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Mary Shomaker
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Summer Strasser
Phil Torbett
Family Promise
Brother's Keeper
Haven of Mercy
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude "Rejoice, the Lord is King" Arr. Jan Sanborn

Call to worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call on God's name.

People: Make God's deeds known among all nations.

Leader: Sing to the Lord; sing praises to God's name.

People: Tell of all God's wonderful works.

Leader: Give glory to God's holy name.

People: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Leader: Remember the wonderful works God has done.

**People: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from
everlasting to everlasting.**

Invocation

Hymn of Praise "I Love to Tell the Story" #156

Verses 1 & 3

Confession

Leader: Holy God, we know we have fallen short.

People: We turn our backs when we could embrace.

Leader: We remain silent when we could speak.

People: We speak when we could listen.

Leader: We close the door when we could fling it wide open.

People: We judge when we could seek understanding.

Leader: We cling when we could give.

People: Forgive us, O God, for following our ways and not the ways of Jesus. Help us to continue to grow in to the people You created us to be, so that we may anxiously share Your grace and mercy with all people.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: The love of God is beyond all measure, and we are included in that love, so rejoice and remember the good news of the Gospel:

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.
Alleluia! Amen!**

Gospel Reading Matthew 28:16-20

Morning Prayer Rev. Gary Ihfe

Hymn of Reflection "With My Last Breath"

New Testament Lesson Acts 28:17-31

Sermon "Ends of the Earth" Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Commitment "Lift High the Cross" #159

Benediction

Postlude "How Firm a Foundation" Arr. Gilbert Martin

Mark Your Calendars...

- August 10: Church Council meeting in-person
- August 29: 5th Sunday Breakfast

Chance! Choir Party at Rotary Park

For returning choir members, and we especially want to invite NEW choir members. NOW is the time to join us!

- August 4 from 5:00-9:00 pm
- Harris Pavilion at Rotary Park
- Meat (BBQ), dessert, & drinks provided; please bring a side dish

RSVP to Kathy Feagins at kathyleefeagins@gmail.com or 571-4633