



“Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife Rachel and the Lord answered his prayer. She would be given two sons, twin boys, from which two nations would come.” Genesis 25:21-24

GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship
(The Polynesian version of the Lord’s Prayer is here adapted and shared responsively)
Leader: In the spirit of Christ we come together to worship and pray,
People: Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be,
Leader: You who are Father and Mother of us all, may the hallowing of Your name echo through the universe.
People: May the ways of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world.
Leader: May Your heavenly will be done by all created beings.
People: May Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.
Leader: In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
People: In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. AMEN

*Hymn: #54 “Make a Joyful Noise to God” (Psalm 66)
Tune: same as “For the Beauty of the Earth”

*Prayer of the Day and Confession
Tender and all-knowing God, you have searched us and known us—every thought, every fear, every hope that stirs within us. As we worship today,

continue to weave us together with care. We give thanks that You have claimed us before we could speak your name. In ways we do not live up to this calling, forgive us. Help us discover anew our true identity and calling each day we live. We come not from perfection but from hearts still seeking, still longing for the peaceable kingdom. Shape us and life in this world to be more reflective of your love. As devastating as evil and darkness are, do not give up on humanity or your creation, for You are the God of light. Help us to claim your grace in new and powerful ways. In the name of the One who knows us still. AMEN

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Genesis 25:19-34
Sermon: **“Promise Threatened Promise Fulfilled”**
Hymn: #686 “God of Our Life”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Unshakable and Holy God, we bring these gifts before you, not as mere offerings, but as acts of faith in your unshakable kingdom. Though the world around us trembles, we trust in your steadfast love, knowing that in Christ, we are welcomed, transformed, and sent forth to serve. Bless these gifts, that they may be used to build your justice and mercy, bringing hope to the broken and light to the weary. With grateful hearts, we offer ourselves alongside these gifts, that we may be signs of your grace in the world. In Jesus’ name, we pray. AMEN

Announcements and Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: #469 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Sending Words

*Hymn: “Farther Along” (*please see insert*)

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: We leave today in the midst of busy lives and hectic schedules that mirror the chaotic pace of the world around us.

People: We leave to set our minds on the guidance of God’s Spirit.

Leader: In facing the challenges of our family life, we seek to anchor ourselves in faith despite the ways we may be caste into frustration and fear, disappointments and hurt.

People: We go setting our minds on the guidance of the Christ who grounds us and walks beside us, drawing us together toward life, peace, and flourishing. AMEN

Postlude

(Please remain seated)

The End of Worship

The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

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