

The liturgical color is purple for Preparation and penitence.

PRELUDE “Jesus Paid it All” Cathy DeRousse

WELCOME Jim Post, liturgist

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
L: Good Morning! Welcome to a celebration of God’s love for us!  
**P: We surely need to see that love; stresses weigh us down.**  
L: You’ve come to the right place. This is a place where all of us can seek God’s presence and share our deepest inmost concerns with God.  
**P: We are glad to hear that, for we wrestle with our faith far too often.**  
L: Don’t fear! God is with you always, loving and transforming your lives.  
**P: Lord of mercy and compassion, be in our hearts this day. Help us to reach out with love to others. AMEN.**

\*OPENING HYMN “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” UMH 57

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER  
**In the darkness of night and the brightness of day, You, O Lord, are present to us. As we wrestle with situations which seem to drain us of our energy; as we struggle to find out who You call us to be, you reach out to us with reassurance of empowerment and courage for the days ahead. Calm our spirits and prepare our hearts and lives to receive Your awesome grace. It is in Jesus’ name that we pray. AMEN.**

ANTHEM “Wondrous Love” arr. Brian Childers  
Canticle Bell Choir

BAPTISM Cameron Anthony Bir UMH 39  
Son of Elizabeth & Brian Bir & Grandson of Julie & Jeff Smith

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE  
**With God’s help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Cameron with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.**

BAPTISM HYMN “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” UMH 611

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

*\* Congregation invited to stand if able*

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

OFFERTORY “The Cross” Jason W. Krug

\*DOXOLOGY #95  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN OF CENTERING “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” UMH 277  
*Hymn History:* The words to his hymn were written by William H. Parker. He was born in Basford, Nottingham, England in 1845. Parker was an apprentice machine-constructor for a lace making factory. He later joined an insurance company and became its head. Parker was a devoted member of the Chelsea Street Baptist Church in Nottingham. He taught Sunday School. Parker would write hymns in observance of Sunday School special occasions. The hymn we sing today was inspired by the students requesting “Teacher, tell us another story.” The words reflect the passages in Matthew 19:14, Mark 10:14, and Luke 18:16-17 where Jesus met and welcomed the children. Frederick Challinor took Parker’s hymn and set it to new music as an entry to a musical competition. William H. Parker died in Basford in 1929.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:13–21, p. 692

MESSAGE “Dinner with Jesus: Ministration”  
Rev. Tammy Palermo

\*HYMN OF MISSION “Give to the Winds Your Fears” UMH 129

\*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 "Toccata in a minor" Johann Anton Kobrich

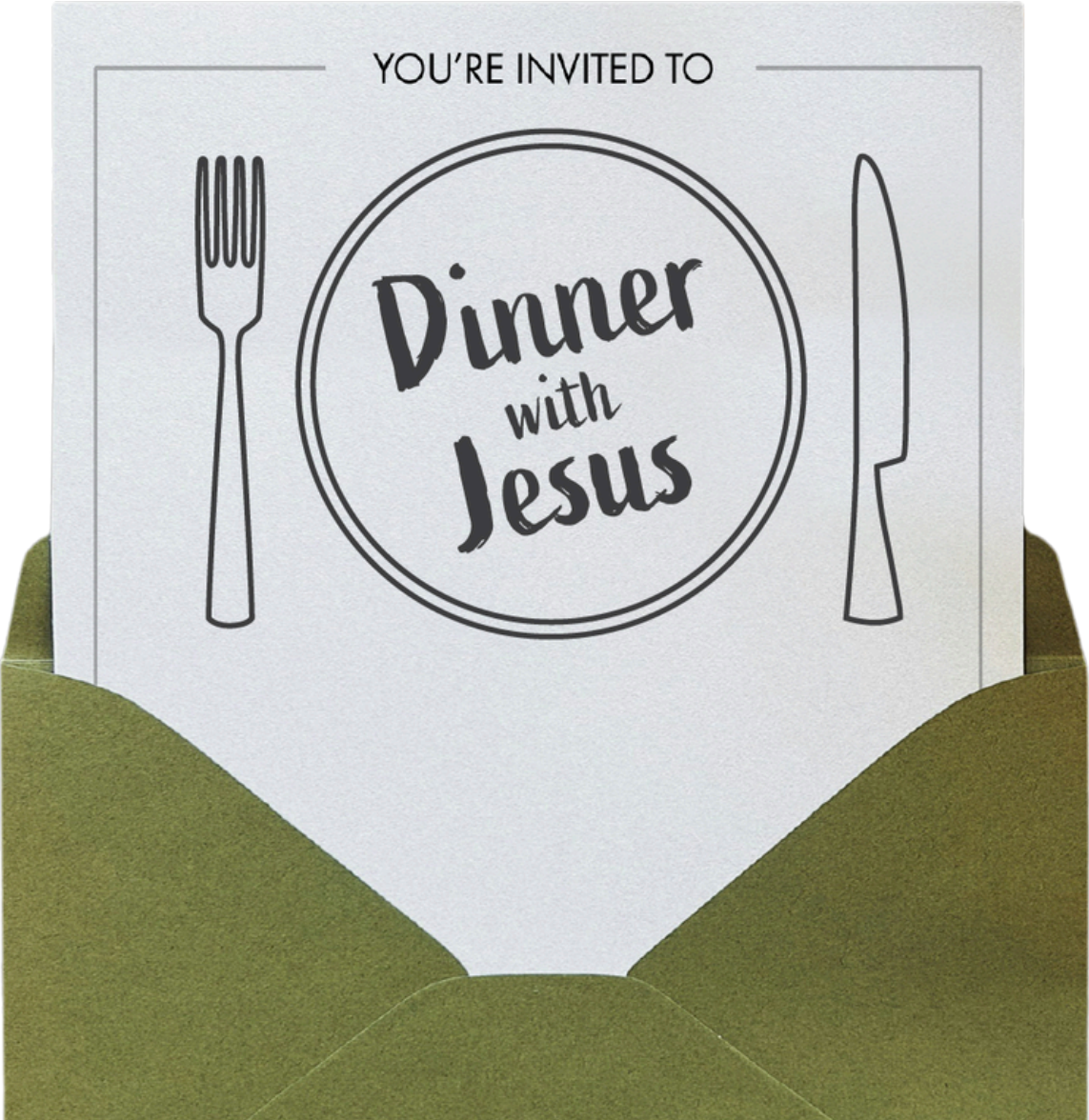
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer written by Nancy C. Townley  
[www.ministrymatters.com](http://www.ministrymatters.com) June 24, 2020

Altar Flowers are presented anonymously  
In Gratitude to ALL of the many volunteers who work tirelessly at MUMC.  
An extra thank you to Chris Fletcher for her continued efforts organizing  
the Rummage Sale. She gets so many of us involved in a united  
endeavor, which benefits many of our MUMC groups.

To order flowers please contact Kathy Fellows at 440.477.4485

Traditional Worship  
March 30, 2025

At Mentor United Methodist Church,  
our mission is to lead all onto a path of Christ-centered  
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