

Mentor United Methodist Church

February 21, 2021
11 AM Traditional Livestream Service

GATHERING

Prelude "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"
based on an American spiritual, arr. Dale Wood
Amy Bender, organist

Jillian Medvecky and Tyler Rhoads
Acolytes

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Mikayla Doepker, Liturgist

Call to Worship from *Psalm 25*

In you, Lord, we place our trust.
No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame.
Show us your ways;
Teach us your paths;
Guide us in your truth.
You are God, our Savior, and our hope is in you all day long.

Opening Prayer from *Psalm 25*

O Lord, remember your great mercy and love.
Do not remember the sins of our youth or our rebellious ways.
Instead, deliver us.
Guard our lives and rescue us.
For you, O Lord, we remember!
You are our source of hope.
You alone are worthy of our worship and praise.
May our lives reflect our remembrance of your great love for us.
Amen.

Hymn 374 "Standing on the Promises" Noralee Starr, Cantor

Offertory

"Mercy"
Susan Bentall Boersma & Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir; recorded January 20, 2019

Doxology UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



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 of Invitation 408, vs. 3

"The Gift of Love"

Scripture

Genesis 9: 8 - 17

Message

A Way in the Wilderness:
When Life Feels Off

Rev. Sondra Snode

Hymn 557

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blessing

Sung Benediction Response

"Go Now in Peace"

Postlude

"Toccata in a minor"

Johann Anton Kobrich

Altar flowers are presented by Tim and Sue Kincaid
in loving memory of our fathers, Clifford J. Kincaid and H. Forbes.

Pulpit flowers are presented by Linda Brown
in memory of husband Henry W. Brown.

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