

# Mentor United Methodist Church

April 11, 2021  
11 AM Traditional Service

Second Sunday of Easter

## GATHERING

### Prelude

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

arr. Cathy DeRousse

Amy Bender, organist

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

Rev. Sondra Snode, Liturgist

Leader: Though darkness seems to envelop us

**People: Jesus breaks through with a word of peace.**

L: Fears are banished!

**P: Hope is more than restored**

L: Rejoice! The Lord is with us!

**P: We rejoice in the peace and blessings he brings. Amen.**

(Courtesy of Ministry Matters)

### Opening Prayer

**Gracious Lord, Easter was such a high point. We walked through the weeks of Lent and then boldly marched with Jesus into Jerusalem. Our steps hesitated and faltered during Holy Week when we ate with our Lord and then ran from his crucifixion. It was so hard for us to really believe in the miraculous event of Easter when our beloved Lord was raised from the dead. We, like Thomas, wonder if it was real or something made up from desperate longing. Help us to listen to your words with our hearts and our ears. Remind us that the Lord brings his peace to us all. Amen.**

(Courtesy of Ministry Matters)

\* **Hymn 317 vs.1, 6-9** "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing"

Noralee Starr, Cantor

### Sharing Joys and Concerns

### Time of 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.**

\* *Congregation invited to stand if able.*



**Offertory**

“On Faith Alone (Sola Fide)”  
Chancel Choir, recorded January 20, 2019

arr. Tom Fettke

**\* Doxology UMH 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**

**\* Hymn of Preparation 420** “Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

**Scripture** John 20:19-31

**Message** A Journey with John Through Believing Rev. Mikayla Doepker

**Prayer**

**\* Hymn 57** “O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

**Benediction**

**Benediction Sung Response** “Go Now in Peace”

**Postlude** “Jubilation” George Frideric Handel

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