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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude

Call to worship

Leader: We come to this place where God's love is poured
out on us.

People: We lift our hearts in praise for God's mercy and
grace.

Leader: We come together as people who seek to follow Jesus.

People: We marvel at the new things God is doing in our
midst.

Leader: We come so that our hearts may be opened to God's
calling.

People: We will listen for God's voice and seek to serve
God in love and unity.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

"There is a wideness in God's Mercy"

Confession

Leader: Holy God, with all our faults and failures, You have chosen to show us mercy and include us in Your family of grace.

People: We confess that we have trouble accepting others and often choose not to do so.

Leader: We know that Your love has no boundaries.

People: Forgive us when we try to confine it.

Leader: We know that Your grace is for all people.

People: Forgive us when we try to restrain it.

Leader: We hear Your Spirit beckoning us to follow.

People: Forgive us when we fail to listen.

Leader: Forgive us, God, of the ways we fall short.

People: Set us free from our bondage, that we may love and serve with all our hearts.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: May Jesus' commandment to love each other become the chief desire of our hearts. Hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: Through Jesus Christ, who loves us and dwells in us, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Alleluia!
Amen!

Old Testament Reading Leviticus 11:1-4, 44-47

Morning Prayer Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Reflection "The Love of Christ"

New Testament Lesson Acts 11:1-18

Sermon Rev. Gary Ihfe

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The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Commitment "Come to the Table"

Benediction

Postlude

We extend our sympathy to Billie Farthing and family in the loss of her mother, Hilda Farthing, on May 10, 2021.

First Church Family Night at the Johnson City Doughboys Baseball Game Wednesday, June 16

Come at 6 pm and get your ticket for the game and a meal at the gate. Come to the pavilion for fellowship and then head to the game at 7 pm to watch the JC Doughboys play ball!

Free Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic for ages 18+ will be held Saturday, June 19 from 10:00-12:00 at the Neighborhood Center parking lot (Maple Street lot.) Each person getting a vaccination will receive a coupon for one free meal at One Acre Café, located at 603 West Walnut Street.

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.