

The liturgical color is green, signifying life and growth in the Christian Church, it is the seventh Sunday after Pentecost		
Prelude	"Festal Fanfare" <i>from</i> <u>The Fourth Concerto</u> Amy Bender, organ	J. S. Bach
Welcome		
Liturgist		Jill Kilpeck
Call to Worship	We gather this day to worship the great "I AM" This is a holy place where God meets us as we are The One who spoke to and called Moses, speaks and calls today May we hear you Lord and respond to your call	
Recognition of Commissioning	God of grace and power, pour out your Spirit on Tammy as she ministers among us. Guide and strengthen her for her ministry in all that lies ahead, that together we may be one in ministry to all the world; through the One in whom we all are one, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
Celebration of Appointments	We reaffirm our commitment to support the mission and ministries of Mentor United Methodist Church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. We will support and uphold Pastors Steve, Ivy and Tammy in our ministries together.	
	Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church. We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of the one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only. As we gather at your table and are then scattered into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
*Hymn #157	"Jesus Shall Reign"	

**Congregation invited to stand if able*

Baptism	<i>Bentley Christopher Sutton</i> son of Ashley & Jeffrey Sutton born March 14, 2023	UMH 39
TFWS 2051	"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"	
	<i>Children are invited to meet in the Narthex to go to Sunday School</i>	
Worship Through Music	"Deep River" Traditional Spiritual/arr. Moses Hogan Laurie Babcock, soloist	
Serving & Giving Emphasis		
Offertory	"It Is Well with My Soul" Horatio G. Spafford/Phliip P. Bliss Willie Dycks, soloist	
	*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	O God, we your people, are here for the journey. We gather with praise and adoration in our hearts. Accept the worship we give today, as a sign of our commitment to the Christian call. Renew and rekindle us for the week ahead, forgetting the mistakes of our own doing. This we pray, Amen.	
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 #568** "Christ for the World We Sing"
Hymn History: The music for this hymn was written by Felice de Giardini. He was born in Turin, Italy in 1716. He became a child prodigy as a violinist and toured throughout Europe. He achieved great success in England and lived in England from the 1750s to the 1780s, performing, conducting and composing music in many genres, most notably opera. His ITALIAN HYMN was written as the music for Come Thou Almighty King, Hymn 61 in our hymnal. Samuel Walcott used this music when writing the lyrics of the hymn we sing today, Hymn 568. Giardini died in Moscow, Russia in 1796.

Scripture Exodus 3:4-14 *selected verses*

Message I Am / We Are – Called Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

Holy Communion **UMH 13**

"You are Mine"
If you wish to read the text of the song, it is TFWS, number 2218

***TFWS 2172** "We are Called"

***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 Linda Brown & family
In Loving Memory of Henry W. Brown III,
Dr. Henry W. Brown Jr., Edward H. Brown, and Ruth H. Brown

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Modern Service at 9 AM and Traditional Service at 11 AM
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