Mentor United Methodist Church



March 7, 2021
11 AM Traditional Livestream Service

Third Sunday in Lent

GATHERING

Prelude "What Wondrous Love is This"

arr. Cathy DeRousse

Amy Bender, organist

Darin Petrowski and Lydia Kennedy Acolytes

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Sondra Snode, Liturgist

Call to Worship Psalm 19

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

Opening Prayer

O God, remind us of the great reward for us in keeping your commandments. Clear from us our faults and forgive us of our transgressions. And let the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts, and our lives, be acceptable to you and a reflection of your love. Amen.

Hymn 400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Carrie Domonkos, Cantor

Offertory "The Ground" Ola Gjeilo

Chancel Choir; recorded March 1, 2020

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 of Dedication

Hymn of Preparation 347 "Spirit Song"

Scripture Exodus 20:1-21

Message A Way in the Wilderness: Rev. Mikayla Doepker

When We Need Direction

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.**

Communion

Hymn 127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Benediction

Benediction Sung Response "Go Now in Peace"

Postlude Scherzo/Toccata on "Come, Thou Fount" Frederick Steffen

Altar flowers are presented by Mike and Chris Fournier in memory of Jeffrey L. Fournier

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