



First United Methodist Church

Worship Guide for Sunday, April 19, 2020

The First Sunday of Easter

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With the joy of Easter still alive in our hearts, we come to worship the risen King.

People: **Wherever we are, and wherever we may go, our living Savior leads us.**

Leader: We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

People: **Our good Shepherd laid down His life for us, and we belong to Him.**

Leader: Stand assured of God's grace, and rest in God's love.

People: **With gratitude and praise, we offer ourselves to the God of our salvation.**

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 34:25-31

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

GOSPEL READING

John 10:11-18

HYMN OF REFLECTION

"Jesus Messiah"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 23

SERMON

"The Shepherd"

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

*The Lord is my shepherd nothing shall I want
My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green
Leads me beside still waters*

*The Lord is my shepherd who restores my life
Leads me in the paths of righteousness
For the sake of the Lord's name*

*And even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death
I will fear no evil for You are with me
Your rod and staff will comfort me*

*You prepare a table before me
In the presence of my enemies
You anoint my head with oil my cup overflows
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life
And in the house of my God I will live forever*

BENEDICTION