

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 25, 2023



John Shayn (1901-1977), Modern Hagar and Ishmael, oil on canvas, American mid 20th Century.

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Please silence your cell phones during this time of worship.

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

The Passing of the Peace

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

The Greeting

The Prelude

Jonathan Oblander

Prelude on WAREHAM, Healey Willan

The Call to Worship

Alissa Vance

Leader: O God of ancient promise and future hope, we gather this day to remember Your covenant with all of Creation, to bless all tribes into one family by Your grace,

People: May Your streams in the desert quench our every thirst.

Leader: Your promises to our ancestors are innumerable. Your grace and compassion leads us into deeper love with You, our neighbors, and—yes—even our enemies, too,

People: May Your bread in the wilderness satisfy our every hunger.

Leader: While you call us beloved, we still carry with us the wounds of our past—histories of trauma and grief, shame and sorrow, prejudice and the abuse of power—weighing down our heavy hearts and crushing Your beloved community,

People: May Your balm in the badlands heal our every hurt.

All: O God, sweep up our whole selves in the loving dance of Your Trinity, and teach us to bless not curse, befriend not exclude, and pray for Your healing in every hurting heart. Through Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

***The Hymn of Divine Direction**

Congregation

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, No. 634

The Old Testament Reading

Trinity Long

Genesis 16:1-13

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Trinity Long

- *The Hymn of Divine Provision** Congregation
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, No. 45
- *The Old Testament Lesson** Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair
Genesis 21:8-21
- The Instrumental Meditation** Nora Gardner-Sinclair, Harp
There is a Balm in Gilead
- The Sermon** Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair
Hagar's Story: Hurt People Hurt People
- *The Hymn of Discipleship** Congregation
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light, No. 539
- *The Offertory Prayer** Sue White
- The Offertory** Jonathan Oblander
Trio on PICARDY, David Schack
- *The Offertory Response** Congregation
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.
- *The Benediction** Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair
- *The Postlude** Jonathan Oblander
God of Grace, Paul Manz

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God
in in memory of Dorane Horner by the Short family.

Prayer Concerns:

Bill Bryan, recent surgery; Mary Louise Jenkins, mother of Beth Kimbell, health concerns; Paul Ohlendorf, brother of Elaine Baker, health concerns; Dick and Lucille Brown, health concerns; Jennifer Harberson, health concerns

Looking Ahead

Grief Support Group- June 25

Prayer Time in the Prayer Garden- July 11, August 8

Godly Play Training- July 22

Youth Passport Camp- July 24-29

Church-wide Summer Picnic- July 30

Fall Semester at Broadway Arts Academy Begins- August 14

Ministry Fair- August 20

Quarterly Business Meeting- August 30

Kentucky Refugee Ministries Informational Meeting

Informational meeting about Kentucky Refugee Ministries on Wednesday, June 28 at 4:00pm. We will meet in the FLC. Barbara Parsons, KRM volunteers from St Luke's Episcopal, and a KRM staff member will join all interested BBC folks. We are ready to help another family settle in Louisville next month. The "experts" will explain the process and answer questions. Please join us to learn more; no obligation!

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Guest Information

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Broadway Arts Academy



Our promise to each other:

We pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you by God's grace.

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