



First United Methodist Church

Worship Guide for Sunday, October 11, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord said: I am the Lord your God. I brought you out of Egypt. That is the land where you were slaves.

People: Do not steal.

Leader: "You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him."

People: "For I the Lord love justice; I hate robbery and wrong."

Leader: Riches and honor come from God alone.

People: We will give thanks to God and praise God's glorious name.

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

"How Great Thou Art"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Gracious God, in great love You have created and provided all that is necessary for each of us to live in peace and plenty.

People: We confess that as we build kingdoms for ourselves, we may be thoughtless about the needs of others.

Leader: Our words can erode someone's confidence and self-image.

People: Our prejudice can cast doubt on someone's integrity and humanity.

Leader: Our criticism can dampen someone's ambition and dreams.

People: Our selfishness can threaten someone's future and security.

Leader: Forgive us when our actions steal the joy from the lives of Your people.

People: Grant us courage, O God, to treat others as we wish to be treated, that our lives may bear witness to Your unlimited grace and sacrificial love.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting. God's love frees us from the world's bondage, and allows us to live, love, and serve. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Chronicles 29:10-17

MORNING PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Gary Ihfe

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 OF REFLECTION

"My Tribute"

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 20:15

SERMON

"Do Not Steal"

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Enough"

BENEDICTION