

## ONLINE WORSHIP – June 28, 2020

### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

#### Matthew 10:40

<sup>40</sup> “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

### WELCOME/CHECKING IN

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

### RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus said, “Anyone who receives you, receives me,  
and anyone who receives me,  
receives the Father who sent me.”

**P: Sisters and brothers, boys and girls:**

**We gather together in the presence of the God**

L: who receives us with open arms,  
who loves us unconditionally,  
and who bids us do the same to one another.

**A: Let’s worship God together!**

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### GATHERING UNISON PRAYER

**Lord of hope, when the dark clouds assail, you ask us to bear the light of your love and truth. When fears seem to immobilize us, you give us courage and strength to bear your witness. We thank you for your call to us. We praise you for your sustaining love for us. We honor you with our lives and our service to you; for it is in Christ’s Name, we offer this prayer. AMEN.**

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### KINGDOM TIME

**HYMN – “The Gift of Love” UMH #408 vs. 1,2,3**

**SPECIAL MUSIC –** “At This Table” by Idina Menzel  
Music performed by Phyllis Kruell, sung by Kim Herrig

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

#### Genesis 22:1-14

#### The Command to Sacrifice Isaac

<sup>1</sup> After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” <sup>2</sup> He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.”

<sup>3</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. <sup>4</sup> On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away.

<sup>5</sup> Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.”

<sup>6</sup> Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together.

<sup>7</sup> Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" <sup>8</sup> Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.

<sup>9</sup> When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup> Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill <sup>[a]</sup> his son. <sup>11</sup> But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

<sup>12</sup> He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me."

<sup>13</sup> And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.

<sup>14</sup> So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide"; <sup>[b]</sup> as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided." <sup>[c]</sup>

### **Matthew 10:40-42**

<sup>40</sup> "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

<sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous;

<sup>42</sup> and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

### **MESSAGE "Problematic Words"**

### **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 – "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" FWS #2223 vs. 1,2,4**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BENEDICTION/DISMISSAL**

### **SENDING FORTH HYMN**

**"The Trees of the Field" FWS #2279**