

# Mentor United Methodist Church



September 5, 2021  
11 AM Traditional Service  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## GATHERING

### Prelude

"Eucharistia"  
Amy Bender, organist

Hans Leo Hassler

### Welcome

#### Call to Worship

Nick Neibecker

Leader: This day, we come into God's house to know Christ and to make him known!

**People: In Christ, we have received God's mercy and grace. He is worthy of our worship and praise!**

Leader: In Christ, we have been shown the path of love.

**People: We live under the rule of Christ's love.**

Leader: In Christ's love, there is no room for shame or guilt; no room for hate or violence. Christ makes all things new!

**People: Rule in our hearts, Lord Jesus, and make all things new!**

### Opening Prayer

Hailey Neibecker

### \* Hymn 383

"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

### Time of 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.**

### Announcements

### Offertory

"You Are Mine "  
Laurie Babcock, soloist

arr. Mark Hayes

\* Congregation invited to stand if able.

\* **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 408**

“The Gift of Love”

**Scripture**

Philippians 3: 7 - 11

JJ Neibecker

**Sermon**

Recapturing Church  
Remember

Rev. Sondra Snode

**Sharing in Holy Communion**

\* **Hymn 354**

“I Surrender All”

\* **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.**

\* **Postlude**

“Allegro” from Symphony I

William Boyce

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