



Mentor United Methodist Church

May 19, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter

The liturgical color is white, signifying the purity, holiness and virtue of Christ, as well as respect and reverence.

GATHERING

Prelude "Lord God, We All To Thee Give Praise"
J. Pachelbel

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** Liturgist

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

Jesus' words found in Matthew 5:14-16

*** Prayer**

*** Opening Hymn 162** "Alleluia, Alleluia" ALLELUIA NO. 1

Baptism 9:00 See Insert

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading New Testament page 854 James 1:19-27

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

Sharing Change the World Testimonies

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

Anthem

9:00 "Prayer of the Children" Kurt Bestor
Charter Members

11:00 "Hold On To The Rock" Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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.**

Morning Prayer

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

9:00 "Pacem" Lee Dengler
Charter Members

11:00 "Open Prayer" Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir

*** 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**

SENDING FORTH

*** Hymn 432** "Jesu, Jesu" CHEREPONI

*** 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** "Sing To The Lord A New And Glorious Song" Lani Smith

** Members of the congregation stand if able.*

Altar flowers are provided by Floyd and Amy Fishleigh
in loving memory of Harry Fishleigh, Jr. and Faye Fishleigh,
parents and grandparents.

Pulpit flowers are presented by Barbara Temple
in loving memory of Kaitlyn Eileen Temple, granddaughter.

If you would like to order flowers in memory of loved ones, to celebrate an anniversary, or offer them to the Glory of God, please contact
Kathy Fellows at 440-255-5899.

8600 Mentor Avenue, Mentor OH 44060
Phone (440) 255-3496
www.mentorumc.org

(9:00) The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Matthew Richard Melocik born October 30, 2018
Son of Mark and Mallory Melocik

The Pastor Addresses the Parents:

Mark and Mallory, on behalf of the whole church I ask you, do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations and races?

Mark and Mallory, will you nurture Matthew Richard in Christ's Holy Church, that by your teaching and example he may be guided to accept God's grace for himself, to profess his faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

The Pastor Addresses the Congregation:

Pastor: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

Response: **We do.**

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this child and his parents, now before you in your care?

Response: **With God's help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this family with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

Pastor: Matthew Richard Melocik, I baptize you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend this child to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.

Response: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we pledge to surround you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the Mentor United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**