



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Announcements and Greeting

#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship

We come to worship in many ways.

We come excited, happy, and jumping for joy.

We come grieving, mourning, and crying for loss.

We come asking, seeking, and praying for peace.

We come to worship as we are, knowing our loving God will be present in this  
place.

Come, and worship.

#### Invocation

#### Hymn of Praise

"I Surrender All"

### Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by  
what we have done, and what we have left undone.

We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend our ways, and direct  
what we shall be, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the

Glory of Your holy name.

*(a time of silent prayer and reflection)*

Hear the good news:

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, and in His holy name we are  
restored and forgiven.

Thanks be to God! AMEN

#### New Testament Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

#### Morning Prayer

Rev. Gary Ihfe

#### Hymn of Reflection

"And Can It Be"

#### Gospel Lesson

Luke 19:29-44

#### Sermon

"Seek and Save the Lost"

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

#### Hymn of Commitment

"Lead Me to the Cross"

#### Benediction