

The liturgical color is white for the 4th Sunday of Easter

**PRELUDE** "Christians, We Have Met to Worship" arr. Mark Hayes  
Bonnie Budziak and Amy Bender, pianists

**WELCOME** Jack Donahue, liturgist

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good,  
**C: for his steadfast love endures forever.**  
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**\*OPENING HYMN** "Come, Thou Almighty King" UMH 61

*Children invited to stay with families or to go to Sunday School at this time*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE** Isaiah 58:5-12 NIV, p. 526

**ANTHEM** "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Joel Raney  
Chancel Choir; Bonnie Budziak, accompanist

**HOLY BAPTISM** Bennett Robert Bruno-Warning  
Born July 17, 2025  
Son of Andrea & Brian Bruno-Warning

**HYMN** "I Was There To Hear Your Borneing Cry" TFWS 2051

**SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL 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.**

*\*Congregation invited to stand if able*

**MENTOR IN MINISTRY**

**SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*As the plates are being passed, please also take this opportunity to sign the Welcome Book and pass it on.*

**OFFERTORY** "Let Me Listen" Dan Forrest

**\*DOXOLOGY #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**

**Lord God, as we give, we pray that our efforts are magnified to bless us and others. We seek to be dedicated to this church and the mission you have placed in our hearts. Sanctify our giving, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF CENTERING** "Abide With Me" UMH 700

*Hymn History:* The words to his hymn were written by the Scottish Anglican Cleric Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847.) It was first performed at the lyricist's own funeral in 1847. While Lyte composed music to the hymn, it is usually sung to the melody, Eventide, by William Henry Monk (1823-1889.) The hymn is based on part of Luke 24:29 Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over (NRSV.) The request is for the Lord to remain with us through the trials of life and even death. The hymn is often sung at funerals and commemorations. It was performed at the funeral of George V of Great Britain (1936). It was also performed at the opening of the 2012 Summer Olympics in London. Since 1927, it has been played before the English Football Association (FA) Cup Final.

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 10:25-37 NIV, p. 735

**MESSAGE** "From Harm to Hope: Repair"  
Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith

**\*HYMN OF MISSION** "Close to Thee" UMH 407

**\*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.**

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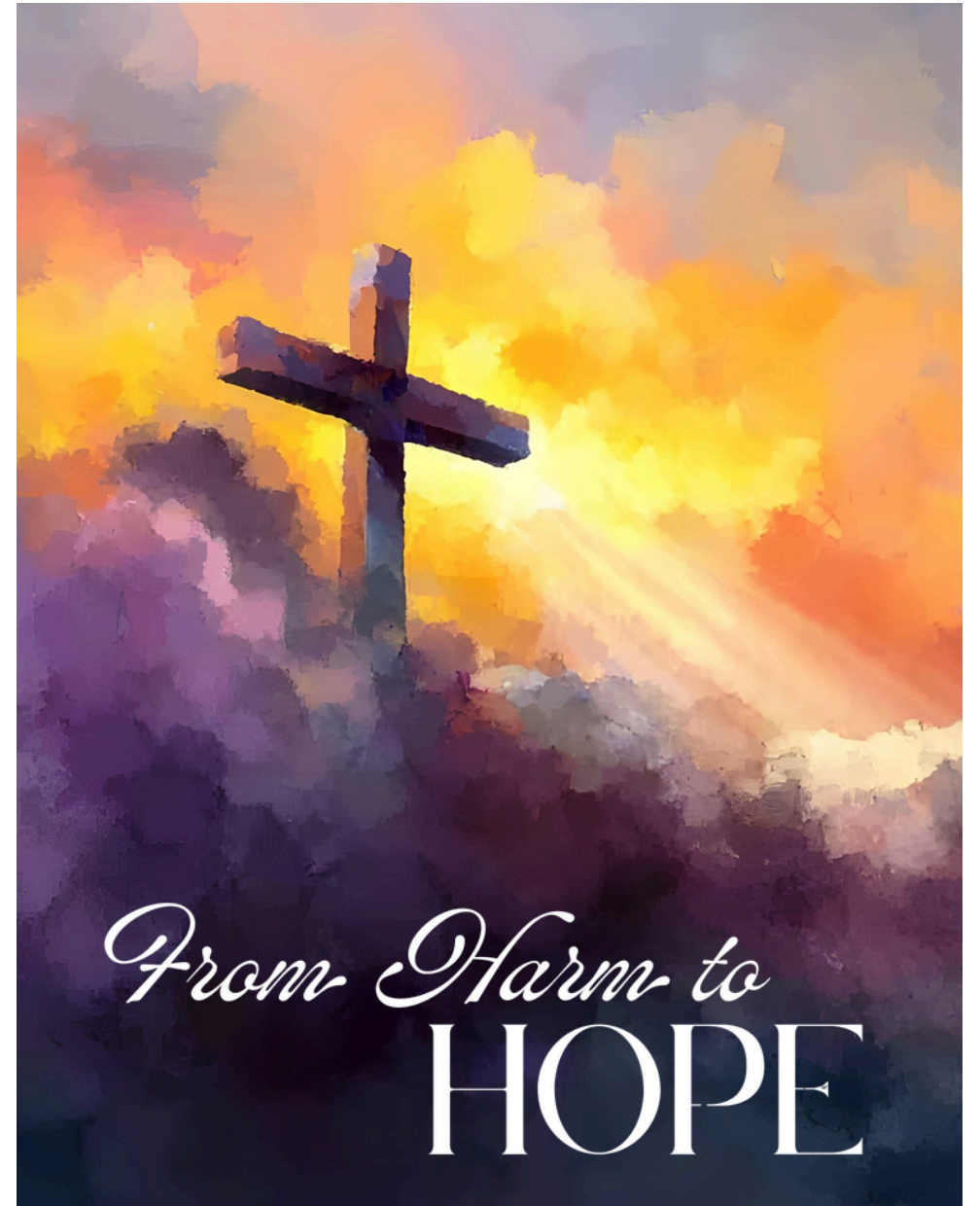
**POSTLUDE** "This Little Light of Mine" arr. Mark Hayes

# Mentor United Methodist Church

Traditional Worship | April 26, 2026

Altar Flowers are presented by Jan Robinson  
In Loving Memory of Roger Robinson

*To order flowers please contact Kathy Fellows at 440.477.4485*




*From Harm to*  
**HOPE**



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