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Nannie Green
Tom Holmes
Traci Honeycutt
Deb King
Linda Kostreva
Robert Lee
James Lessly
Roy & Sharyn Lessly
Mary Lewis
Barbara Marrs
David McElveen
John Melendez & family
Tom Palmer
JoAnne Paty
Zander Pritt
Cathie Rosecrance
Samantha Sams
Mary Shomaker
Nancy Stevenson
Summer Strasser
Phil Torbett
Linda white
Family Promise
Brother's Keeper
Haven of Mercy
Kairos Ministry



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude

Call to worship

Leader: In this place of worship, we gather united as
God's people.

People: With joyful hearts, we celebrate God's unbounded
love.

Leader: The Lord is gracious, and merciful to all.

People: We will rejoice in God's acceptance and salvation.

Leader: Be still and feel the warmth of God's presence.

People: We will listen for God's voice and learn of God's
ways.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

"Jesus Messiah"

Confession

Leader: Holy God, You have bound all people together as one under the shadow of the cross.

People: We humbly confess our inability to grasp Your desire for us to live together in unity and peace.

Leader: You have broken down the barriers that divide us,

People: but we find reasons to separate ourselves from each other.

Leader: You call us to be gracious and accepting,

People: but we judge and criticize those who are not like us.

Leader: You urge us to have tolerance and patience,

People: but we cast aside those who view the world differently than we do.

Leader: You command us to love and to serve,

People: but fear and pride stifle our compassion and generosity.

Leader: Set us free from attitudes that separate us from each other and from You.

People: Increase our faith, that we may be living witnesses to Your reconciling love.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Remember! At one time we all were without Christ, strangers and aliens. But now, in Christ, we all live in God's household of salvation, hope, and peace. Together, let us hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made whole.
Thanks be to God. AMEN

New Testament Reading

Galatians 3:23-28

Morning Prayer

Rev. Gary Ihfe

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Reflection

"The Gift of Love"

New Testament Lesson

Acts 15:1-11

Sermon

"No Distinction"

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Commitment

"In Christ There is No East or West" #548

Commissioning of Youth Mission Team

Benediction

Postlude

We celebrate with:

Joe & Jessica Story in the birth of their son, Davis Lee Story, on June 15, 2021

Bill Carter's 93rd birthday is coming up on June 27! If you would like to send him a card, the address is:

William Carter, 201A

NHC Healthcare

3209 Bristol Highway

Johnson City, TN 37601

Receiving of friends for Joann Boyd will be on Sunday, June 27 from 11:30-1:00 in the parlor, following the morning worship service. Friends are invited to visit with the family of Joann Boyd, who passed away on January 2, 2021.