

**The liturgical color is purple,
representing both royalty and penitence.**

Prelude "What Wondrous Love Is This " arr. Cathy DeRousse
Amy Bender

Welcome Rev. Sondra Snode

Call to Worship Psalm 27: 1, 13 - 14

Opening Prayer
Merciful God, we confess that we have not always waited on You. We have not always watched for Your goodness or loved You with our whole heart. In fact, at times we have rebelled against Your love. We have not loved our neighbors nor heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance
Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven! In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

***Hymn #577** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Time with Our Children Noralee Starr

Welcome of New Member
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 faithfully to 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.

*Congregation invited to stand if able

Anthem 9:00 "The Cross" Jason W. Krug
Canticle Bells

11:00 "Jesus Paid It All" Marianne Forman
Chancel Choir

Serving & Giving Emphasis

Offertory 9:00 "Wondrous Love" Brian Childers

11:00 "Lamb of God" John Reim

***Doxology #95**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #354** "I Surrender All"
Hymn History: The words to this hymn were written by Judson W. Deventer. He was born in Dundee, Michigan in 1855. After graduating from Hillsdale College, he taught art for fifteen years. He also participated in Methodist evangelical meetings and was encouraged to become an active evangelist for the church. He gave his life to Christian service and toured extensively across the United States and Great Britain. While attending a meeting in Ohio, he wrote the words to this hymn describing his devotion to the Lord. His associate, Winfield Weeden, put the words to music. Deventer died in 1939 in Florida.

Scripture Luke 13: 31 - 35

Sermon "Painting with Ashes: Sweet Surrender" Rev. Sondra Snode

Celebration of Holy Communion

Mentor United Methodist Church



March 5, 2023
Traditional Worship

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.

*Hymn #361

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

*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.

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Postlude

"Toccata in a minor"

Johann Anton Koblach

Lecturn flowers in memory of Delores "Do" Gair

Altar Flowers are presented by Mike and Christina Fournier
In Loving Memory of Michael's mother, Patricia Fournier
and his brothers, Jeffrey and Ernest Fournier.

Pulpit Flowers are presented by Ruthanne MacDonald
In Loving Memory with love, Roland MacDonald whose birthday was March 5th.

Join us for Fellowship Time in the Gallery!

To catch up on activities, missions, and events read our Weekly Update which is located in the Narthex and the Information Hub.

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