

## **May 10, 2020 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Opening Song “In Our Homes We Meet to Worship” Huff/Kahn

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Let us shy away from our regular routines, our limited perceptions, our fake piety.

Congregation: We come eagerly, with high expectations, to wrestle with scriptures and their implications.

Liturgist: Seek what is genuine, lasting, and helpful, putting away insincerity, malice, and guile.

Congregation: We seek refuge from our detractors and delivery from idols and shame.

Liturgist: May we commit our ways to the Sovereign’s hand, as we rejoice in God’s steadfast love.

Congregation: God is our rock and our fortress, leading and guiding us day by day.

Hymn “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” #239 Red Hymnal

Confession of Sin

Generous Provider, you have loved us and met our needs, even when we have ignored you and resisted your Word. We have not loved you or one another as you command. We have closed our eyes to the suffering and pain we help to inflict on some of your children. Forgive us and turn us around, before our care and concern come to late to help other children whom you love. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Lesson from the Acts of the Apostles – Acts 7:55-60

Children’s Sermon

Hymn of Praise “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” #170 Red Hymnal

Epistle Lesson – 1 Peter 2:2-10

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Gospel Lesson – John 14:1-14

Sermon

Hymn "Faith of Our Mothers" #286 Red Hymnal

Benediction

Congregational Response "Shalom" #368 Red Hymnal

### **Announcements**

\*This morning's radio broadcast is in honor of all Mothers in our congregation.

\*Rite of Confirmation will take place on Zoom this Saturday, May 16 at 7pm. We have had a wonderful 8<sup>th</sup> grade class and are happy to have this time of closure and celebration with the confirmands and their families.

\*Normally around this time of the year we are preparing for the Sunday school end of the year celebration. Due to our present unusual circumstances, we are not able to complete our year with the Sunda Sunday tradition. We still would like to have closure with our families. On Sunday May 17 at 10am we are inviting Sunday school families to line up in front of the Education building both sides of the street. Confirmation students are invited to come also. We will deliver your end of the year items curbside. The items for Sunday school students will include: end of the year certificate of participation, goodie bag, prize bag for our point program, any Bibles or personal items that were left and church, birthday awards for those with birthdays that we were not able to celebrate in person. Our staff has a goodie bag for Confirmands as well. We hope you can join us on May 17.