

Faith United Methodist Church

August 23, 2020



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Hymn

*All Creatures of Our God and King
All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise ye! Alleluia!*

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*O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam!*

*Refrain: O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Scripture Reading

Genesis 25:19-28

¹⁹⁻²⁰ This is the family tree of Isaac son of Abraham: Abraham had Isaac. Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan Aram. She was the sister of Laban the Aramean.

²¹⁻²³ Isaac prayed hard to God for his wife because she was barren. God answered his prayer and Rebekah became pregnant. But the children tumbled and kicked inside her so much that she said, "If this is the way it's going to be, why go on living?" She went to God to find out what was going on. God told her,

Two nations are in your womb,
two peoples butting heads while still in your body.
One people will overpower the other,
and the older will serve the younger.

²⁴⁻²⁶ When her time to give birth came, sure enough, there were twins in her womb. The first came out reddish, as if snugly wrapped in a hairy blanket; they named him Esau (Hairy). His brother followed, his fist clutched tight to Esau's heel; they named him Jacob (Heel). Isaac was sixty years old when they were born.

²⁷⁻²⁸ The boys grew up. Esau became an expert hunter, an outdoorsman. Jacob was a quiet man preferring life indoors

among the tents. Isaac loved Esau because he loved his game,
but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Hymn

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!*

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*Jesus thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.*

*Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
evermore thy temples leave.*

*Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.*

Scripture Reading

Genesis 29:19-34

²⁹⁻³⁰ One day Jacob was cooking a stew. Esau came in from the field, starved. Esau said to Jacob, “Give me some of that red stew—I’m starved!” That’s how he came to be called Edom (Red).

³¹ Jacob said, “Make me a trade: my stew for your rights as the firstborn.”

³² Esau said, “I’m starving! What good is a birthright if I’m dead?”

³³⁻³⁴ Jacob said, “First, swear to me.” And he did it. On oath Esau traded away his rights as the firstborn. Jacob gave him bread and the stew of lentils. He ate and drank, got up and left. That’s how Esau shrugged off his rights as the firstborn.

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

Response: Thanks Be to God. Amen.

Children’s Time

Special Music

Witness

Blessings & Birthrights

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

*Of All the Spirit's Gift to Me
Of all the Spirit's gifts to me,
I pray that I may never cease
to take and treasure most these three:
love, joy, and peace.*

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Benediction

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

Prayer List
 Paula Davis
 Bobbye Dean
 Mary Delafosse
 Tammy Dufour
 Julie Duplichan
 Joe Floyd
 Lorene Green
 Rachel Grimmett
 Kathy Guidry
 Connie Hebert
 MaryJo Hebert
 Edna & Raymond Jones
 Alice Kethley
 Kristie Key
 Clyde Landry
 Gail Lauve
 Christi Leblanc
Family of Jim 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
 Alfred Pierson
 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
Family of June Waits
 Sadina Hammock Ward
 Mary Alice Weitzel
 Mary Rose Williams
 JR Wise, Jr.
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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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