

# Faith United Methodist Church

July 5, 2020



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Hymn

*The God of Abraham Praise  
The God of Abraham praise,  
who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of Everlasting Days,  
and God of Love;  
Jehovah, great I AM!  
by earth and heaven confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name  
forever blest.*

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Scripture Reading

Genesis 9:1-9

God told Abram: "Leave your country, your family, and your father's home for a land that I will show you.

<sup>2-3</sup> I'll make you a great nation  
and bless you.  
I'll make you famous;  
you'll be a blessing.  
I'll bless those who bless you;  
those who curse you I'll curse.  
All the families of the Earth  
will be blessed through you."

<sup>4-6</sup> So Abram left just as God said, and Lot left with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his nephew Lot with him, along with all the possessions and people they had gotten in Haran, and set out for the land of Canaan and arrived safe and sound.

Abram passed through the country as far as Shechem and the Oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites occupied the land.

<sup>7</sup> God appeared to Abram and said, "I will give this land to your children." Abram built an altar at the place God had appeared to him.

<sup>8</sup> He moved on from there to the hill country east of Bethel and pitched his tent between Bethel to the west and Ai to the east. He built an altar there and prayed to God.

<sup>9</sup> Abram kept moving, steadily making his way south, to the Negev.

Hymn

*Have Thine Own Way Lord  
Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after thy will,  
while I am waiting, yielded and still.  
... while I am waiting, yielded and still.*

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Scripture Reading

Genesis 9:10-20

<sup>10-13</sup> Then a famine came to the land. Abram went down to Egypt to live; it was a hard famine. As he drew near to Egypt, he said to his wife, Sarai, “Look. We both know that you’re a beautiful woman. When the Egyptians see you they’re going to say, ‘Aha! That’s his wife!’ and kill me. But they’ll let you live. Do me a favor: tell them you’re my sister. Because of you, they’ll welcome me and let me live.”

<sup>14-15</sup> When Abram arrived in Egypt, the Egyptians took one look and saw that his wife was stunningly beautiful. Pharaoh’s princes raved over her to Pharaoh. She was taken to live with Pharaoh.

<sup>16-17</sup> Because of her, Abram got along very well: he accumulated sheep and cattle, male and female donkeys, men and women servants, and camels. But God hit Pharaoh hard because of Abram’s wife Sarai; everybody in the palace got seriously sick.

<sup>18-19</sup> Pharaoh called for Abram, “What’s this that you’ve done to me? Why didn’t you tell me that she’s your wife? Why did you say, ‘She’s my sister’ so that I’d take her as my wife? Here’s your wife back—take her and get out!”

<sup>20</sup> Pharaoh ordered his men to get Abram out of the country. They sent him and his wife and everything he owned on their way.

Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God

**Response: Thanks Be to God. Amen.**

Children’s Time

Special Music

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

Witness

*Tell Me the Stories: Who Am I?*

Response to the Word –

Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light to be the body of Christ in the World.

**Now with the Holy Spirit may we live our faith as we tell our story.**

Prayers for the World & the Gifts of the Community

Hymn

*Jesu, Jesu*

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*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve the neighbors we have in you.  
Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet,  
this is the way we should live with you.  
Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve the neighbors we have in you.*

Benediction

## Prayer List

Margaret Arceneaux  
Paul Arceneaux, Jr.  
Sidney Arceneaux  
Kim Craigen Ard  
Lucian Adams  
Dolores Anderson  
Johnny & Ovelia Battaglio  
Shirley Battaglio  
Linda Bergen  
Robert & Alicia Besser  
Lloyd Betar  
Mary Bevil  
Bonnie Blankenship  
Donna Suppa Bolton  
Jo Bordeaux  
Pat Borel  
Glenda Brooks  
Jean Brooks  
Ann Campbell  
Norma Campbell  
Robert & Roxie Castilaw  
Tana Champeau  
Rebecca Chance  
Billie Cherry  
Communities of Onalaska & Jasper  
Kim Wilber Conn  
Derick Cooper  
Kyle & Beth Craigen  
Dakota Crutchfield  
Jimmy & Emily Davis

Bobbie Dean  
Mary Delafosse  
Tammy Dufour  
Lane Duhe  
Julie Duplichan  
Joe Floyd  
*Family of Vance Gerald*  
Lorene Green  
Rachel Grimmett  
MaryJo Hebert  
Christie Hale  
Edna & Raymond Jones  
Alice Kethley  
Shirley Kethley  
Kristie Key  
Clyde Landry  
*Family of Rose Latta*  
Gail Lauve  
Christi Leblanc  
Fred Ledesma  
Alice & Louis Loftin  
Orianna Marchand  
Matt Markos  
Barbara Martin  
Lloyd Martin  
Linda Meyers  
Maribeth Moore  
Jimmy Mott  
Ron & Michelle Mueller  
Joyce Murphy

Arnold Northcut  
Kelly Simmons Owens  
Jim Padgett  
John & Candance Perkins  
Melva Phillips  
Harlan Phipps  
Mercedes Pierson  
Justin Plake  
John Pool  
Kenny Puckett  
Buddy Renkema  
Nikki Castilaw Rice  
Edward Rivet  
Randy & Darlene Rivett  
Betty Romero  
Ezekiel Romero  
Joann Savelle  
Jim & Loretta Shearer  
Brooke Simon  
Harriet Simpson  
James Sowell  
Kim Streed  
Bob Taylor  
Loretta Thibodeaux  
*The Family of Ryder Thompson*  
Sadina Hammock Ward  
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We are called to be:

**Transformed** by God's love, Christ's sacrifice and the Spirit's work in our lives.

**Engaged** with all of God's children from the small to the tall, the near and the far.

**Celebrate**, worship & praise God as we care for each other.

**Share** the Good News of God's love in our thoughts, words and deeds.

## Attributes

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