

The liturgical color is green, for the Third Sunday after Pentecost.

Prelude 9:00 Scherzo/Toccata on "Come, Thou Fount" Frederick Steffen

11:00 "Allegro Maestoso" from Water Music G. F. Handel/arr. W. A. Goldsworthy
Bonnie Budziak, piano; Amy Bender, organ

Welcome Rev. Sondra Snode

Liturgist Jan Robinson

Call to Worship from Psalm 86

L: You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long.

P: Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you.

L: You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.

P: There is none like you, Lord.

L: Teach me your way, that I may rely on your faithfulness;

P: I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.

***Hymn #89** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymn History: The music to this hymn is familiar to many as Beethoven's "Ode to Joy". The words were written by Henry Van Dyke. Van Dyke was born in 1852 in Germantown, PA. He was educated at Princeton and was ordained as a Presbyterian minister. He also taught English Literature at Princeton and was a lecturer at the University of Paris. He officiated at the funeral of Mark Twain in 1910. He served as Ambassador to The Netherlands and Luxembourg in 1913. He looked after the rights of Americans living in Europe in World War I. He wrote a dozen books and over 100 poems. The second section of his poem, *Time Is*, was read at the funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales in 1997. Van Dyke died in Princeton, New Jersey in 1933.

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.

Children are invited to meet in the Narthex in the back of the Sanctuary to go to Sunday school.

**Congregation invited to stand if able*

Anthem 9:00 "Be Not Afraid" arr. Jack Schrader
Laurie Babcock, soloist

11:00 "Go Light Your World" arr. Allen Pote
Chancel Choir; Ben Chiappone, soloist

Serving & Giving Emphasis

Offertory 9:00 "Lord, Here Am I" John Ness Beck/transcribed by
Craig Courtney

11:00 "I Am Not My Own" Susan Bentall Boersma & Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir; Amanda Alafi, trumpet

*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 #463** "Lord, Speak to Me"

Scripture Genesis 12: 1 - 7

Sermon The Journey Rev. Sondra Snode

Celebration of Ministry 9:00 AM

An Order of Farewell

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I thank you, members, and friends of Mentor United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned from you.

We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister elsewhere. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith will not leave us with your departure.

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you, and for Pastor Steve and Pastor Ivy. Let us pray:

Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another to your care. We move in different directions now, yet your steadfast love guides us on our journeys. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn #664** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

***Benediction** Philipians 1: 3 - 11

***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 C" J. S. Bach

Altar Flowers are presented by Katie & Rich Elwell
In Celebration of Patsy's 25th birthday

Yellow Rose on the Altar is presented by Jackie, Bill, and Catie Wroblewski
In Loving Memory of Becky Horvath

Pulpit Flowers are presented by The Horvath Family, Mom, Dad, and Dave
In Loving Memory of Becky Horvath

If you would like to order flowers in memory of loved ones, for celebration, or offer them to the Glory of God, please contact Kathy Fellows at 440-477-4485.

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June 11, 2023
Traditional Worship
Graduation Sunday

Graduates & Scholarship Recipients 2023

Isabella Cuff
Recipient of The Mentor United Methodist Church Scholarship

Sophia Cuva
Recipient of the Rebecca Horvath Scholarship

Rebekah Denton
Recipient of The Rev. Dorothy Penny-Larter Scholarship
Recipient of the Rebecca Horvath Scholarship

Gabriel Gainar
Recipient of The Eleanor D. & Herbert W. Weil Scholarship

Grace Gainar
Recipient of The June Pfeiffer Scholarship

Hanna Gingrich
Recipient of The June Pfeiffer Scholarship

Kiersten Grantz
Recipient of The Barbara S. Davis Education Scholarship

Claire Kallay
Recipient of The June Pfeiffer Scholarship

Eliana Palermo
Recipient of The June Pfeiffer Scholarship

Ryan Nelson Pershing
Recipient of The June Pfeiffer Scholarship

Emma Simmons
Recipient of The Eleanor D. & Herbert W. Weil Scholarship

Congratulations!

Graduates

Jacob Andrews
Graduating from Riverside High School
Employed at Steris &
Attending Lakeland Community College

Katherine Busch
Graduating from University of Cincinnati
Accepted a fashion designer position at American Eagle
and will be living in Brooklyn, NY

Abby Colbow
Graduating from Homeschool
Attending Ohio Wesleyan University to study
Biology or Environmental Science

Rebekah Denton
Graduating from Mentor High School
Attending Kent State University to
major in Early Childhood Education

Kiersten Grantz
Graduating from Mentor High School
Attending Bowling Green State University
to pursue secondary education with a minor in English

Erin Christine Koschik
Graduating from Xavier University
Attending Physicians Assistant school

Laura Catherine Koschik
Graduating from Xavier University
Working at University of Cincinnati NICU

Molly Lewis
Graduating from Mentor High School
Attending University of Cincinnati and majoring in Education

Alexander Lippert
Graduating from Lakeland Community College
Undecided, earned Associates of Science in Mathematics

Dawn Elizabeth Lohr
Graduating from iStem Geauga
Attending Lakeland Community College

Jackson Hunter McDonald
Graduating Mentor High School
Attending Lakeland Community College to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering

Kelsey Murphy
Fairport Harding High School
Attending Bowling Green State for integrated Language Arts Education

Tammy Palermo
Graduating from Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Being commissioned as a provisional deacon in the East Ohio Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

Ryan Nelson Pershing
Graduating from Mentor High School
Attending University of Cincinnati, majoring in Computer Engineering

Katelyn Elizabeth Stuart
Graduating from The Ohio State University
Attending The Ohio State University College of Medicine

William Gordon Stuart III
Graduating from Saint Ignatius High School
Attending University of Tennessee to study Business

Abraham Nicholas Szabo
Graduating from Andrews Osborne Academy
Attending University of Connecticut
Dual Major Business and Exercise Physiology

Samantha Renee Tackett
Graduating from Ohio University
Working at Camas National Wildlife Refuge - Idaho

Daisy Eileen Tardio
Graduating from Notre Dame Cathedral Latin School
Attending John Carroll University to study early childhood education

Joseph Toth
Graduating from Mentor High School
Graduating with Sports Medicine certification through Lake Health CTE

Bryce Allen-Starr Van Riper
Graduating from Willoughby South High School
Attending Lakeland Community College

Dillon Bradley Woledge
Graduating from Ohio State University with a B.S. Chemical Engineering,
Working at Integral Solutions, Columbus, OH

Scholarship Recipients

Roxy Beers
Recipient of The June Pfeiffer Scholarship

Elizabeth Busch
Recipient of The June Pfeiffer Scholarship

Annika Carlson
Recipient of The W. Spike Sudekum Memorial Scholarship