

# Mentor United Methodist Church

MAY 1ST, 2022



11 AM Traditional

## **Prelude**

"Prelude in Classic Style"

Gordon Young

Amy Bender, organ

## **Welcome**

## **Announcements**

## **Opening Prayer**

Lord, tell us, where would we be without your laying your life down for us?

We'd be broken people, enslaved people....

We'd be oppressed people walking without hope; dying people.

Because you live, we follow you into resurrection.

The name we claim as our own is: Easter People.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

(from Ciona D. Rouse)

## **\*Hymn #384**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

## **Offering Emphasis**

## **Offertory**

"Father of Light"

Craig Courtney

Becky Bieder, Jon Nixon, Dean Williams, Noralee Starr

## **\* 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**

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

Holden Douglas Talbott (child of Amanda & Hurst)

Makayla Marie Lippert

## **Baptism Renewal**

Brookelyn Kate Dynes

Theodore Robert Gainar

Mark Joseph Poje

Sydney Rae Toivonen

*\* Congregation invited to stand if able.*

### **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.**

### **Reception into The United Methodist Church**

### **Congregational Response:**

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian 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.**

### **Prayer of Blessing**

### **The Great Thanksgiving (page 13)**

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Mikayla Doepker

### **Worship Through Music**

"Tapestry of Love"

Becky Bieder, Jon Nixon, Dean Williams, Noralee Starr

Pepper Choplin

**Scripture** from Acts 11: 1 - 18

**Message** Who Am I?

Rev. Sondra Snode

**Hymn #547**

"O Church of God, United"

### **Blessing**

**Postlude**

"Festival Postlude"

Amy Bender Organ

Zipoli

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In gratitude to Amy Bender, our beloved choir cat herder

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