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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude "Amazing Grace" Arr. David Cherwien

Call to worship

Leader: Draw near, for God is always reaching out to us.

People: We come to rest in God's holy presence.

Leader: Draw near, for God will satisfy our souls and
quench our thirst.

**People: We come to feast on God's unlimited mercy and
grace.**

Leader: Draw near, for God's love never fails.

People: We come to worship our mighty and faithful God.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise "Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart" #160

Verses 1, 3, & 5

Confession

Leader: Ever-present God, the promises You give us in scripture are too numerous to name.

People: We know that we “are precious in Your sight,” that You will “uphold us with Your right hand,” that You will “never leave us nor forsake us,” that You will “be with us always, even to the end.”

Leader: We confess that our memories are short, and we forget that all truth and goodness come from You alone.

People: We confess that the voices of the world call us to set aside our faith and place our trust in earthly ideas and values.

Leader: When things go well, we consider it good luck.

People: When things go wrong, we consider it “an act of God.”

Leader: When things go well, we pride ourselves in our hard work and initiative.

People: When things go wrong, we cry for help, and wonder where You are.

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, when we fail to recognize Your abiding presence in our lives.

People: Help us to live in humility and gratitude, so that our words and deeds might embody Your grace and witness to Your love.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God knows both our sorrows and our joys. God

showers us with all we need to live abundantly and serve faithfully. Hear and remember this promise of God:

All: In Jesus, we are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God! Amen!

New Testament Reading

Philippians 1:18-30

Morning Prayer

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Reflection

“It Is Well With My Soul”

New Testament Lesson

Acts 21:7-14

Sermon

“Live or Die”

Rev. Gary Ihfe

Celebration of Holy Communion

Hymn of Commitment

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Words on Screen

Benediction

Postlude

“Festive Postlude on ‘Marion’”

Arr. Arthur Messiter