

# Mentor United Methodist Church

April 18, 2021  
11 AM Traditional Service

Third Sunday of Easter

## GATHERING

**Prelude** "Spring" from The Four Seasons  
Antonio Vivaldi/arr. Hal Hopson  
Amy Bender, organist

**Welcome** Rev. Barbara Holzhauser, Liturgist

### Call to Worship

Leader: Mighty God, by your power you raised your Son, our Lord  
Jesus, from death;

**People: by his glorious resurrection, you proved him victor over  
death;**

L: and you assured all of us, who acknowledge him as Savior and  
Lord, that we do not need to fear death.

**P: With grateful hearts we welcome another Eastertide Sunday,**

L: joyously repeating the ancient Christian greeting: "Christ is  
risen!"

**P: "He is risen indeed!"**

(Courtesy of Calvin Institute of Christian Worship)

### Opening Prayer

**O God of all our days, we come this morning with eager  
anticipation. We seek to know you, to see you, to touch you.**

**Open our hearts, that we might experience you anew.**

**Open our lives, that we may be faithful witnesses to your  
resurrection.**

**May we, with shouts of joy, proclaim your steadfast, liberating love  
to all people, everywhere. Amen.**

(Courtesy of Ministry Matters)

\* **Hymn 304** "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

Melanie Lyttle, Cantor

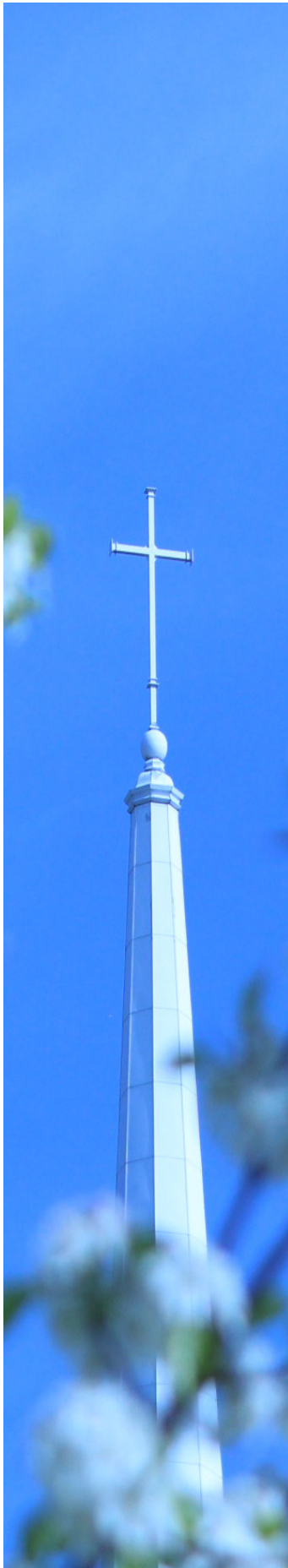
### Sharing Joys and Concerns

### 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**

"And Can It Be"  
Melanie Lyttle, soloist

Dan Forrest

\* **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 306** "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

**Scripture**

John 21:1-14

**Message**

A Journey with John:  
An Appearance

Rev. Mikayla Doecker

**Prayer**

\* **Hymn 396**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

**Benediction**

**Benediction Sung Response**

"Go Now in Peace"

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**Postlude**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Beethoven/arr. Hal Hopson

Altar flowers are presented by Do Gair  
in memory of Stu Gair, husband, father, grandfather.

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.