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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude

Call to worship

Leader: Christ is always reaching out to us.

People: When all we have hoped for and all we have

trusted lets us down, Christ is reaching out to
us.

Leader: When the world seems dark and despair threatens

to undo us, Christ is reaching out to us.

People: When all seems well and we are busy doing our own

thing, Christ is reaching out to us.

Leader: Come and worship our God who is always reaching

out to bring us home.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Confession

Leader: God of forgiveness and new life, we come before
You to confess those things in our lives that blot
out the beauty of Your grace and glory.

People: Our greed and our lust for power cause us to
create division and strife where we should be
fostering love and unity.

Leader: We fail to offer comfort to those who are afraid,
and aid to those who are beat down by the burdens
of life.

People: We are blind to the pain and the destruction we
cause by our wrongdoings and our personal
crusades.

Leader: Forgive us, O God, and show us mercy.

All: Give us sight to see Your desire for our lives, to
see others through Your eyes, and to offer peace and
hope in Your name to everyone around us.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Whenever we seek to leave behind our old ways and
turn to God for help, God appears by our side and
strengthens us for the journey ahead. Always
remember the good news of the Gospel:

All: We are heirs to God's promises; children of God's
mercy; and in Jesus Christ, we receive God's
forgiveness and new life. Thanks be to God. AMEN

New Testament Reading

Philippians 3:5-8

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Gary Ihfe

Hymn of Reflection

"The Love of Christ"

New Testament Lesson

Acts 9:1-19

Sermon

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Commitment

"Cornerstone"

Benediction**Postlude**