

## SENDING FORTH

\* Hymn 159 "Lift High the Cross" CRUCIFER

\* Pastoral Benediction

\* Choral Benediction

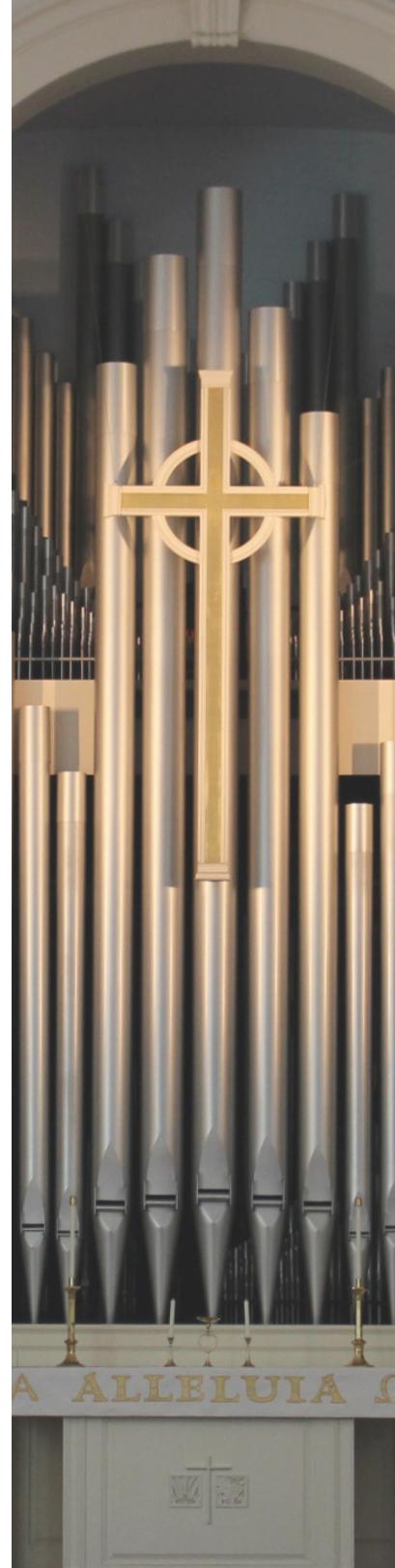
**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

\* Postlude "Postlude" Anton Bruckner

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## *Mentor United Methodist Church*

January 26, 2020  
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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

### GATHERING

**Prelude** "Immortal, Invisible"  
Gerald Peterson  
Amy Bender, organist

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Presentation of God's Holy Word**

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**

**\* Call to Worship**

Paula Langdon, Liturgist

Leader: Let us come together and receive the blessing of the Lord.

**People: For we are God's people, and God desires to bless us!**

Leader: Let our hearts be open and our minds ready to comprehend.

**People: Jesus makes us whole.**

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

**\* Prayer** (unison)

**Holy God, your mercy and grace restore and renew. Forgive us when we seek after our own desires. Instead, fill our hearts with the joy and wonder of your Almighty presence.**

**Lead us.**

**Shepherd us.**

**Heal us, we pray.**

**We welcome all you have to offer. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**\* Opening Hymn 384**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

BEECHER

**Anthem**

9:00

“Four Short Pieces iii. Allegretto”

Howard Ferguson

Tracy Paroubek, clarinet

11:00

“How Great Thou Art”

arr. Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer**

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

**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**

9:00

“Four Short Pieces iv. Con spirits” Howard Ferguson

11:00

“My Wordless Prayer” Craig Courtney

**\* 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 190**

“Who Is He in Yonder Stall”

WHO IS HE

**Scripture Reading**

Revelation 2:18-29 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 Thyatira