

The liturgical color is white for  
Communion Sunday

**PRELUDE** "In Remembrance" Beryl Red/arr. Gayden Sikes  
Bonnie Budziak, piano; Amy Bender, organ  
*"In remembrance of me, eat this bread, in remembrance of me, drink this wine."*

**WELCOME** Don Humphrey, liturgist

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Just as a body has many parts, yet is one, so it is with Christ.  
**We are baptized into one Spirit and called into one team.**  
The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you," nor the head to the feet, "I don't need you."  
**Every player is essential. Every position matters.**  
God has arranged the members of the body, each one of us, just as He chose.  
**When one suffers, we all suffer. When one rejoices, we all rejoice.**  
Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a member of it.  
**We are called to get in the game—together—as Christ's living team on earth!**  
**All: Let us worship the Lord who unites us, equips us, and sends us onto the field of life!**

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

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OPENING PRAYER**

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

**ANTHEM** "Fill the Earth with Praise!" J. Paul Williams and Lloyd Larson  
Chancel Choir

**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**

*\* Congregation invited to stand if able*

**OFFERTORY** "Speak, O Lord" Keith Getty and Stuart Townend/  
Charlie Tackett and Larry Fram, duet; arr. Mary McDonald  
Chancel Choir

**\*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**

**BAPTISM** *Theodore Hieronymus* UMH 39  
Son of Christian & Sydney Hieronymus,  
Great-grandson of Jane Hieronymus

**BAPTISMAL HYMN** Child of Blessing UMH 611  
*Hymn History:* The words to this hymn were written by Ronald Cole-Turner. He was born December 22, 1948 in Logansport, Indiana. He is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. His career took him to two churches in New York state and the campus ministry at Michigan Tech in Houghton, Michigan. Rev. Cole-Turner also taught at seminaries in Memphis, Tennessee and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, working at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary for twenty-five years. He has also written numerous books on religion and science. The hymn we sing today was a response to the United Christ of Christ looking for a new baptismal hymn. Rev. Cole-Turner looked for the right music to go with his words and came upon the hymn, Stuttgart, written by the German composer Christian Friedrich Witt in 1715. Now retired, Rev. Cole-Turner resides in Gibsonville, North Carolina.

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Corinthians 12:12-16, 24b-27, p. 813

**MESSAGE** "Get in the Game: You Are On The Team!"  
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN OF MISSION** "One Bread, One Body" UMH 620

**\*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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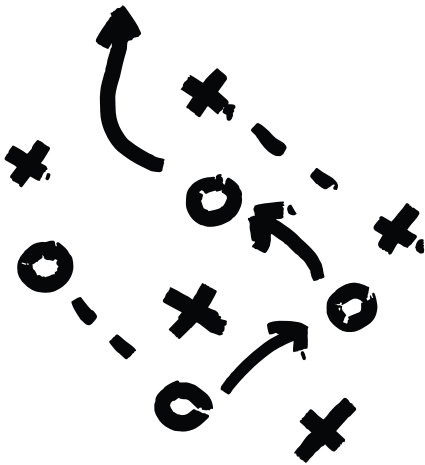
**POSTLUDE** "Jubilation!" Jason D. Payne

*Liturgy and prayers written by Pastor Steve  
with assistance from ChatGPT*

Altar Flowers are presented by The Hieronymus & Johns Families  
In Celebration of the Baptism of  
Theodore Hieronymus

Pulpit Flowers are presented by Charlie Beall  
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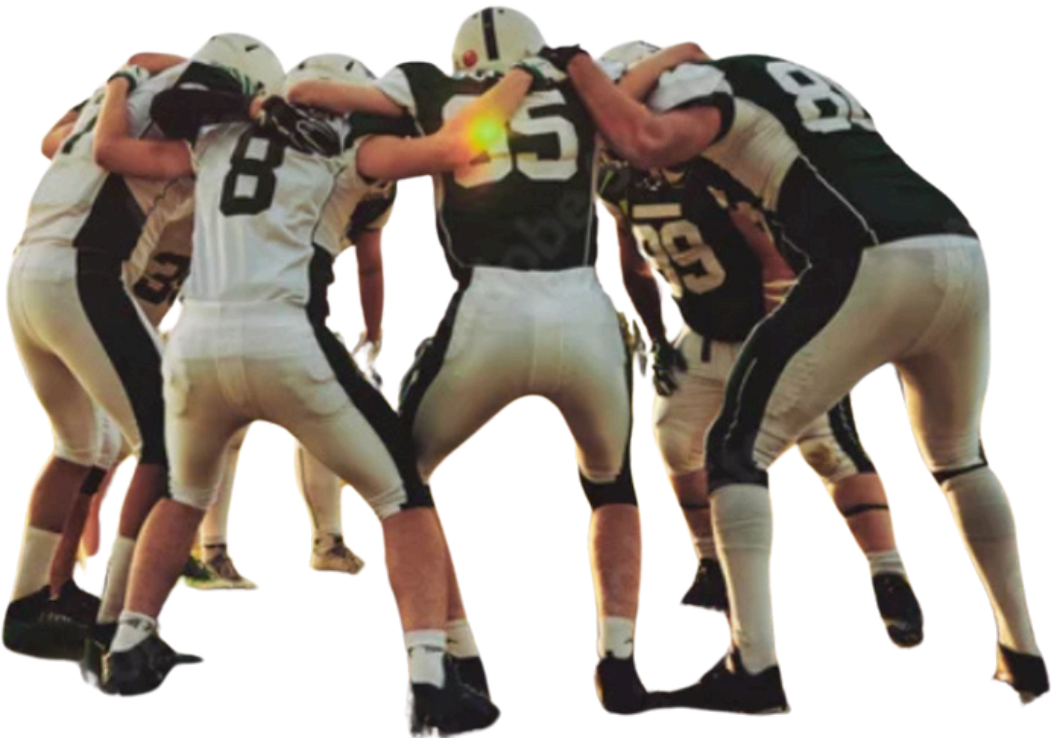
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# Mentor United Methodist Church

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