



Service of Worship
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 8, 2010
9:30am



"Abraham Journeying into the land of Canaan" Gustave Doré

*We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today.
For parents with young children: a nursery is available during all services in the
lower level for children under age 5. If you are visiting, please complete the
Communication Card located on the chair backs. Hymnals and Bibles are located
under each chair.*

◆ **Prelude** *Hymn Choice*
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◆ **Gathering Song** *Hymn Choice*

◆ **Welcome and Announcements**

◆ **Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

◆ **Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Silence for reflection

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

◆ *Opening Song*

Hymn Choice

◆ *Greeting*

P: Sisters and brothers, called to freedom in Christ: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

◆ *The Prayer of the Day*

P: Let us pray:

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

◆ *First Reading*

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Abraham and Sarah exemplify the vision of faith that people of God enact in every age. Their hope and trust in God's promise allowed them to face an unknown future and to receive the promise of God.

¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. ⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old--and Sarah herself was barren--because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." ¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If

◆ ***Apostle's Creed***

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

◆ ***Giving Back to God/Offertory***

◆ ***Offering Response Create In Me***

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

◆ ***Offertory Prayer***

P: God of mercy and grace,

C: the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

◆ ***Prayer Song Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying 752***

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

◆ ***Prayers of the Church***

*We remember in our prayers: **Peace Members:** Vi Turner, Joe Smith, Wendell Olson, Barbara Lockwood, Ardis Bogen, James Smith, Chirapaporn Ekegren, Lou Vietti/Pat Lahti family*
Friends of Peace: Ken Kjeldahl, Jerry Yeager, Barbara Howell, Roy Jacobson, Lee Jacobson, Mary Arvilla, Tracey Hill, Deb Simensen, Karen Fredricks, Evin Roley, Tom Bro,

Dale Winegar **Those Who Grieve:** *Joyce Nelson on the death of her sister Pat Schulz, the McGoven family on the death of Larry McGoven* **Military:** *Joshua Lee*

◆ **Lord's Prayer**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

◆ **God's Blessing to Us**

P: Continue to walk in Christ Jesus, rooted and built up in him. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

◆ **Song**

Hymn Choice

◆ **Sending**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

The altar flowers this morning are given in honor of Lil Farrar's 85th birthday and in loving memory of Bill Farrar.

Worship Assistants

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| Usher: | Dawn Alger |
| Greeter: | Vi Engquist |
| Lector: | Leslie Pratt |
| Hosts: | Roger and Ginny Rowlette |
| Music: | Jon and Anita Young |

Evan Hansen, Guest Preacher

Evan Hansen is a writer and editor with Bloomington-based Crossways International, a non-profit Christian education organization whose Bible study materials have been used in over 80 countries. Evan and his wife Rhonda have been part of the Peace Lutheran family for over five years.

◆ **Sunday: August 8-Hymn Sing**

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| 9:30am | Worship |
| 6:30pm | High School Movie Night |

◆ **Tuesday: August 10**

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| 8:00am | Polling election site-all day |
| 7:00pm | Bible Study |

◆ **Wednesday: August 11**

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| 7:00am | Bible Study |
| 9:15am | Women's Bible Study |
| 11:00am | Women's Faith and Life |
| 1:00pm | Staff Meeting |
| 6:30pm | High School Night |

◆ **Friday: August 13**

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| 10:00am | Folders |
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◆ **Sunday: August 15**

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| 9:30am | Worship |
| 6:30pm | High School Movie Night |

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