

Mentor United Methodist Church

April 25, 2021
11 AM Traditional Service

Fourth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

Prelude "Beautiful Savior" Dale Wood
Amy Bender, organist

Welcome Rev. Mikayla Doepker, Liturgist

Call to Worship Psalm 23 UMH 754

Opening Prayer

* **Hymn 381** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
Larry Fram, Cantor

Reception of New Members

Terry Daedelow Karen Pribula
Stephanie Lee Jan Rose

Congregational Response

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, service, and witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

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.

Offertory "Shepherd Me, O God" arr. Mark Hayes
Larry Fram, soloist

* *Congregation invited to stand if able.*



*** 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 472** "Near to the Heart of God"

Scripture John 10:11-18

Message A Journey with John: Rev. Sondra Snode
Following the Good Shepherd

*** Hymn 664** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

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 "Prelude in B-flat Major" J. S. Bach

Altar flowers are presented by Carol Haines
in loving memory of Jacque Haines.

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