

Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 25, 2017 8:30 am

"God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Songs "How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely" TFWS 2042
"How Majestic Is Your Name" TFWS 2023

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song "In His Time" (vs. 1) TFWS 2203

*Opening Prayer (in unison)
"Holy God, come to us. Be present in our worship and in our lives. Hear our cries, and speak to our souls. Give us Your strength that we may live our lives in faith and hope. Amen."

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song "In His Time" (v. 2) TFWS 2203

*Passing of the Peace

Blessing on the Prayer Shawls

Children's Moment Ruth Bailey

* Prayer of Petition (in unison)
"Gracious God, we long for Your presence and guidance in our lives. Teach us the joy of hope fulfilled, the comfort of companionship offered. Pour over us with Your steadfast love, and shower us with Your constant presence that we may truly know we are not alone. Amen."

**Please rise either in posture or in spirit.*

Hebrew Scripture Genesis 21:8-21 Mark Piper
Epistle Lesson Romans 6:1-11
L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

Message "The Lord Heard Your Cry" Rev. Wayne Chung
A miracle child is born. Abraham, however, is greatly distressed because Sarah demands that Ishmael and Hagar be cast out of the family. Hagar has no idea where to go. Where does help come from? "Well then, shall we keep sinning so that God can bless us more?"

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory

*Presentation of Offering "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" TFWS 2036

*Closing Song "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" TFWS 2129

*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Response Go now in peace, go now in peace,
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

Postlude

Lection Reading for Following Sunday
Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 13 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42

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*The altar flowers are given by Meredith & Susan Page
in loving memory of their parents*

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Family & Friends of Barbara Tucker who passed away on June 14, Family & Friends of Willis Fowler who passed away on June 8, Family & Friends of Robert Ward, Jr., who passed away on June 7, Jay Lounsbury, Sally Lounsbury - recovering from hip surgery, Olivia Gammel - friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr., Bill Fowler, Those who travel

