

# **May 3, 2020/ The Guideline of Worship Service At Home**

## **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

- **Let us pray in silence for our worship service at home.**
  - **Let us join in opening Hymn# 381, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us".**
- This is the link:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HbnqZmh2eoE>

- **Sharing 'Joys and Concerns' and praying for it**

**Concerns:**

1. Chris Barrus for he is being deployed overseas this Saturday, May 2 – Pray for his Safe and Health
2. Cindy's nephew James is in hospital because he took a terrible fall on his dirt bike. He has broken ribs, and collar bone, they are keeping him for observations on his lungs.
3. Judy Wilkie for her triple bi-pass heart surgery on May 4.
4. Gabriella's safe trip back home (MT) on May 4.
5. Judy Mershon for the loss of her husband John
6. Sandy Villegas, Chris Mapstone, and Dawn Fisher

**Joys:**

1. Congratulations Jake and Jessica's daughter, Autumn (1 month)

- **Pastoral Prayer of Worship Service:**

Let us pray

Loving God, thank you for giving us this wonderful day. Although it is not a face-to-face worship service at church, we are grateful that our family can gather and worship together at home. Thank you for leading our family in good health. Let the Lord be with us at this time of worship and have this be a time of true grace.

We pray for our congregation and above all, please protect our church members who are suffering from illness. Help those who are fighting against their diseases with the power of the Holy Spirit and let them live with joy, experiencing the grace of the Lord day after day. In addition, when we pray earnestly for the recovery of their illness, may You answer our prayers. Let the power of the Holy Spirit heal all those people. There is also a person who is about to undergo surgery on Monday. Please let her finish all her surgeries safely. May the hands of the doctor and facilities be protected by the Lord, so that her surgery can be completed safely. There are church families who are far away, wherever they go and whatever they do, always keep your eyes open and guide them. There are church members who are struggling financially; may the Lord embrace their hard hearts and bless them so that they are not financially deficient. There is also a person who has lost her beloved husband. Lord, give her and her family true peace and comfort. Some church families are having a hard time because of social distancing. May the Lord always accompany them and give them peace so that they do not feel lonely.

We pray for our children. Lord, help our children grow up with faith in your word, even though they are now at home. Please let this difficult time be a time of blessing for them and their family.

Gracious God, give us your grace and blessing in our worship service at home. May the power of the Holy Spirit give us grace for those who listen to God's words. Help us be your disciples who realize your word and live according to God's words. May the days of face-to-face worship service come for us soon, and may this difficult time be a time of blessing for all of us, not a time of adversity, but a time of challenge and new opportunities.

We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray together, saying: 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

- **Scripture Reading: Psalms 23, John 10:1-10**

- **Offering: on the online church website or mail to Becca Gorski**

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- **Offering Prayer:**

Heavenly father, thank you for giving us our life and our family. You have named us and held us dear to you as your precious children. Through your salvation, you created in us the compassion and love to give back a portion of our abundant blessings to share among others in your world. We want to confess to you that all we have is yours; help us use it to do your will amid Covid-19.

We come here with our tithes and offerings so we may share with our church. Bless Your people who have offered and this offering amid difficult financial times. May we, your people, recognize your promises and faithfully dedicate all we have to you. May your people be filled with God's blessings and grace.

We pray in Jesus name, Amen

- **Scripture Lesson: Exodus 15:22-27**  
**THE ROAD TO ELIM**

- **Special Song: Because He Lives, Brian Gorski**  
<http://www.blissfieldfirstumc.com/media.html>

Read the manuscript of the sermon or listen to the sermon from the church website.

<http://www.blissfieldfirstumc.com/sermons.html>

- **Let us join in Closing hymn #474 “Precious, Lord, Take My Hand”. This is the link of the website.**

[Precious Lord Take My Hand with lyrics](#)

- **Benediction:**

Go forth, people of God, with the conviction that you are loved!

Go forth into the world with God’s blessing and God’s courage in the covid-19 pandemic.

Go forth into the world with strong faith as the salt and light.

Amen.