

The liturgical color is green for
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "Festive Trumpet Tune" David German
Amy Bender, organ

WELCOME Connie Irvin, liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
L: Jesus has called us to leave our comfortable ways and venture forward with him.
C: Lord Jesus, we are so often afraid. It is easier for us to remain bound to our habits.
L: Jesus knows your fears and offers us healing.
C: Lord Jesus, open our hearts. Let us seek out the salvation of others.
L: Creator God, our Source, we belong to you.
C: Like Jonah, we can run but we cannot hide from you.

***OPENING HYMN** "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above" UMH 96

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

OPENING PRAYER
Loving God, we betray you; yet, you invite us to renewal. We deny you; yet, you give yourself in love. We fail to pray to you; yet, you attend to our needs. We crucify you; yet you forgive us. We confess our sin and receive your grace. Each day grows brighter and lighter when we proceed in your name! Amen.

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

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC "You Raise Me Up" arr. Roger Emerson
Sean Eppler, soloist

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 3:1-6, p. 485

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

OFFERTORY "The Hardest Part of Love" Stephen Schwartz

***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**
O God we give, with the intent to be obedient. We are reminded of your faithfulness to us, and we are humbled. What a mighty God we serve! 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 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 Jonah 1:8-13, p. 654

MESSAGE "Storm Proof: How Do We Proceed?"
Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith

***HYMN OF MISSION** "Are Ye Able" UMH 530

***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 "Sing to the Lord a New and Glorious Song" Lani Smith

Mentor United Methodist Church

Traditional Worship | August 17, 2025

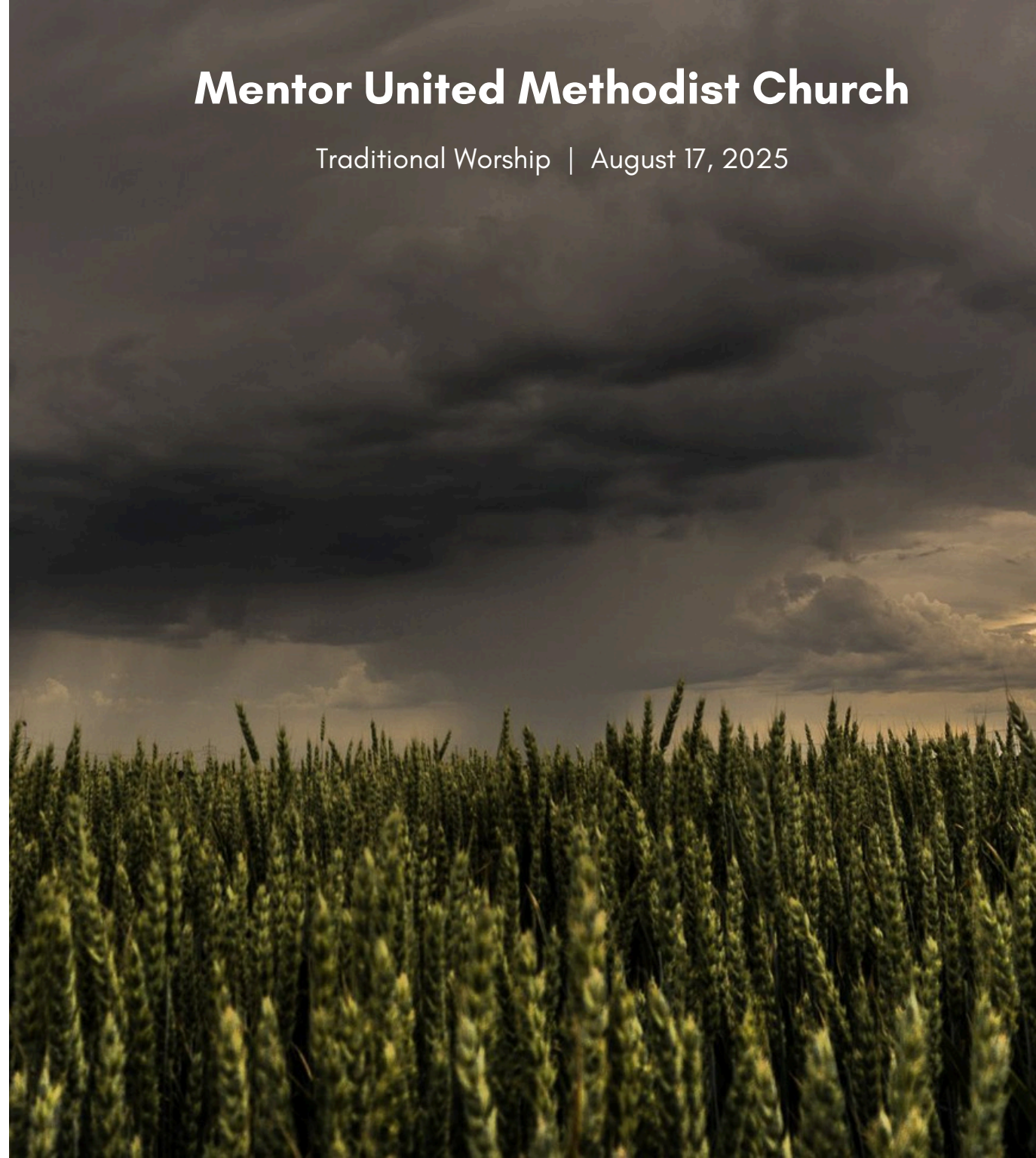
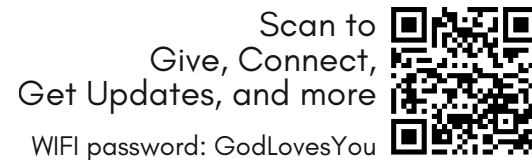
Altar Flowers are presented by Nancy Smith
In Celebration of Nancy & Dick's 65th Wedding Anniversary on
August 20th. They were married in this church!

To order flowers please contact Kathy Fellows at 440.477.4485



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Pastor Steve Stultz Costello, Lead Pastor
Pastor Ivy Smith, Associate Pastor
Pastor Tammy Palermo, Pastor of Children & Family Ministry



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