

The liturgical color is white for the 3rd Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. Cathy DeRousse
Amy Bender, organist

WELCOME Ellen Mladineo, liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Come, people of God, to know again who you are.

MANY: We come ready to sit with hard truths that we might stand in the light.

ONE: Come people of God to face what has been.

MANY: We come with honesty and humility, willing to name the harm we have done and hold the harm we have suffered.

ONE: Come, people of God to remember who you can be.

MANY: We come with trust, knowing that God can write a new law on our hearts.

ONE: Together we can write a new story.

ALL: With God's help we can become the people we were created to be.

Written by Sarah Buteux

***OPENING HYMN** "Behold a Broken World" UMH 426

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

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE John 8:31-36 CEB, p. 758

ANTHEM "Thy Word" Choral Setting by Jack Schrader
Charter Members Men's Choir; Bonnie Budziak, accompanist

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.

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 "Arise My Soul, Arise" 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**

***HYMN OF CENTERING** "Help Us Accept Each Other" UMH 560

SCRIPTURE Joshua 6:20-21, 24 CEB, p. 155

MESSAGE "From Harm to Hope: Name"
Rev. Tammy Palermo

***HYMN OF MISSION** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH 431

***BENEDICTION**

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**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 "Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals" Sigfrid Karg-Elert/
arr. Hal Hopson

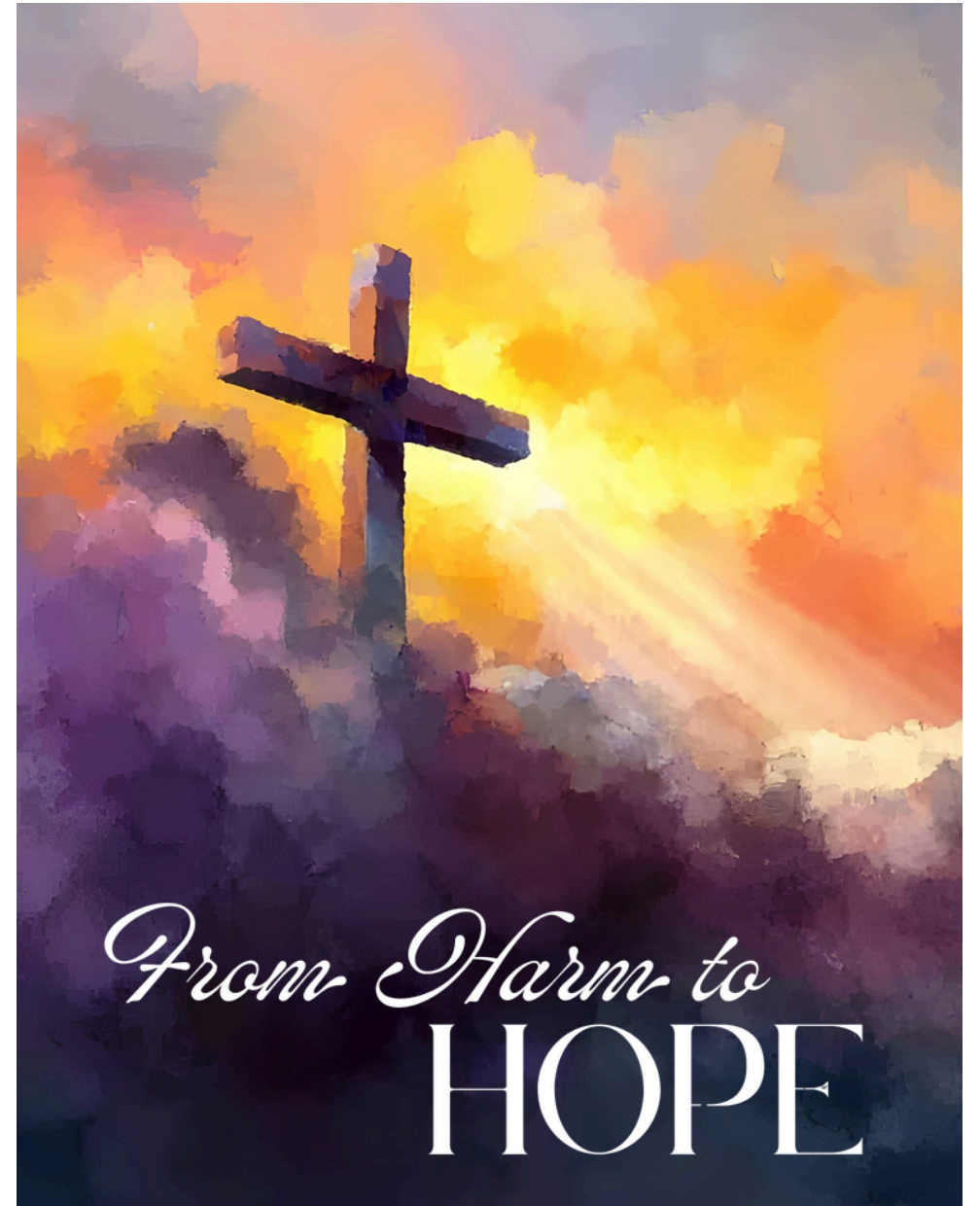
**Congregation invited to stand if able*

Mentor United Methodist Church

Traditional Worship | April 19, 2026

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UPCOMING

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- Disciple III
- Young Adult Group

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- Bowling & Pizza
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