

Grace United Church of Christ

Third Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 21, 2020



Hagar and the Angel in the Desert; between 1896 and 1902;
Tissot, James, 1836-1902; [Jewish Museum](#); Watercolor

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We Gather

Prelude "Prelude in E Flat" Jonas Dawson
Théodore Dubois, arr. Thomas Bliss

Welcome

Preparing our Hearts

L: Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life,
for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you.

P: You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

L: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on
you.

**P: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.
All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and
shall glorify your name.**

L: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God!

Opening Hymn "Faith of the Martyrs" NCH #381 (insert)

Opening Prayer

We Listen

First Reading Genesis 21:8-21

Special Music "Peace Like a River" Jonas Dawson
Traditional, arr. Jan Sanborn

Faith of the Martyrs

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Frederick W. Faber, 1849; alt.

1 Faith of the mar - tyrs, liv - ing still in spite of
 2 Mar - tyrs con - fined in pris - ons bleak were still in
 3 Faith of the mar - tyrs! We will love both friend and
 4 Faith of the mar - tyrs! Faith and prayer shall long out -

dun - geon, fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with
 heart and con - science free; and no less blessed will be our
 foe in peace or strife; and sow the seeds of hope and
 live sin's ty - ran - ny; and through the truth that comes from

joy, when we re - call their faith's re - ward:
 fate if we, like them, live faith - ful - ly:
 faith by strength - ening word and fear - less life:
 God all hu - man - kind shall then be free:

Refrain

Faith of the mar - tyrs, liv - ing faith! We would be true in life and death.

The Greek term *martures* is translated in the New Testament as "witness" and forms the basis for the English word "martyr." The hymn was written as a call for the return of the Church of England to the Roman Catholic church, and "our fathers . . ." in the original text referred to those faithful to Rome who had suffered martyrdom.

Tune: ST. CATHERINE L.M. with refrain
 Henri F. Hemy, 1864
 Adapt. James G. Walton, 1874

Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

Children's Message

Sermon

"There's no easy where from here to there!"

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 Blessing of Men

Closing Hymn

"Take Up Thy Cross"

UMH #415 (insert)

Dismissal

Postlude

"Postlude (for Full Organ)", Roger C. Wilson

Jonas Dawson

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# Take Up Thy Cross

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1. "Take up thy cross," the Sav - ior said, "if thou wouldst  
 2. Take up thy cross, let not its weight fill thy weak  
 3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame, nor let thy  
 4. Take up thy cross and fol - low Christ, nor think till

my dis - ci - ple be; de - ny thy - self, the  
 spir - it with a - larm; his strength shall bear thy  
 fool - ish pride re - bel; thy Lord for thee the  
 death to lay it down; for on - ly those who

world for - sake, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."  
 spir - it up, and brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.  
 cross en - dured, to save thy soul from death and hell.  
 bear the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

WORDS: Charles W. Everest, 1833 (Mt. 16:24-25; Mk. 8:34-35; Lk. 9:23-24)  
 MUSIC: William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

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# 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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