

# Mentor United Methodist Church



May 9, 2021  
11 AM Traditional Service  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

## GATHERING

### Prelude

"God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him"  
Amy Bender, organist

Carolyn Hamlin

### Welcome

Rev. Mikayla Doepker, Liturgist

### Call to Worship from I John 4

Leader: Dear Friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

**People: Fill us with your love, O Lord!**

L: When we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

**P: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and complete us.**

L: God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

**P: Fill us with your love, O Lord.**

L: Let us know and rely on the love God has for us.

**P: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and complete us.**

### Opening Prayer

### \* Hymn 170

"O How I Love Jesus"

Laurie Babcock, 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.**

### Offertory

"You Raise Me Up"  
Carol Haines, piano

arr. Melody Bober

\* 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**

**\* Hymn of Preparation 174**

“His Name is Wonderful”

**Scripture**

John 15: 9-17

**Sermon**

Journey with John:  
Abide in Love

Rev. Sondra Snode

**\* Hymn 156**

“I Love to Tell the Story”

**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**

“To God Be the Glory ”

Garrett Parker

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