

Central United Church

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Sunday, May 10th 2020
Fifth Sunday of Easter

We gather....

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

* Passing of the Peace:

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you

Response: **And also with you**

PSALM 31:1-5, 14-16

**In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.**

**Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily.**

**Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.**

**You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me,
take me out of the net that is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.**

**Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.**

But I trust in you, O Lord;

I say, 'You are my God.'

My times are in your hand;

deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

Let your face shine upon your servant;

save me in your steadfast love.

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive.

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Lord's Prayer

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 and ever. Amen.

We hear....

Scripture Lesson:

Acts 7:55-60

Epistle Lesson

1 Peter 2:2-10

* Gospel Lesson:

John 14:1-14

Message: **“How can we know the way?”**

We respond.....

Pastoral Prayers

* Commissioning and Blessing

Next Week's Bible Readings

We invite you to read the scriptures in preparation
for next Sunday, the Sixth of Easter:

Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

Take Note

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