

October 15th, 2023
20th Sunday After Pentecost
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: What A Friend We Have in Jesus

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: I Love You, Lord #2068

SILENT PRAYER

CHOR INTROIT: God is Good All the Time

***HYMN: Trust and Obey** #467

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Shall we follow in the way taken by Abram and Sarai?

P: When Abram heard the word of the Lord, he rose from his home to travel to an unknown place.

L: Shall we follow in the way taken by Abram and Sarai?

P: Their faith kept them walking because they trusted the Lord.

L: As God sent Abram and Sarai on a journey, God calls us to follow in trust.

P: God is able to make us more than we have been and blesses us on the way.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Loving God, just as you called Abram and Sarai to trust you, to follow you, and to obey you, you call upon us to trust, follow, and obey you, as well. Help us to seek and discern and obey your call upon our lives that we would be faithful, loving, and forgiving disciples. May we be a blessing to a hurt and hurting world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Choir Anthem: Hallelujah

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 121

Genesis 12:1-5a

***HYMN: Take My Life, and Let It Be**

#399

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Blessed to Be a Blessing

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GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

#95

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

THE 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. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

***HYMN: We Are Called**

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***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Ancient of Days

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*
