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Crossroads UMC Online Worship Order for 06-14-2020

Words of Welcome

Morning Prayer

***Merciful God, Creator and Redeemer,
you know us completely and love us utterly.
There is not a thought or feeling,
word, action, memory or hope,
that you do not see and understand.
Please forgive our sins and remove our shame,
heal our dis-eases and redress our distortions,
reinforce our faith and enlarge our love.
Let all that is true, beautiful and compassionate
find a new lease of life in our character.
For your name's sake.
Amen.***

Hymn

In Christ Alone

Reading from the Original Testament

Genesis 18:1-15

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the oaks of Mamre while he sat at the entrance of his tent in the day's heat. He looked up and suddenly saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them, he ran from his tent entrance to greet them and bowed deeply. He said, "Sirs, if you would be so kind, don't just pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought so you may wash your feet and refresh yourselves under the tree. Let me offer you a little bread so you will feel stronger, and after that you may leave your servant and go on your way—since you have visited your servant."

They responded, "Fine. Do just as you have said."



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So Abraham hurried to Sarah at his tent and said, "Hurry! Knead three seahs^[a] of the finest flour and make some baked goods!" Abraham ran to the cattle, took a healthy young calf, and gave it to a young servant, who prepared it quickly. Then Abraham took butter, milk, and the calf that had been prepared, put the food in front of them, and stood under the tree near them as they ate.

They said to him, "Where's your wife Sarah?"

And he said, "Right here in the tent."

Then one of the men said, "I will definitely return to you about this time next year. Then your wife Sarah will have a son!"

Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were both very old. Sarah was no longer menstruating. So Sarah laughed to herself, thinking, I'm no longer able to have children and my husband's old.

The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Me give birth? At my age?' Is anything too difficult for the Lord? When I return to you about this time next year, Sarah will have a son."

Sarah lied and said, "I didn't laugh," because she was frightened.

But he said, "No, you laughed."

Sermon Series

God's Dysfunctional Family: *"God Chooses an Imperfect Family"*

Pastor Scott Walters

Hymn

Fill My Cup, Lord

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

"Our Father Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

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