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Marc Chagall, Meeting of Isaac and Rebekah, oil paint on piano lid, Saint-paul-de-venge, France, 1980

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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, Samuel Ducommun

The Call to Worship

Trinity Long

Leader: O God of our beloved ancestors, whose Story makes every story matter. We gather with grateful hearts to celebrate Your light still breaking forth from ancient tales and human fails.

People: May Your story be a balm of healing and recovery for our hearts, Lord Jesus.

Leader: We give You thanks for the lives of Abraham and Sarah. Despite their meddlesome human frailty, you are making a miraculous human family out of every person on Earth through the power of Your Crucifixion and Resurrection.

People: May Your story spark in us a celebration of life and beloved community.

Leader: We give You thanks for Hagar and Ishmael. Despite their suffering and abandonment, You paved a path in the desert wilderness to bless those who have been hurt by others through the power of Your provision and providence.

People: May the Your story stir in us courage to carry on in the darkest of days.

Leader: We give You thanks for the lives of Isaac and Rebekah. Despite the fear and grief which silences our voice and spirit, we are reminded that Your love still brings healing and hope. By Your good grace, we are not alone and we are still alive.

All: May our life together teach us to treasure our days, embrace adversity, and pursue goodness, kindness, and justice with every breath we have left. Through Christ we pray, Amen.

*The Hymn of Praise

Congregation

I Love to Tell the Story, No. 498

The Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Susan Reed

***The Hymn of Reflection**

Congregation

It is Well with My Soul, No. 519

*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 New Testament Reading

Rev. Robert Gammon

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-12

The Musical Reflection

Jonathan Oblander

The Old Testament Reading

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

Genesis 23:1-2; 24:1-67 (excerpts)

(Pew Bible, p. 14-16)

The Sermon

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

"Rebekah's Story: Lifting the Curse"

***The Hymn of Commitment**

Congregation

Have Thine Own Way, Lord, No. 584

The Offertory Prayer

Melissa Barman

The Offertory

Jonathan Oblander

Benedictus, Eric Thiman

***The Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

***The Postlude**

Jonathan Oblander

Alla Marcia, Eric Thiman

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God
in memory of Nancy McCain Clarke by Claudia and Kendrick Wells.

Prayer Concerns:

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

Lifetimers Pizza & Game Day- July 18

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

Love in Action Collection

Throughout the summer, the Love in Action Bins will be used to collect backpacks for Chenoweth Elementary. Please bring new or gently used child-sized backpacks to one of the bins located in the Atrium, Friendship Hall, or by the office by Sunday, July 30.

Prayer Time in the Prayer Garden

We will have a prayer time in the prayer garden this Tuesday at noon. You're welcome to bring a chair, a lunch or snack, and an open heart as we join together in a time of reflection and sharing prayer concerns and praises together. In case of bad weather, we will meet in the chapel.

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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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