



First United Methodist Church

Worship Guide for Sunday, May 10, 2020

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is our protection and our strength.

People: God is always with us in times of trouble.

Leader: We will not be afraid even if the earth shakes, or the mountains tumble into the sea;

People: We will not be afraid if the oceans roar and foam, or the mountains tremble and fall.

Leader: In all things, we are completely in the care of God, whose love never ends.

People: Therefore, we have no need to fear, for the Lord is our Shepherd.

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

“How Firm a Foundation”

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 31:7-8

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 8:31-39

HYMN OF REFLECTION

“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*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 23

SERMON

“A Dark Valley”

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“You Never Let Go”

BENEDICTION