Worship Bulletin

June 21st, 2020

Greeting

L: Rejoice! God’s love is poured out for you!  
**P: How awesome is God who showers us with love!**  
L: It’s time to worship!  
**P: We are ready! AMEN.**

Prelude

Welcome & Sharing the Life of the Church

\*Invitation to Worship

L: Welcome! This is a time to celebrate and worship God who loves us!  
**P: We are grateful and thankful for all God’s blessings in our lives.**  
L: We gather to remember that Christ gave his life for us.  
**P: We humbly praise God for such a gift!**  
L: Come, friends! Come and worship the God of love and hope.  
**P: Praise be to God at all times and in all places! AMEN.**

\*Opening Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy

\*Opening Prayer

Holy God who created all that exists, we praise you. We open our hearts and our spirits this day to your eternal love and forgiving mercy. Be with us as we participate in this worship service. Remind us again that Jesus Christ gave his life that we might fully understand the depth and breadth of your love. In all things and at all times we praise you. AMEN.

Children’s Moments

Special Music

Scripture Genesis 21:8-21

8The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. 9But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. 10So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.” 11The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. 12But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. 13As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.” 14So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

15When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. 16Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, “Do not let me look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. 17And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. 18Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.” 19Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

20God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. 21He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt. [[1]](#footnote-1)

Message Cries in the Desert…

\*Response Lead Me, Lord 473

Offering

-Offertory Sentence

With gratitude in our hearts we come to God with offerings of faith and devotion. May the gifts we bring reflect the love and thanksgiving of our hearts.

- Offertory

- Doxology

- Offertory Prayer

On this lovely day, at the end of the month of June, we praise and thank you, O Lord. We bring before you our gifts, our lives, our talents. Take all these gifts and use them for work in your kingdom. Bless the gifts and the givers of all gifts. AMEN.

\*Closing Hymn God Will Take Care of You 130

\*Benediction

1. Vanderbilt Divinity Library. (2009). [*United Methodist Revised Common Lectionary*](https://ref.ly/logosres/umrcl?ref=YearMonthDay.6-21-2020&off=243&ctx=ENT%0aGenesis+21:8%E2%80%9321%0a~+%0aPSALM%0a(UMH+749)%0aOp). Bellingham, WA: Faithlife. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)