Christ.

GATHERING

Prelude "Prelude and Fugue in e minor" 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** Rev. Kurt Landerholm, Liturgist
Leader: Seek the Lord while God is to be found.
People: Call upon God while God is near!
Leader: Repent of unrighteous ways.
People: It is never too late to turn to God!
Leader: Get rid of evil thoughts.
People: Let us turn to God, that God may have mercy on us!
Leader: For God will pardon our sins and cleanse us of our transgressions.
People: We will praise God for the new life we have found!
Leader: Praise God!
People: Praise God!

* Prayer

*** Opening Hymns 176 & 174** "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" MAJESTY
"His Name Is Wonderful" HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL

Anthem "They Need to Hear it From You" Patti Drennan
Charter members

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading New Testament page 683 Matthew 4:12-22

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "First Word" Rev. Kurt Landerholm

Response to the Word

*** Hymn 346 vs. 1,2,3,7** "Sinners, Turn: Why Will You Die" MESSIAH

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 "Not Ashamed" Dan Forrest
Charter Members

*** Doxology** UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

SENDING FORTH

*** Hymn 398** "Jesus Calls Us" GALILEE

*** 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** "Prelude in f minor" Leon Boellmann

** Members of the congregation stand if able.*

Altar flowers are provided by Connie Irvin in memory of Robert Irvin, husband, father grandfather, great grandfather.

Pulpit flowers are provided by Cathy McAdams in loving memory of my daughter, Natalie Suzanne Butcher.

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