

Hymns during the serving of Communion

420 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
408 "The Gift of Love"
402 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"
431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING FORTH

* Pastoral Benediction

* **Postlude** "Postludium" Gordon Young

* *Members of the congregation stand if able.*

Altar flowers are presented by Judy Garris
to the Glory of God and in loving memory of husband Dale.

If you would like to order flowers in memory of loved ones, to celebrate an anniversary, or offer them to the Glory of God, please contact Kathy Fellows at 440-255-5899.



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Mentor United Methodist Church

Order of Worship

November 4, 2018

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
The liturgical color is white, signifying the purity, holiness and virtue of Christ,
as well as respect and reverence.

GATHERING

Prelude "It Is Well With My Soul" Philip P. Bliss/arr. Janet Linker
Amy Bender, organist

Lighting of the Candles

Presentation of God's Holy Word

Please sign and pass the attendance pad that you find at the end of each pew.
If you are joining us for the first time today, please complete the blue sheet.

Choral Introit (9:00) "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
Cherub Choir

Welcome & Announcements

* **Call to Worship** (9:00) Kate Colbow, Liturgist
(11:00) Jennifer Lam, Liturgist

Leader: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

People: Death has no dominion over them.

Leader: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,

People: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*** Prayer (Unison)**

Almighty God,
your people of all the ages live and praise you without ceasing.
In our communion with you, we have communion with generations past
and generations yet unborn. Before your throne, we are one with a great
multitude, which no one could number, and in praising you, we join with
those from every nation.
Grant to your church on earth, that as we celebrate the triumph of your
saints in glory, we may profit by their example and enter with them into the
inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** Opening Hymn 711** "For All The Saints" SINE NOMINE

Anthem 9:00 "I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" arr. Desjardins
Children's Choir

11:00 "Like a River In My Soul" Tim Osiek
Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sermon The Wesleyan Way: A Faith That Matters Rev. Kurt Landerholm
"Transforming Grace"
Galatians 5:13-26

Response to the Word

Service of Remembrance for Those Who have Passed this Past Year

Leader: On this All Saints Day, we remember and celebrate saints of
yesterday and of today; faithful people who set their hopes on
Christ and who with their lives, praised God.
May our hearts and minds be open to new realities in Christ.
We want to be counted among the saints who will inherit your
kingdom.

People: May we, in this hour, commit ourselves to living lives that are
pleasing to God.

Naming the Honored Dead with Moments of Silence (see insert)

Morning 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.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory 9:00 "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" Tomlin, Giglio
Children's Choir

11:00 "Come Home" Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

*** Doxology**

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!

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*** Prayer of Dedication**

THANKSGIVING

Service Of Holy Communion

Invitation
Praise – Psalm 98:1-2, 4, 7-8
Confession and Pardon – Psalm 51:1-4a, 10-12
Comfort – Isaiah 53:3-5
Prayer of Consecration
Invitation
Giving the Bread and the Cup

Note: Today Holy Communion will be served at the front of the church.
Come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisle. You will be
served a cup of juice, move to the side and take a piece of bread at the
communion rail. If you wish, stop at the communion rail for prayer. If you
require gluten free, let the servers know. If you are unable to come forward,
the ushers will serve you in the pew.

