

Mentor United Methodist Church



July 18, 2021
11 AM Traditional Service
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude

"Festal Fanfare from the Fourth Concerto"
Amy Bender, organist

J. S. Bach

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: We have good news today! God knows where we are and calls to us, offering new life.

Many: Zacchaeus hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today!

One: Jesus calls to us, wherever we are, no matter what we were doing.

Many: "Come and follow me," Jesus says.

One: Your past does not matter; God has a place for you and for me.

Many: We come to celebrate good news today! God, who knows who we are and where we are, offers us new life!

(Inspired By Discipleship Ministries)

Opening Prayer

Lord God of love and peace, open our hearts today to receive the invitation of Jesus to come and be present in our lives. Release us from our smallness and create an atmosphere of confession and healing love in our hearts and our spirits.

For we ask these things in Jesus' Name, Amen.

(Courtesy of Ministry Matters)

* Hymn 400

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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

"Grace"
Melanie Lyttle, soloist

Mark Hayes

*** 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!**

*** Hymn of Preparation 463**

"Lord, Speak to Me"

Scripture

Luke 19:1-10

Sermon

Summer Road Trip:
To A Friend's House

Rev. Mikayla Doecker

*** Hymn 351**

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

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

"Tocatta in C"

J. S. Bach

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in celebration of their 68th wedding anniversary on July 22.

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in loving memory of Leslie E. Stuckert.

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