

Grace United Church of Christ

Second Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 14, 2020



St. Vitale - Abraham and the Three Angels

Mosaic on the left (north) lunette of the chancel depicting the three angels at Abraham's tent, prefiguring the Trinity; 521-547 AD; Basilica di S. Vitale (Ravenna, Italy)

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We Gather

Prelude "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" Jonas Dawson
John B. Dykes, arr. Sarah Douglas

Welcome

Preparing our Hearts

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 116)

L: I love the LORD, because God has heard my voice and my supplications.

P: Because God inclined an ear to me, therefore I will call on the Lord as long as I live.

L: What shall I return to the LORD for all this bounty to me?

P: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all the people.

L: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD. Praise the LORD!

Opening Hymn Great is Your Faithfulness NCH #423 (insert)

Opening Prayer

Great Is Your Faithfulness

Lam. 3:22-23

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923; alt.

1 Great is your faith - ful - ness, O God, Cre - a - tor,*
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring-time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace so en - dur - ing,

with you no shad - ow of turn - ing we see.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 your own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide.

You do not change, your com - pas - sions they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

all of your good - ness for - ev - er will be.
 to your great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine with ten thou - sand be - side.

*originally "my Father"

This hymn was one of a number sent by poet Thomas O. Chisholm to composer William M. Runyan for musical settings. It became a favorite of Will Houghton, president of Moody Bible Institute, whose enthusiasm helped establish its popularity.

Tune: FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10. with refrain
 William M. Runyan, 1923

THANKSGIVING

Refrain

Great is your faith-ful-ness! Great is your faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed your

hand has pro-vid-ed, Great is your faith-ful-ness, God, un-to me!

We Listen

First Reading	Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)	
Special Music	Blessed Assurance" Phoebe P. Knapp, arr. Marianne Kim	Jonas Dawson
Gospel	Matthew 9:35-10:23	Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor
Children's Message		
Sermon	True Hospitality	Pastor Rob

We Respond

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

We are Sent

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn	Freely, Freely	(insert)
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Dismissal

Postlude	"Recessional", Douglas E. Wagner (b. 1952) ~~~~~	Jonas Dawson
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Freely, Freely

1. God for - gave my sin in Je - sus' name, I've been
2. All power is given in Je - sus' name, in

born a - gain in Je - sus' name, and in Je - sus' name I
earth and heaven in Je - sus' name, and in Je - sus' name I

come to you, to share his love as he told me to.
come to you, to share his power as he told me to.

Refrain

He said, "Free - ly, free - ly you have re - ceived,

free - ly, free - ly give. Go in my name, and be -

cause you be - lieve, oth - ers will know that I live."



Daily Bible Readings

Monday, June 1, 2020: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Joel 2:18-29; Romans 8:18-24

Tuesday, June 2, 2020: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29; Romans 8:26-27

Wednesday, June 3, 2020: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Numbers 11:24-30; John 7:37-39

Thursday, June 4, 2020: Psalm 8; Job 38:1-11; 2 Timothy 1:8-12a

Friday, June 5, 2020: Psalm 8; Job 38:12-21; 2 Timothy 1:12b-14

Saturday, June 6, 2020: Psalm 8; Job 38:22-38; John 14:15-17

Sunday, June 7, 2020: Trinity Sunday
Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 8 • 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 • Matthew 28:16-20

Monday, June 8, 2020: Psalm 29; Job 38:39-39:12; 1 Corinthians 12:1-3

Tuesday, June 9, 2020: Psalm 29; Job 39:13-25; 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Wednesday, June 10, 2020: Psalm 29; Job 39:26-40:5; John 14:25-26

Thursday, June 11, 2020: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 21:1-7; Hebrews 3:1-6
OR Psalm 100; Exodus 4:18-23; Hebrews 3:1-6

Friday, June 12, 2020: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 24:1-9; Acts 7:35-43
OR Psalm 100; Exodus 4:27-31; Acts 7:35-43

Saturday, June 13, 2020: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 24:10-52; Mark 7:1-13
OR Psalm 100; Exodus 6:28-7:13; Mark 7:1-13

Sunday, June 14, 2020: Proper 6 (11)
Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) and Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 • Exodus 19:2-8a and
Psalm 100 • Romans 5:1-8 • Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

Monday, June 15, 2020: Psalm 126; Genesis 23:1-19; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5
OR Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Joshua 1:1-11; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Tuesday, June 16, 2020: Psalm 126; Genesis 25:7-11; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5
OR Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; 1 Samuel 3:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5

Wednesday, June 17, 2020: Psalm 126; Nehemiah 9:1-8; Luke 6:12-19
OR Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Proverbs 4:10-27; Luke 6:12-19

Thursday, June 18, 2020: Psalm 86:1-10; Exodus 12:43-49; Hebrews 2:5-9 OR Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18; Jeremiah
18:12-17; Hebrews 2:5-9

Friday, June 19, 2020: Psalm 86:1-10; Genesis 35:1-4; Acts 5:17-26
OR Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18; Jeremiah 18:18-23; Acts 5:17-26

Saturday, June 20, 2020: Psalm 86:1-10; Ezekiel 29:3-7; Luke 11:53-12:3
OR Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18; Jeremiah 20:1-6; Luke 11:53-12:3

Sunday, June 21, 2020: Proper 7 (12)
Genesis 21:8-21 and Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 • Jeremiah 20:7-13 and
Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18 • Romans 6:1b-11 • Matthew 10:24-39

Monday, June 22, 2020: Psalm 86:11-17; Genesis 16:1-15; Revelation 2:1-7
OR Psalm 6; Micah 7:1-7; Revelation 2:1-7

Tuesday, June 23, 2020: Psalm 86:11-17; Genesis 25:12-18; Revelation 2:8-11 OR Psalm 6; Jeremiah 26:1-12;
Revelation 2:8-11

Wednesday, June 24, 2020: Psalm 86:11-17; Jeremiah 42:18-22; Matthew 10:5-23 OR Psalm 6; Jeremiah 38:1-13;
Matthew 10:5-23

Thursday, June 25, 2020: Psalm 13; Micah 7:18-20; Galatians 5:2-6
OR Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Jeremiah 25:1-7; Galatians 5:2-6

Friday, June 26, 2020: Psalm 13; 2 Chronicles 20:5-12; Galatians 5:7-12
OR Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Jeremiah 25:8-14; Luke 17:1-4

Saturday, June 27, 2020: Psalm 13; Genesis 26:23-25; Luke 17:1-4
OR Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Jeremiah 28:1-4; Luke 17:1-4

Sunday, June 28, 2020: Proper 8 (13)
Genesis 22:1-14 and Psalm 13 • Jeremiah 28:5-9 and
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 • Romans 6:12-23 • Matthew 10:40-42

Monday, June 29, 2020: Psalm 47; Genesis 22:15-18; 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12
OR Psalm 119:161-168; 1 Kings 21:1-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Tuesday, June 30, 2020: Psalm 47; 1 Kings 18:36-39; 1 John 4:1-6
OR Psalm 119:161-168; 1 Kings 21:17-29; 1 John 4:1-6



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SUNDAY WORSHIP – 11:00 AM

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Scripture Reader: ONLINE
Children's Message: N/A
Children's Church: N/A
Altar Guild: N/A

*If you would like to serve as a greeter, or host fellowship time after worship,
please add your name to the sign up sheet in the Good Shepherd Room.*

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