

Readings and Prayers for Sunday May 24, 2020
Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Readings and Psalm

Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

Questions to ponder: Prayer is vital in our faith. In today's reading Jesus prayed for his disciples. Do you remember your first prayer? What did you pray for? What will you pray for this week?

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia*. I will not leave you orphaned, says the Lord. I am coming to you. *Alleluia*. (John 14:18)

Prayer

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence. We especially remember this day those who risked their lives to service in our armed forces. Grant safety to those serving home or abroad, and assured them of your never failing strength. You know our joys and our disappointments. We lift them to you. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

May the Spirit of God be upon us and all God's beloved. Amen.

Hymn

-You Are Mine (ELW# 581)

-Son of God, Eternal Savior (ELW# 655)

Prayer Concerns: those who risked their lives in armed forces, prayer ministry team

