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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 14, 2020

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Prelude: Vicar David Severtson

Holy Baptism (ELW page 227)

Gathering Song: *Gather Us In* (ELW 532 verses 1, 2, 4)

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

**God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to
yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we
may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim
the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Children's Message

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7 (GNT Pew Bible page 18)

^{18:1} The Lord appeared to Abraham at the sacred trees of Mamre. As Abraham was sitting at the entrance of his tent during the hottest part of the day, ² he looked up and saw three men standing there. As soon as he saw them, he ran out to meet them. Bowing down with his face touching the ground, ³ he said, "Sirs, please do not pass by my home without stopping; I am here to serve you. ⁴ Let me bring some water for you to wash your feet; you can rest here beneath this tree. ⁵ I will also bring a bit of food; it will give you strength to continue your journey. You have honored me by coming to my home, so let me serve you."

They replied, "Thank you; we accept."

⁶ Abraham hurried into the tent and said to Sarah, "Quick, take a sack of your best flour, and bake some bread." ⁷ Then he ran to the herd and picked out a calf that was tender and fat, and gave it to a servant, who hurried to get it ready. ⁸ He took some cream, some milk, and the meat, and set the food before the men. There under the tree he served them himself, and they ate.

⁹ Then they asked him, "Where is your wife Sarah?"

"She is there in the tent," he answered.

¹⁰ One of them said, "Nine months from now I will come back, and your wife Sarah will have a son."

Sarah was behind him, at the door of the tent, listening. ¹¹ Abraham and Sarah were very old, and Sarah had stopped having her monthly periods. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself and said, "Now that I am old and worn out, can I still enjoy sex? And besides, my husband is old too."

¹³ Then the Lord asked Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Can I really have a child when I am so old?'" ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the Lord? As I said, nine months from now I will return, and Sarah will have a son."

¹⁵ Because Sarah was afraid, she denied it. "I didn't laugh," she said.

"Yes, you did," he replied. "You laughed."

^{21:1} The Lord blessed Sarah, as he had promised, ² and she became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham when he was old. The boy was born at the time God had said he would be born. ³ Abraham named him Isaac, ⁴ and when Isaac was eight days old, Abraham circumcised him, as God had commanded. ⁵ Abraham was a hundred years old when Isaac was born. ⁶ Sarah said, "God has brought me joy and laughter. Everyone who hears about it will laugh with me." ⁷ Then she added, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *The Imperfect Family* Pastor Tim Malek

Song of the Day: *Will You Come and Follow Me* (ELW 798)

Sharing of the Peace (ELW p. 105)

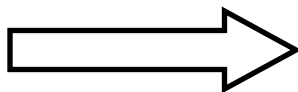
Offering & Offering Prayer

God of goodness and growth,
all creation is yours,
and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
Water and word, wine and bread:
these are signs of your abundant grace.
Nourish us through these gifts,
that we might proclaim your steadfast love
in our communities and in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer (ELW p. 112)

Announcements



Blessing

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, ☩ Jesus, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love.

Amen.

Sending Song: *We've Come This Far by Faith* (ELW 633)

Dismissal

Remain in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Vicar David Severtson

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Known Hospitalized - Mike Schroeder - St Cloud
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We Express Our Sympathy and remember in our prayers the families of Jean Holmgren; Marcella Salmonson, Gerald Carlson's sister; David Schultz, Andrea Hauer's father.



Baptized Friday, June 12, 2020 was Henley Kaeann Juven, parents are Joshua & Britney Juven. Sponsors for Henley were Macy Loge, Mallory Loge, Sarah Juven & Mathew Juven.