



Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 11, 2023

* *Please stand if you are able*

Prelude: "Praise Song Medley"

arr. Elwell

Gathering

WELCOME & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Acolyte: May the Holy Spirit unit us in worship, point us toward Jesus Christ, and inspire us to love mercy, do justice, and walk humbly with God. Come, let us worship God.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous.

All: Praise the Lord with the harp; make music with the lyre.

Liturgist: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: play skillfully and shout for joy.

Liturgist: For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

All: The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

Psalm 33:1-5 adapted

* **All Singing: 502 "O Give the Lord Wholehearted Praise"**
Singing verses 1, 2, 3, and 6

* GOD'S GREETING

* GOD'S PEOPLE GREETING ONE ANOTHER

* **All Singing: 578 "Forever"**

Children ages 2–7 may come forward for a brief word and blessing before they leave for "God Loves Me" and "Children in Worship."

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Reconciliation

Liturgist: No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength.

All: **A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save.**

Liturgist: But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose is in his unfailing love, to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.

All: **We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.**

Liturgist: May your unfailing love be with us, Lord, even as we put our hope in you.
Psalm 33:16-22 adapted

Silent Reflection and Confession

All Singing: 652 "I Lift My Eyes Up"

Liturgist: It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith.

All: **For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, because the law brings wrath.**

Liturgist: Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all of Abraham's offspring – not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham.

All: **He is the father of us all.**

Liturgist: As it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed – the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.
Romans 4:13-17 adapted

* **All Singing: 39 "The God of Abraham Praise"**
Singing verse 1 – 4

Liturgist: Romans 12:1-8

Proclamation

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All Singing: 528 "Come and Fill Our Hearts"
Following lead of the leaders

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: Blessing

* **All Singing: 40 "I Will Be Your God"**

Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Liturgist: With joy, let us now offer our gifts, in music, heart, and resource, as a sign of our deep devotion and covenant faithfulness.

OFFERING

1. General Fund
2. Bright Promise Fund

OFFERTORY “Nothing to Fear”

Porters Gate

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you
And the depths of the river shall not overwhelm
When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned
I am the Lord, I am the Lord

And there is nothing to fear, nothing to fear
There is nothing to fear, nothing to fear, for I am with you always.

In the depths of your sorrow, I wept beside you
When you walked through the shadow, I drew you near
Yesterday, today, tomorrow - always the same
I am the Lord, I am the Lord

What can separate you from my perfect love? Do not fear.

* **All Singing: 39 “The God of Abraham Praise”**
Singing verse 5

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

* BENEDICTION

* **All Singing: 946 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”**

Postlude: “The God of Abraham Praise”

arr. Koch

Worship Leaders

Organist / Flutist:	Lynn Hollender	Acolyte:	Tyler Hughes
Pianist / Vocalist:	Erin Pacheco	Liturgist:	Mary McKinstry
Vocalists:	Chris & Greda Gabrielse	Prayer:	Mike VanderWeele
Cellist:	Adeline Larsen		
Prelude Pianist:	Greda Gabrielse		
Percussionist:	Clay Carlson		
Minister:	Roger Nelson		

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