

The liturgical color is green for  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

**PRELUDE** "Come, Thou Fount"  
Judy Elias, flute Setting by Joel Raney

**WELCOME** Laurie Babcock, liturgist

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**  
L: In the midst of life’s storms, God is there.  
**C: What have we to fear?**  
L: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.  
**C: Of whom shall we be afraid?**  
L: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.  
**C: Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” UMH 133

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OPENING PRAYER**

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

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC** “An Irish Blessing” arr. Joel Raney

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

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**MENTOR IN MINISTRY**

**SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** “Shall We Gather at the River” arr. Joel Raney

**\*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!**

*\* Congregation invited to stand if able*

**\*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** “Stand By Me” UMH 512  
*Hymn History:* The words and music to this hymn were written by Charles Albert Tindley. Known as the “Grandfather of Gospel Music, Tindley wrote 47 hymns. His hymn, “I’ll Overcome Someday,” is credited with being the basis for the Civil Rights anthem “We Shall Overcome”. Born a free African-American in Berlin, Maryland in 1851, Tindley saw the hardships that slaves endured prior to the Civil War. Unable to go to school, he learned to read by mouthing the letters and eventually the words from pieces of paper. He later learned Hebrew and Greek. He passed the exam for ordination to become a Methodist Deacon in 1887. He became an Elder in 1889. He served at various churches until 1902, when he was appointed as pastor of the Bainbridge Street United Methodist Church in Philadelphia. This was the same church he had worked at as a janitor in the 1880s. Today, the church is known as the Tindley Temple United Methodist Church. Rev. Tindley died in Philadelphia in 1933.

**SCRIPTURE** Mark 4:35–41 NIV, p. 711

**MESSAGE** “Storm Proof: Who Is in Control?”  
Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith

**HOLY COMMUNION** UMH 12

**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.**

**\*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** “Toccata in C” J. S. Bach

# Mentor United Methodist Church

Traditional Worship | August 3, 2025

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In Memory of wife, Linda

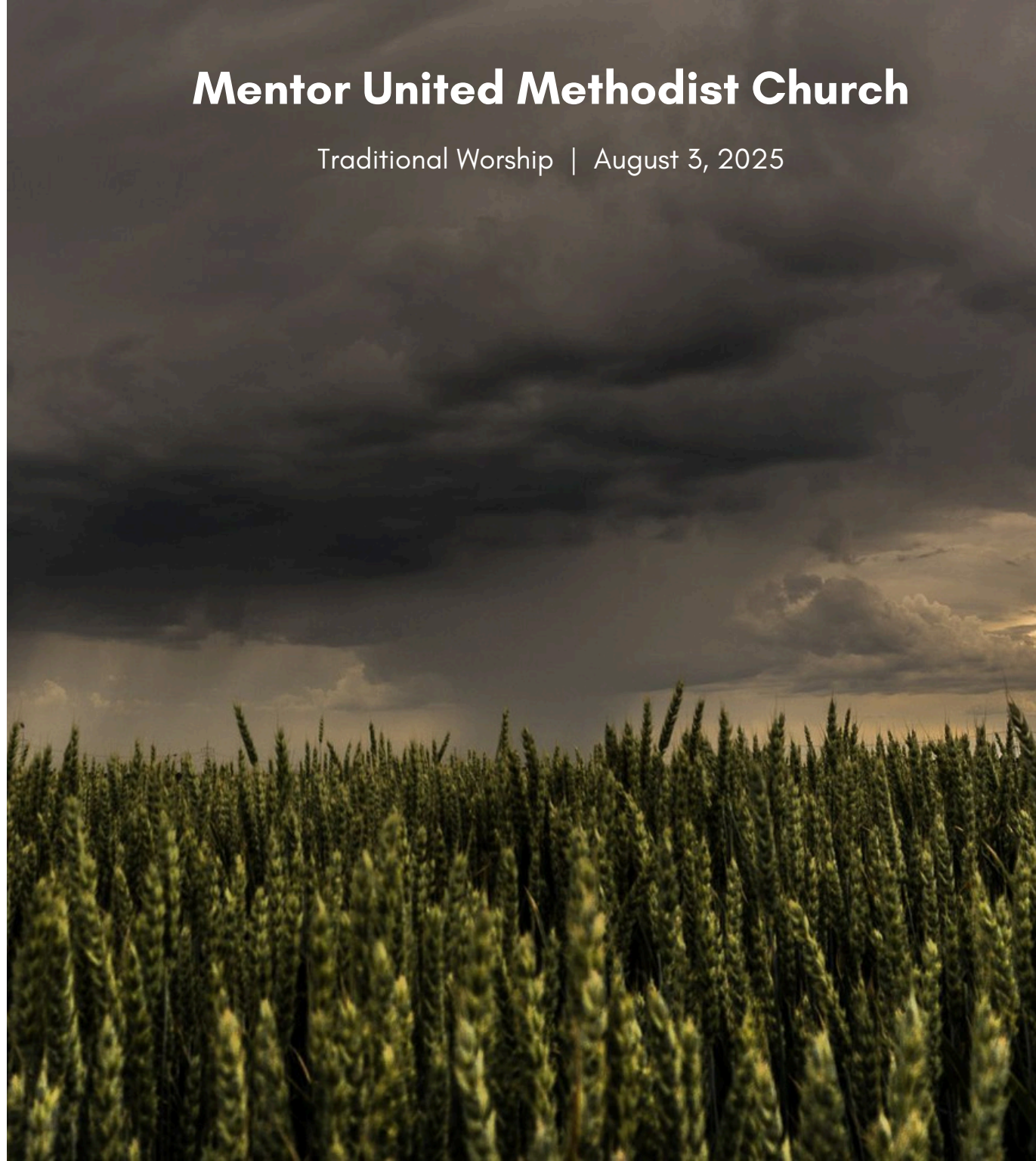
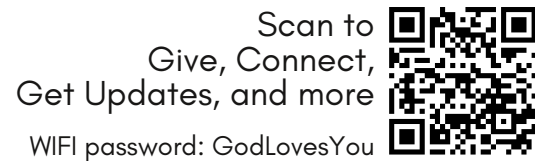
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