

The liturgical color is green for
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "Trumpet Voluntary" Bennett

WELCOME Jack Donahue, liturgist

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: Come, beloved of God, bring your fears and your doubts, your weariness and your worry.
MANY: We come trusting the promise: “Don’t fear, because I am with you.”
Oner: God speaks to our hearts: “Don’t be afraid, for I am your God.”
MANY: God strengthens us, helps us, holds us steady with a strong and righteous hand.
One: Let us worship the One who is ever-present, ever-faithful, and full of grace.
ALL: With courage and hope, we lift our voices and open our hearts to the living God.

*OPENING HYMN “How Firm a Foundation” UMH 529

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER
Gracious and steadfast God, when the storms rage and the winds howl, when we feel adrift in uncertainty and fear, remind us—as You reminded Paul—that You are present. You are the God to whom we belong and whom we worship. You send messengers of hope even in our darkest nights. You speak courage into trembling hearts and offer assurance when all seems lost. As we gather in worship today, strengthen our faith to trust Your word, even when the path ahead is unclear. Like Paul, may we stand in confidence, believing that You will fulfill Your promises. Be near to each of us in this hour. Let Your Spirit move among us—anchoring us in hope, guiding us in grace, and holding us together in love. In the name of Jesus, our Savior and steady Rock, Amen.

CAMP REFLECTIONS

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

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC “Fur Elise – A Jazz and Rock Duet” Beethoven/arr. Grant Horsley

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 41:10, p. 513

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

**Congregation invited to stand if able*

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

OFFERTORY “Spring Soliloquy” Richard E. Brown

*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 “O How I Love Jesus” UMH 170

SCRIPTURE Acts 27:21-25, p. 794

MESSAGE “Storm Proof: What Is Guiding Us?”
Rev. Tammy Palermo

*HYMN OF MISSION “Take My Life, and Let It Be” UMH 399
Hymn History: The words to this hymn were written by Frances Havergal. She was born in 1836 in Astley, Worcestershire, England. Her father, William Havergal, was an Anglican clergyman and a composer. Frances learned Hebrew and Greek and also studied in Germany in 1852&1853. She suffered from poor health throughout her life. Many of her hymns were published posthumously. The hymn we sing today uses Romans 12:1 as its inspiration. The verse states that in view of God’s mercy, we should offer ourselves as a living sacrifice to God. Frances followed this verse completely, giving most of her possessions to the Church Missionary Society of the Anglican Church. While living near Caswell Bay, Wales, she suffered an attack of peritonitis and died in 1879 at the age of 42. She is buried in her hometown of Astley, next to her father.

*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 “Prelude in D” J. K. F. Fischer

Mentor United Methodist Church

Traditional Worship | August 10, 2025

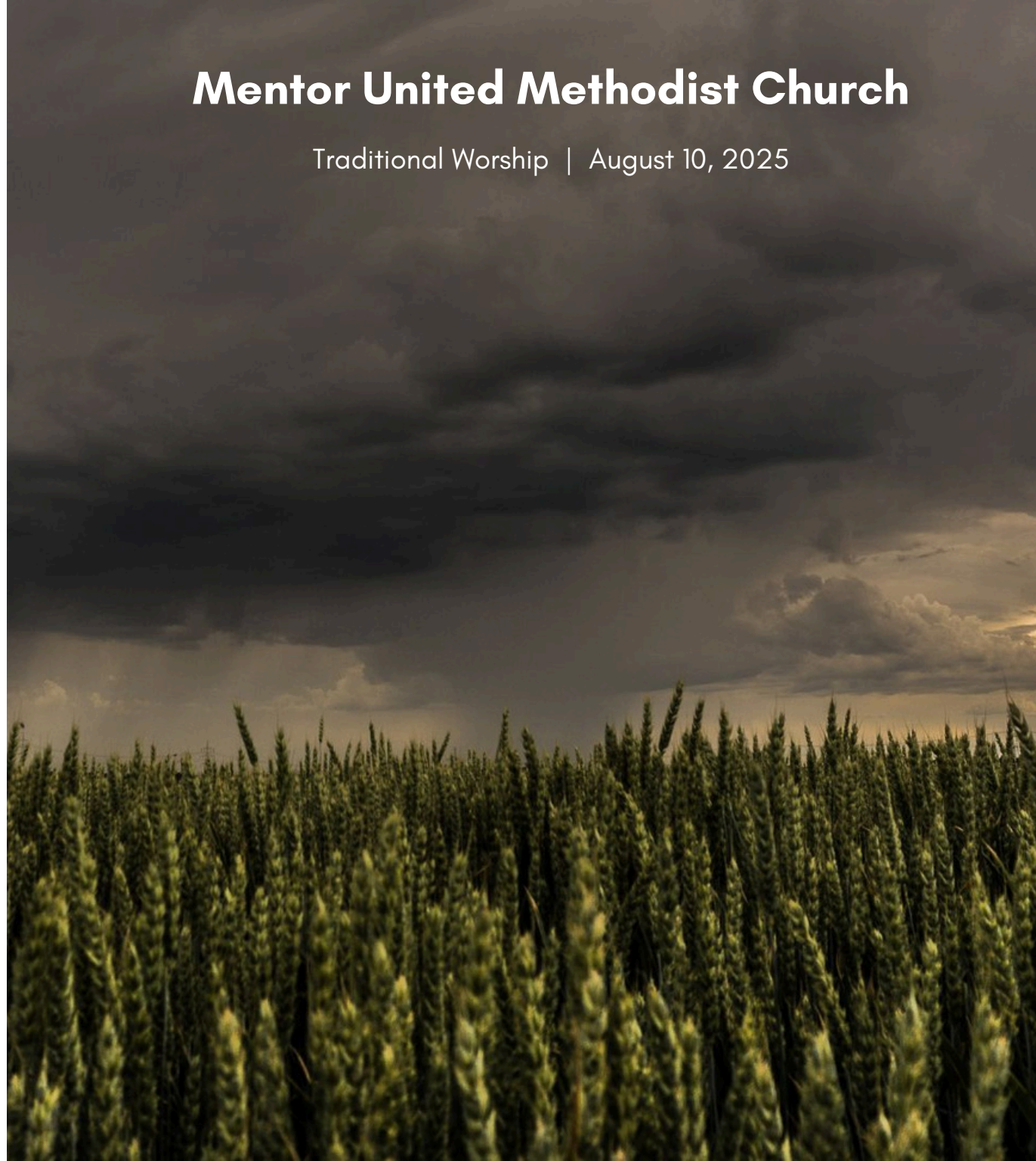
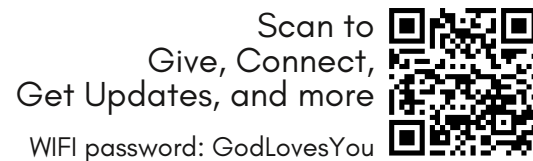
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In Memory of Ron, husband, father, grandfather, & great grandfather

To order flowers please contact Kathy Fellows at 440.477.4485



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Pastor Ivy Smith, Associate Pastor
Pastor Tammy Palermo, Pastor of Children & Family Ministry



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Yoga Night

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