

The liturgical color is green,
signifying life and growth in the Christian Church.

Prelude "Sonata in D Major" Domenico Scarlatti
Amy Bender

Welcome Rev. Barbara Holzhauser

Acolyte JJ Neibecker

Call to Worship Hailey Neibecker
We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.
We are the salt of the earth.
We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.
We are the light of the world.
We are called to follow the commandments and the law.
The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.
Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.
Come, let us love one another with the love of God. Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.
(Courtesy of re:Worship)

Opening Prayer Nicky Neibecker
God of love, you have made us to be salt and light in a tasteless, shadowed world, guide us in this time of worship. Grant us understanding and spiritual discernment so that others may see your good works through us, give you the glory, and be moved to serve you. Amen.
(Courtesy of re:Worship)

***Hymn #581** "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"
Hymn History: The words to this hymn were written by Albert Bayly. He was born in Bexhill on Sea, England in 1901. He trained as a shipwright before becoming a Congregationalist Minister in 1929. He wrote over 200 hymns and 60 poems. He was also the librettist for three cantatas written by William Lloyd Webber, the father of Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber. (Sir Andrew, as you may know, has written many famous musicals including Phantom of the Opera, Cats, and Evita.) Albert Bayly died in 1984 in Chichester, England.

*Congregation invited to stand if able

Time of Prayer

Worship through Music 9:00 "Then Sings My Soul" arr. Mary McDonald
Melanie Lyttle, soloist

Anthem 11:00 "Lift Your Light" Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir

Serving & Giving Emphasis

Offertory 9:00 "We Are Called" arr. Mark Hayes
11:00 "My Wordless Prayer" Pamela Martin & 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**
Lord God, you call us to be your light in the darkness, your voice in the wilderness, your hope for the hopeless. You give us strength in our weakness, peace and gentleness, words and boldness, to proclaim more of you and less of us. Use us and these gifts to be a source of grace and mercy in a world desperate for your love. In the name of Jesus our Savior, we pray. Amen.
(Courtesy of re:Worship)

Children's Message Amy Szabo

***Hymn #585** "This Little Light of Mine"

Scripture Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon "A DISCIPLE SHINES" Rev. Barbara Holzhauser

Celebration of Holy Communion

We Prepare our Hearts

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people.

We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. Forgive us, God. In your mercy, fill us once again with your Spirit, so that, as forgiven and renewed people, we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ in our world.

Our God is a God of grace and mercy and love; and with full assurance we know that we have been forgiven. May we be strengthened for service, that we may reflect the glory of God in word and in deed.

Praise God! Amen.

(Courtesy of re:Worship)

We Receive God's Grace (see insert)

***Hymn #187**

"Rise, Shine, You People"

***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

"To God Be the Glory"

Garrett Parker

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contributes to our community and beyond.

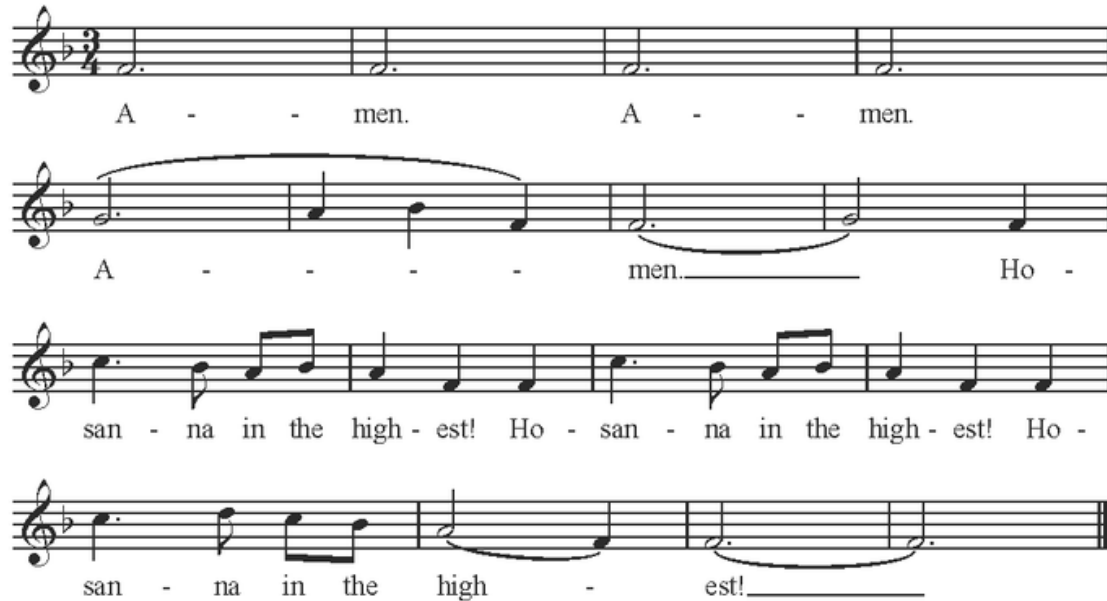
Join us for Fellowship Time in the Gallery!

Mentor United Methodist Church



February 5, 2023
Traditional Worship

Great Amen



A - - - men. A - - - men.

A - - - - - men. Ho -

san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho -

san - na in the high - est!

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Breaking the Bread

We Give Thanks

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue walk in the way of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION LITURGY

February 5, 2023

9 & 11 AM

Preface



Leader The Lord be with you, *All* And al -

Leader so with you. Lift up your

All hearts. We lift them up to the Lord,

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *All* It is

right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you...

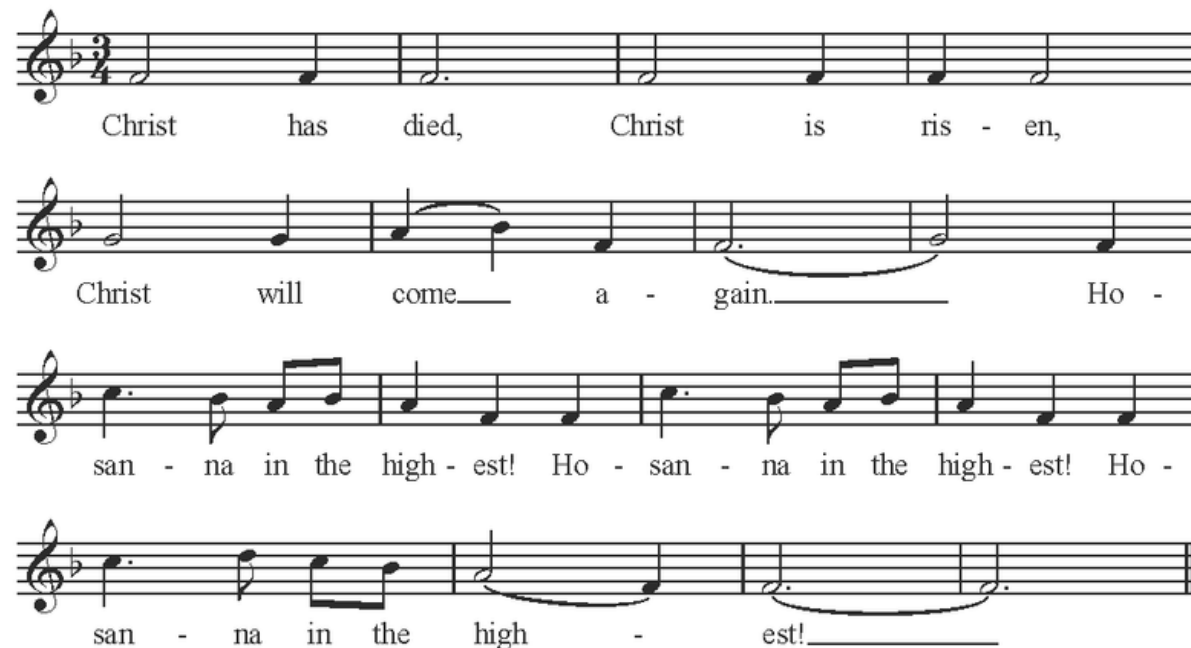
Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of
power and might. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - - -
- ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho -
san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high -
est! Blest is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho -
san - na in the high - est!

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Memorial Acclamation



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en,
Christ will come a - gain. Ho -
san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho -
san - na in the high - est!

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be one 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.

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