

### Choral Benediction

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

"The Rejoicing"

G. F. Handel

Altar flowers are presented by Tim and Sue Kincaid  
in loving memory of our fathers; Clifford J. Kincaid and H. Forbes.

Pulpit flowers are presented by Linda Brown  
in memory of husband Henry W. Brown.

The white rose on the altar is presented by Sylvia Bisbee  
in memory of Audrey.

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  
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## *Mentor United Methodist Church*

February 16, 2020  
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

The liturgical color is green, signifying life and growth  
in the Christian church.

### **GATHERING**

#### **Prelude**

"The Gift of Love" arr. Hal Hopson  
Amy Bender, organist

#### **Lighting of the Candles Presentation of God's Holy Word**

Brayden Carlson and Sam Gingrich  
Acolytes (11:00)

Please sign and pass the attendance pad that you  
find at the end of each pew.  
If you are joining us for the first time today, please  
complete the blue sheet.

#### **Welcome and Announcements Sharing Joys and Concerns**

Sean O'Neil, Liturgist

**\* Call to Worship**

(from Lamentations 3: 19 - 26)

**\* Opening Prayer** (unison)

**Faithful God, your love and mercy never fail.**

**Forgive us when we are half-hearted in our devotion.**

**Forgive us when we don't notice your presence and power.**

**Enter into our lives and awaken us.**

**Fill us with hope, for you are our salvation.**

**Set our hearts on fire for you.**

**In Jesus our Savior's name. Amen.**

**\* Opening Hymn** 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Special Music**

Judy Elias, flute

**Morning 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.**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts**

**Offertory**

Judy Elias, flute

**\* Doxology**

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**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** 334 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

**Scripture Reading**

Revelation 3:14 - 22 New Testament page 869

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

"Overcome" Rev. Sondra Snode  
Jesus Challenged 7 Churches in Revelation  
Today we visit Laodicea

**SENDING FORTH**

**\* Hymn** 133

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

SHOWALTER

**\* Pastoral Benediction**

*\* Members of the congregation stand if able.*