



First United Methodist Church

Worship Guide for Sunday, June 14, 2020

Second Sunday after Pentecost



GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Holy Spirit is our faithful guide.

People: At all time and in all things, the Spirit of God remains at our side.

Leader: When we wander in places of wilderness,

People: the Spirit delivers us with a mighty hand.

Leader: When uncertain times make us weary,

People: the Spirit will lead us in goodness and truth.

Leader: Be still, and listen as the Spirit sweetly whispers ,

People: "Follow me, wandering one. I will guide You home."

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Merciful God, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You.

People: We humbly confess our sins and ask for Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with You. Holy God, in Your loving-kindness, have mercy on us.

Leader: In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

People: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Leader: Do not cast us from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from us.

People: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit.

(silent reflection)

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, and new life springs up within us. My friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: The Father calls to us, the Spirit pleads for us, and by the work of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 14:16-17, 25-26; 16:12-15

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

"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 13:17-22, 14:19-25

SERMON

"Companion and Guide"

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"I Will Follow"

BENEDICTION