

*** 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**

“Grand Jeu”

Jean Adam Guilain

Altar flowers are presented by Kathy Barton
in memory of parents Norman and Muriel.

Pulpit flowers are presented by Craig and Laurie Eppler
in celebration of their granddaughter, Teagan Laurette Davis'
baptism and first birthday on January 18.

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 2, 2020
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

GATHERING

Prelude “What Wondrous Love Is This”
arr. Cathy DeRousse
Amy Bender, organist

**Lighting of the Candles
Presentation of God’s Holy Word**

Choral Introit “This Little Light of Mine”
Cherub Choir (9:00)

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**

Rev. Beverly Wrobel, Liturgist

* **Call to Worship** Isaiah 60:1-5 9:00 Gabriella Alafi, Reader

* **Opening Prayer** (unison)

**Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us.
Help us to recognize your presence in our lives.
Empower us to trust your promises.
Fill us with your peace and love.
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us.
Chase away all darkness, and lead us to the heart of God. Amen.**

* **Opening Hymn 206** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" HOUSTON

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Special Music

9:00 "Sing and Dance, Children of God" Michael Bedford
Children's Choir

11:00 "A Jubilant Song" Allen Pote
Chancel Choir

Time With Our Children (9:00)

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

9:00 "Dance, Sing, Clap Your Hands" Douglas E. Wagner
Children's Choir

11:00 "He Leadeth Me" Thomas Grassi
Chancel Choir; Tracy Paroubek, clarinet

* **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 393** "Spirit of the Living God" LIVING GOD

Time With Our Children (11:00)

Scripture Reading Revelation 3:1-6 New Testament page 868

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 Sardis

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.**

Holy Communion

UMH 15

SENDING FORTH

* **Hymn 310** "He Lives" ACKLEY

* **Pastoral Benediction**

* *Members of the congregation stand if able.*