



# First United Methodist Church

## Worship Guide for Sunday, July 12, 2020

### Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

#### GREETING

Lily Ihfe

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Keinath

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

**People: The Spirit of the Lord is within us.**

Leader: Anointing us and sending us.

**People: Guiding us and filling us.**

Leader: Let us live by the Spirit.

**People: And let our lives bear the fruit of Spirit**

#### INVOCATION

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

“The Gift of Love”

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Katie Keinath

Leader: Merciful God, we confession that we do not always live by the Spirit:

Where we are guided by prejudice,

**People: Fill us with love.**

Leader: Where we are guided by pessimism,

**People: Fill us with joy.**

Leader: Where we are guided by misunderstanding,

**People: Fill us with peace.**

Leader: Where we are guided by superficial quick-fixes,

**People: Fill us with patience.**

Leader: Where we are guided by apathy,

**People: Fill us with kindness.**

Leader: Where we are guided by self-interest,

**People: Fill us with generosity.**

Leader: Where we are guided by convenience,

**People: Fill us with faithfulness.**

Leader: Where we are guided by complacency,

**People: Fill us with gentleness.**

Leader: Where we are guided by temptation,

**People: Fill us with self-control.**

*(silent reflection)*

Leader: Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the self with its passions and its desires.

**People: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us. Thanks be to God. Amen**

#### GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:14-21

#### MORNING PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jodie Ihfe and Lydia Ihfe

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. AMEN**

#### HYMN OF REFLECTION

“Walk in the Spirit of Love”

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 5:22-26

#### SERMON

“Life in the Spirit”

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

#### HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Holy Spirit”

#### BENEDICTION