

Second Sunday after Pentecost
Theme: To Be a Blessing

Sunday, June 7, 2026



At God's command, Abraham left his home in Ur of Chaldea and set out with his family to found a new nation.

“For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all of Abram’s descendants.” Romans 4:16

GATHERING

Prelude: “Jesus Loves Me” W. Bradbury, arr. C. E. Walz

Call to Worship

Leader: Like Abram and Sarai, God calls us to go into the unknown, trusting that God’s promises are true.

People: Whether we are certain or full of doubts, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

Leader: God sends us into the world to journey by faith, believing that God’s blessings are greater than anything we can imagine.

People: Whether the path is straight or winding, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

Leader: God gathers us today with trusted companions, those who also follow God’s call, even when it does not make sense to the world around us.

People: Whether we journey with friends or feel all alone, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

Leader: As we gather to worship, may we remember that we are God’s people, blessed by God to be a blessing to our world that is hurting and desperately in need of good news.

People: God, form us today as a family of faith, that your blessings might flow out of us and into our world, drawing all people into your promise of abundant life and flourishing.

*Hymn: #93 “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

*Prayer of the Day and Confession

Almighty God, You have set before us the path, but we too often have wandered on our own. We attempt to find a path among the familiar, among former traditions and ways of operating that are too hard to sustain.

Sometimes as toddlers, we hear Your call and come back. Other times, we are as children testing boundaries, ignoring Your call until fear finally makes us look back. Still other times, we are overconfident with youthful ambition or lean toward rebellion, desiring to be free of commitment to worship, faithful service, and stewardship. At times we are tempted to demand to be cut loose and set free, not knowing how much we still need to seek Your wisdom and guidance.

But most of all, too often we think we are adults and have figured it all out and know our own way, only to stumble and stray so far. Remind us, parental God, that we are always Your children, that we are never fully grown up in Your sight, that we always have much to learn. Help us to seek You every day, to acknowledge that we need Your wisdom and guidance, and help us to return to the path and walk with You, In the name of Christ, who is our companion on this journey of faith, we pray, “Our Father, who art in heaven. . .” AMEN

Word of Assurance

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9 with Romans 4:13-16, 18-22

Sermon: **“Journey in the Promise”**

Prayer of Faith and Commitment

*Hymn: #22 “God of the Sparrow God of the Whale”

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

DOXOLOGY

*Hymn: #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Calling God, you spoke to Abram and set him on a journey, not with full clarity, but with full trust. You promised blessing—and with it, purpose. We come now as your people, also journeying by faith, offering our gifts whenever we give them not for our greatness, but so that your promise might be fulfilled through us. Use these offerings to bless the world around us, to build relationships, to mend the broken, and to draw all families of the earth toward your heart. May our giving reflect our trust, and may our trust lead us to go where you send, step by step, stage by stage, into your future. AMEN

Announcements

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: #394 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

* Charge and Benediction:

Leader: Go now as the people of God.

People: We go as beloved members of the family of God.

Postlude:

"Sing Praise to God"

arr. C. Berry

(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

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