



First United Methodist Church

Worship Guide for Sunday, May 17, 2020

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

GREETING

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice, for the God of plenty has prepared an abundant table,

People: and we are invited to dine and be refreshed.

Leader: Leave your fears and worries along the roadside,

People: for God will fill our souls with strength and comfort.

Leader: Leave your heartaches and cares at the door,

People: for God will fill our cups with joy and peace.

Leader: Be of good cheer, for God pours out grace like sweet perfume.

People: The Lord is our Shepherd; we will never walk alone.

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

“He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6-10

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 15:13

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

Luke 7:37-50

HYMN OF REFLECTION

“Build My Life”

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 23

¹ You, Lord, are my shepherd. I will never be in need.

² You let me rest in fields of green grass. You lead me to streams of peaceful water,

³ and you refresh my life. You are true to your name, and you lead me along the right paths.

⁴ I may walk through valleys as dark as death, but I won’t be afraid.

You are with me, and your shepherd’s rod makes me feel safe.

⁵ **You treat me to a feast, while my enemies watch.**

You honor me as your guest, and you fill my cup until it overflows.

⁶ Your kindness and love will always be with me each day of my life,
and I will live forever in your house, Lord.

Contemporary English Version (CEV)

SERMON

“The Set Table”

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

BENEDICTION