

## ONLINE WORSHIP – June 21, 2020 Father’s Day

### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK – Genesis 21: 17-18

<sup>17</sup> And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. <sup>18</sup> Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.”

### WELCOME/CHECKING IN

**Where do you... see God? Need God? Feel Joy? Feel Gratitude?**

### RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP –

L: Welcome! This is a time to celebrate and worship God who loves us!

**P: We are grateful and thankful for all God’s blessings in our lives.**

L: We gather to remember that Christ gave his life for us.

**P: We humbly praise God for such a gift!**

L: Come, friends! Come and worship the God of love and hope.

**A: Praise be to God at all times and in all places! AMEN.**

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### GATHERING UNISON PRAYER

**Holy God who created all that exists, we praise you. We open our hearts and our spirits this day to your eternal love and forgiving mercy. Be with us as we participate in this worship service. Remind us again that Jesus Christ gave his life that we might fully understand the depth and breadth of your love. In all things and at all times we praise you. AMEN.**

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### KINGDOM TIME

**HYMN – “Bind Us Together” FWS #2226**

**SPECIAL MUSIC – “Daddy’s Hands” Bob Conley of Norton Park UMC sings & plays guitar**

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

**Genesis 21:8-21**

**Hagar and Ishmael Sent Away**

<sup>8</sup> The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. <sup>9</sup> But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. <sup>10</sup> So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.” <sup>11</sup> The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. <sup>12</sup> But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. <sup>13</sup> As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.” <sup>14</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

<sup>15</sup> When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. <sup>16</sup> Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. <sup>17</sup> And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. <sup>18</sup> Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." <sup>19</sup> Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

<sup>20</sup> God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. <sup>21</sup> He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

### **Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17**

#### **Supplication for Help against Enemies**

##### **A Prayer of David.**

<sup>1</sup> Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,  
for I am poor and needy.

<sup>2</sup> Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;  
save your servant who trusts in you.

You are my God; <sup>3</sup> be gracious to me, O Lord,  
for to you do I cry all day long.

<sup>4</sup> Gladden the soul of your servant,  
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

<sup>5</sup> For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,  
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

<sup>6</sup> Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;  
listen to my cry of supplication.

<sup>7</sup> In the day of my trouble I call on you,  
for you will answer me.

<sup>8</sup> There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,  
nor are there any works like yours.

<sup>9</sup> All the nations you have made shall come  
and bow down before you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your name.

<sup>10</sup> For you are great and do wondrous things;  
you alone are God.

Turn to me and be gracious to me;  
give your strength to your servant;  
save the child of your serving girl.

<sup>17</sup> Show me a sign of your favor,  
so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame,  
because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

#### **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

#### **MESSAGE- "The Seeds We Sow"**

**INVITATION TO GIVE TO THE LIVING CHRIST,  
OURSELVES, OUR LOVE AND OUR GIFTS**

Presentation of our Gifts and Offerings:

**Mail your offering to: Northwood UMC, P.O. Box 295, Esko, MN 55733**

**DOXOLOGY – “Give Thanks” FWS #2036**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – UMH #887**

**L: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?**

**A: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loves us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, 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 our Lord.**

**Thanks be to God! AMEN.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER**

**HYMN – “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” UMH #430 vs. 1,2,4**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BENEDICTION/DISMISSAL**

**SENDING FORTH HYMN**

**“The Trees of the Field” FWS #2279**