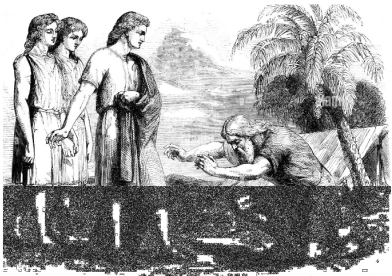


Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
FATHER'S DAY  
Theme: The Call of Abraham and Sarah

Sunday, June 21, 2026  
Festival of the Christian Home



“My lord, if you find favor with us, do not pass by,  
for we are your servants.” Genesis 18:3

## GATHERING

### *Prelude*

Call to Worship

Leader: When we feel abandoned and alone, unable to find a way out of the wilderness that surrounds us, we cry out to God...And God listens to us.

**People: When we feel discouraged or defeated, unsure we will be able to stay healthy and thrive, God listens to us.**

Leader: When we are worried, unsure of a path forward, we cry out to God, please show us the way.

**People: When we feel lost and forgotten, unable to find the words for grief, isolation, or despair, our hearts cry out to God...And God pays attention.**

Leader: As we gather in this place and at this time, remember: We are not alone. God knows where we are and God listens to our hearts.

**People: Therefore, we will also listen to one another as God guides us toward cool, refreshing waters.**

Leader: Together, we continue our journey as the family of God.

\*Hymn: #688 “Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart”

\*Prayer of the Day and Confession

**You, O God, love us from the moment of our conception,  
You know us and you call us from before the moment of our first breath. As a parent who loves their child before they ever see the first light of day, You**

embrace us from the moment of our birth. So loving parent God we proclaim ‘Our Father,’ we thank You.

Help us, dear God, to love one another in the way you have loved and embraced us. From the time of our naming Your love has surrounded us in our growing. From our first steps, You have taken us by the hand and walked beside us.

As we continue to mature, exploring the world of possibilities around us, continue to help us shape the ministries to which Your Spirit calls us. Give us open minds, eager hands and eyes, and a willing spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer...even as we pray, “Our Father, who art in heaven (*using debts and debtors*). . .AMEN

\*Word of Assurance

Leader: Dear Friends, we have entered into the gates. We have given thanks and blessed God’s name.

**People: Therefore, we know that the LORD is our God, that God has made us; we are God’s own—the sheep of God’s pasture.**

## PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Genesis 18:1-15

Sermon: “Where Is God Calling Us”

\*Hymn: #353 “My Hope Is Built”

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Listening God, you hear the cries we whisper and the cries we cannot speak. In a world still marked by fear, abandonment, and unfairness, you remain the one who listens and who hears the voices of the outcast, the wounded, the overlooked. Whenever we bring our offerings, open our ears as yours are open to us. Make our giving an act of solidarity with those whose voices rise in need. Use these gifts to reveal your presence, to bring water into desert places, and to remind all your children that they are not alone. Shape us into people who hear because we have been heard. AMEN**

Announcements

Prayers of the People

Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers" *(please see insert)*

\*Charge and Benediction

Leader: May God, our Guide and Guardian, bless us and keep us.

**People: We rest in the assurance that God hears our cries, draws us together as a family, and points us down the path toward well-being and flourishing for all creation. AMEN**

*Postlude*

(Please remain seated)

The End of Worship  
The Beginning of Service

\*Those who wish may stand

Rev. James Shuler, Interim Pastor  
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

**Prayers of the Congregation**

The Prayer Person this week is: **Bonnie Rice**

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