

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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The Sacrifice of Isaac, by Caravaggio (1603)

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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 RESIGNATION, Aaron David Miller

The Call to Worship

Alissa Vance

Leader: O God, who is our shepherd in the valleys and the mountains, we gather this day to honor Your faithfulness and provision even when we do not have eyes to see,

**People: On the mountainside, "The Lord will provide,"
shall be our cry, when the darkness is nigh.**

Leader: Life hurls unfathomable challenges, circumstances that evade all of our calculation and preparation. Crises that cackle at our strategies and best-laid plans.

**People: On the mountainside, "The Lord will provide,"
shall be our prayer; lift us out of despair.**

Leader: When we are faced with the unthinkable, You make us unsinkable, O God. You lift Your little ones out of the muck and miry clay, and place our feet firmly on the Rock.

**People: On the mountainside, "The Lord will provide,"
shall be our song, from dusk 'til dawn.**

All: O God of wilderness wanderings, when the road tapers off and we feel lost, pave a path back home to You. Make a way when our imagination fails, and open our eyes to Your provision, even gifts tangled in thorns. Through Christ our Lord, we pray, Amen.

*The Hymn of Divine Direction

Congregation

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus, No. 520

The Old Testament Reading

Genesis 22:1-14

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

(Pew Bible, p. 14)

The Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

***The Hymn of Divine Provision**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us, No. 522

Congregation

*Children, ages pre-K to 3rd grade, will leave for their time of worship
and exit through the door located to the left of the pulpit.*

The Sermon

Isaac's Story: A Song of Sound & Silence

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

Musical Interludes

An Angenemen Tog: Yiddish Melody, arr. Alain Lefébure

Kim Tichenor

Communion by Intinction

Meditation from Thais, Jules Massenet

Jonathan Oblander

Kim Tichenor

*All are welcome to come forward, as you are able, to receive our Lord's Supper.
If mobility is an issue, please raise your hand, and we will serve you Communion
right where you are. You will be given the bread, and then invited to dip in the cup.
We use gluten-free bread and non-alcoholic juice to show hospitality for worshippers
with specific dietary needs or who are on recovery journeys. If you have tithes,
offerings, or a guest communication card, please place them in the baskets as you
return to your pew.*

***The Hymn of Discipleship**

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know, No. 470

Congregation

***The Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

***The Postlude**

My Faithful Heart Rejoices, Johannes Brahms

Jonathan Oblander

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Walter and Lenora Jones by Barbara and Walter Jones.

Prayer Concerns:

Sympathy to the family of Beth Kimbell in the death of her mother, Mary Louise Jenkins. Bill Bryan, recent surgery; Paul Ohlendorf, brother of Elaine Baker, health concerns; Dick and Lucille Brown, health concerns; Jennifer Harberson, health concerns

Looking Ahead

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

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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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