

Mentor United Methodist Church

January 17, 2021
11 AM Traditional Livestream Service

Second Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING

Prelude "Evocation on FINLANDIA" Frederick Steffen
Amy Bender, organist

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Sondra Snode, Liturgist

Call to Worship

One: Have you not known?

Many: Our God is the everlasting God, Creator of the ends of the earth.

One: Have you not heard?

Many: God does not faint or grow weary.

One: Have you not known?

Many: God's understanding is unsearchable.

One: Have you not heard?

Many: God gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.

One: Have you not known?

Many: Those who wait for God will renew their strength they shall mount up with wings like eagles.

One: We come to hear.

Many: We come to know. Thanks be to God.

(Courtesy of Joanna Harader in Spacious Faith)

Opening Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Courtesy of The Book of Worship 1965)

Hymn 577 "God of Grace and God of Glory"
Larry Fram, Cantor



Offertory

"Like a River In My Soul"
Chancel Choir; recorded November 4, 2018

Tim Osiek

Doxology

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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**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.**

Scripture

Jonah 1:14-17

Message

Lessons From Jonah:
You Can Wait...

Rev. Mikayla Doepker

Hymn 117

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Benediction**Sung Benediction Response**

"Go Now in Peace"

Postlude

"Postlude"

Anton Bruckner

Altar flowers are presented by Linda Brown and Family
in memory of Rita P. Stuckert.

Pulpit flowers are presented by Bob Sr., Vicki, Danette, Bob Jr., and Lance
to celebrate Sandy Linsell's birthday.