

The liturgical color is green, signifying life in the Christian church

**PRELUDE** "Festal Fanfare" from The Fourth Concerto J. S. Bach  
Amy Bender, organist

**WELCOME** Melanie Lyttle, Liturgist

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Spirit of God is upon us.

**Many: We are called to be God's people.**

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**Many: We are called to be the body of Christ.**

One: Come let us worship God, who binds us together in love and service.

*Courtesy of Ministry Matters*

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Christ for the World We Sing" UMH 568

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Bountiful God, you have blessed us with so many gifts. In this time of worship, may we be open to receiving these gifts. Help us claim our gifts and use them to bring liberation and justice to a hurting world. May the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable to you. May the transforming Spirit of joy and unity bind us together as your body, that we may be your hands and feet and voice in this, your world. Amen.**

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*Children are invited to stay in worship or meet in the Narthex to go to Sunday School*

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 4:16-22, p. 727

**ANTHEM 9:00 AM** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Spiritual/arr. Joel Raney  
Judy Elias, flute

**11:00 AM** "A New Jerusalem Arise" Kyle Pederson  
Chancel Choir

**KIN-DOM SIGN** Jan Robinson

**SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

You may place your offering in the Offering Box at the entrance of the Sanctuary or give online using the link on the back of the bulletin

**OFFERTORY 9:00 AM** "Kyrie Eleison" Charles Callahan

**11:00 AM** "Make Me An Instrument" Craig Courtney

**\*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**

**SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS AND 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.**

**HYMN OF CENTERING** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 26:17-22, p. 703

**MESSAGE** "Justice or Just Us? Could It Be Me?"  
Rev. Tammy Palermo

**\*HYMN OF MISSION** "Here I Am, Lord" UMH 593

*Hymn History:* The words and music of this hymn were written by Dan Schotte. He was born in 1947 in Neenah, Wisconsin. Schotte graduated from Marquette University and entered the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). He wrote contemporary songs set to sacred texts sung in English following the modernizing of the Roman Catholic Mass at the Second Vatican Council. Schotte left the Society of Jesus in 1986 and continues to write liturgical songs, many of which are now used by Christians of all denominations. His most popular is the hymn we sing today. The inspiration of the lyrics is from 1 Samuel 3 where the Lord calls for Samuel. He answers "Here I am Lord". Schotte is currently the Composer-in Residence at the University of San Francisco.

**\*FAITH IN ACTION**

*\*Congregation invited to stand if able*

**\*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



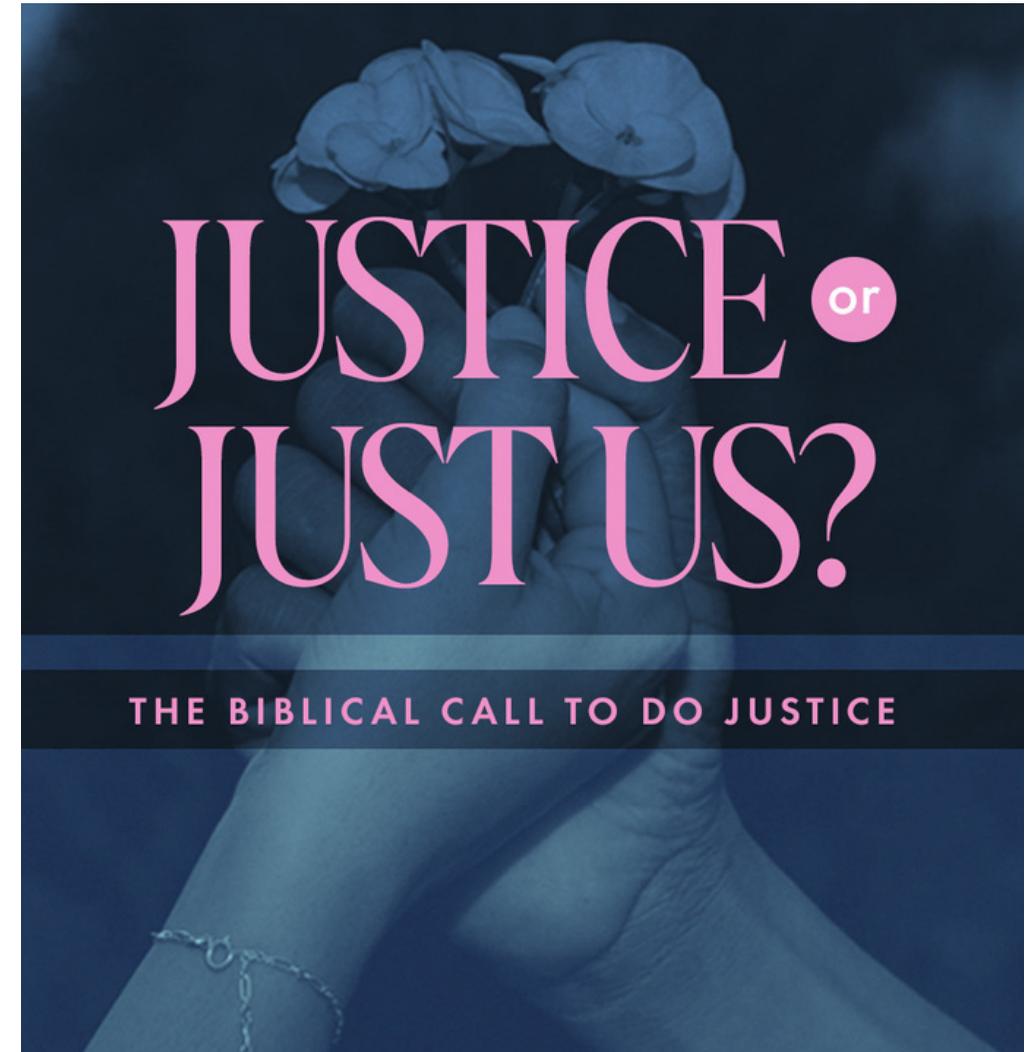
Altar Flowers are presented by Bill Wolfgang  
In Loving Memory of wife Judy's birthday, February 10th

**The last Sunday in February, the 25th, is open for flowers.**  
For flowers please call Kathy Fellows: 440-477-4485

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Traditional Worship  February 11, 2024

# MENTOR UNITED HIGHLIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH



## Members who are in need of prayer:

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Luke Sanvido, David Fell, Norma Ickes,  
Ruthie Hobart, Mike Cosmo, David Smith,  
Jon & Rev. Beth Wilterdink, Nora Kieser,  
Moy Family, Georgeanna Allen

## Members admitted to Rehab, Assisted Living or Nursing Home Facility:

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