Mentor United Methodist Church



November 14, 2021 9 AM and 11 AM Traditional Service Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude "Festive Trumpet Tune" David German Amy Bender, organist

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door

will be opened for you."

Many: Lord, as we search now, let us find you. One: As we knock, open the door to us.

Many: Let us know you, that we may praise you; and love you, that we may serve you.

Opening Prayer

Lord of Hope and Peace, we have come this day asking for your mercy. Grant us your pardon. We have come this day seeking peace in our lives; grant us peace. Teach us how to be compassionate disciples for you. For we ask this in Christ's name. Amen. (Courtesy of Ministry Matters)

* **Hymn 526** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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.

Anthem	(9:00)	"Joy Overflowing" Capella	Cindy Berry
	(11:00)	"Sing Ye Unto the Lord" Chancel Choir	Hans Leo Hassler

^{*} Congregation invited to stand if able.

Announcements

Offertory (9:00) "Father of Light" Craig Courtney

(11:00) "Sweet are the Prayers of a Friend" Pepper Choplin

* 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!

* Prayer of Dedication

* **Hymn of Preparation 406** "Canticle of Prayer"

Scripture Luke 11: 1 - 4 and 1 Peter 4:8 - 11

Sermon Pray What? Rev. Mikayla Doepker

Amen

* Hymn 593 "Here I Am Lord"

* 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.

* Postlude "Epilogue" Lani Smith

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Pulpit flowers are presented in honor of our pastors and their helpers.

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