



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Announcements and Greeting

#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship

Those who love God, God will deliver.

Those who call out to God, God will answer.

Those who know God by name, God will redeem.

Blessed be God's name forever.

Let us worship our faithful God.

#### Invocation

#### Hymn of Praise

"Rescue the Perishing"

### Prayer of Confession

Gracious and generous God,

You lavishly bestow on us the gift of Your love.

Forgive us when we don't see or recognize Your gifts for what they are;

When we think we have somehow earned or are entitled to Your generosity;

When we take what You give and beg You for more;

When we hoard our gifts and do not hear the mournful cry of those around us;

When our desire for more plunges us into ruin and destruction.

Teach us the ways of godliness, and grant us a spirit of contentment that we may be grateful for Your provision, and share the gifts You give with others.

As we are blessed by You, so may we be a blessing to others,

In the name of Your matchless gift, our Savior Jesus Christ.

*(a time of silent prayer and reflection)*

People of God, do not set your hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on the richness of God, who provides us everything for our enjoyment.

Be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share.

In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! AMEN

#### Doxology

#### Old Testament Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-12, 17-19

#### Morning Prayer

Rev. Gary Ihfe

#### Hymn of Reflection

"Rest in His Presence"

#### Gospel Lesson

Luke 16:19-31

#### Sermon

"True Riches"

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

#### Hymn of Commitment

"Give Me Your Eyes"

#### Benediction