MENTOR UNITED 9 & 11 AM TRADITIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 29TH, 2022

Prelude

Fantasia on "America" Amy Bender, organ

Broughton

Welcome Rev. Sondra Snode

Call to Worship

L: Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore; mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.

P: We lift up our hearts. We lift up our voices. We rejoice in the name of Jesus.

L: Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love; He has forgiven our sins, and taken his seat in glory.

P: We lift up our hearts. We lift up our voices. We rejoice in the victory of Jesus.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #715

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Sacrament of Baptism at 11:00 AM (insert available below)

Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem through Music

"The Mansions of the Lord"

arr. Benjamin Harlan

Men's Ensemble:

Jack Donahue, Willie Dycks, Craig Eppler, Mike Fournier, Larry Fram, Len Kostaka, Paul Montgomery, Trem Oatman, Dave Sechnick

Announcements & Offering Emphasis

Offertory

"Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones"

arr. Keith Christopher

* Doxology #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!

* Prayer of Dedication

* **Hymn of Preparation #347** "Spirit Song"

Scripture Revelation 21: 1 - 6

Sermon Fresh Start Rev. Sondra Snode

***Hymn #383** "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" (vs. 1-4)

*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.

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Postlude "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Piet Post



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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM RACHEL LYNN PAUL CHILD OF DAVID AND MEGHAN

Profession of Faith

Congregational Response

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Baptism and Prayer

Congregational Response

Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

May we do all in our power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to faithfully 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.

