Readings and Prayers for Sunday May 10, 2020 5th Sunday of Easter

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Readings and Psalm

Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14

Questions to ponder: Jesus says, "Believe in me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves." (v11) Where did you see the works of Jesus last week?

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia*. I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. *Alleluia*. (*John 14:6*)

Prayer

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world. When our hearts are troubled, help us to hear your words and trust in you. We give thanks for all who have shown mothering care. Thank you for their patience and love. We also remember those who miss their mothers this day. In our grief cover us in your unconditional love. All the prayers in our hearts we lift to you; through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymns

- -Now the Green Blade Rises (ELW# 379)
- -Halleluiah! Jesus Lives! (ELW# 380)

May Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, grand us peace today and everyday. Amen.

Prayer concerns: mothers and motherly figures in your life, those who are facing change

