

MENTOR UNITED 9 & 11 AM TRADITIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 8TH, 2022

Prelude

"Lord God We All to Thee Give Praise"
Amy Bender, organ

Pachelbel

Welcome

Rev. Sondra Snode

Call to Worship

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise the Lord in the heights above!

**P: Let us praise the name of the Lord, for at his command we were created,
and he established us for ever and ever -**

ALL: Praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted
(from Psalm 148)

Opening Prayer

**In You, O God, every family on earth receives its name. Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of Your love,
granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely,
endurance to those who care for sick family members,
and wisdom to those in fearful times of change.**

**We thank You for gifts of love we have received from mother, father, spouse, child, and companions on our way.
As we have been loved by You and by others, so may we love. In Jesus' precious name. Amen.**
(from Ruth Duck)

*Hymn #62

"All Creatures of Our God and King" vs. 1, 2, 5, 7

Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

9:00 "Celebration and Grace"

Michael Mazzatenta

Canticle Bells

11:00 "Festival Sanctus"

John Leavitt

Chancel Choir

Announcements & Offering Emphasis

Offertory

9:00 "Spirit, of God, Descent Upon My Heart"
Canticle Bells

arr. Michael Mazzatenta

11:00 "There Will I Be"

Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir; Larry Fram, Willie Dycks, Carrie Dmonkos, Laurie Babcock, *soloists*

* Congregation invited to stand if able.

*** 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! Alleluia!**

*** Prayer of Dedication**

*** Hymn of Preparation #560**

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

Scripture John 13: 31 - 35

Sermon Living in Love

Rev. Sondra Snode

***Hymn #549**

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

***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

"Sing to the Lord a New and Glorious Song"
Amy Bender Organ

Lani Smith



Altar flowers are presented by Bob & Liz Grusendorf
In Loving Memory of Our Mothers

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