



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

Christ is risen; walking with us as we journey on our way.

Christ is risen; promising us the hope of redemption and new life.

Christ is risen; filling our lives with joy that overflows in faith and witness.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

### Invocation

### Hymn of Praise

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

### Prayer of Confession

Living Lord,

By the power of Your Spirit, You are present among us;

Yet, like those first disciples, we fail to see You in our midst.

We do not realize that You are walking beside us,

For we are rushing to meet the demands of hectic schedules and overcrowded lives.

We do not notice You in everyday encounters,

For we are distracted by daily labors and consumed by our own concerns.

We do not recognize You on our streets, or at our tables,

For our expectations are too limited to imagine all the ways You dwell among us.

Open our eyes to see You in all places and in all people, so that— seeing You

clearly— we might follow You faithfully in witness and service.

*(a time for personal reflection)*

The good news of the Gospel never ceases to astound us—

We are forgiven by our gracious God!

This promise is passed on to us, so that we may share it with everyone we

meet. Thanks be to God! AMEN

### New Testament Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

### Morning Prayer

Rev. Gary Ihfe

### Hymn of Reflection

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

### Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:13-35

### Sermon

"Journey With Jesus"

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

### The Great Thanksgiving

### Sharing of Communion

### Hymn of Commitment

"There Was Jesus"

### Benediction

### Postlude