



McLeod Memorial Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2020

“Forget what you think you know. Expect miracles. For with God, anything is possible!”

Special Music

Gloria Warren

Call to worship (based on Ps 116, Rom5)

Call to the Lord, who hears our prayers. Sing to the Lord, who delights in our songs. Wait for the Lord, the source of our hope. Worship the Lord, who is worthy of our praise.

Opening Hymn

“Standing on the Promises”

Prayer of confession (based on Gen 18)

Almighty God of Mercy and Grace, this morning we long for you to touch our lives as you blessed the lives of Abraham and Sarah. We yearn to be delighted at blessings which seem impossible, but through faith we are confident to trust that no problems encountered are beyond your care. Grant us the wisdom to put our trust in you always. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of pardon (based on Gen 18, Rom 5, Matt 10)

In God’s faithfulness, we are made stronger. Through you we discover righteousness and peace. Give to us the strength to face all obstacles and problems because your presence is always with us. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

Scripture reading

Genesis 18:1-15

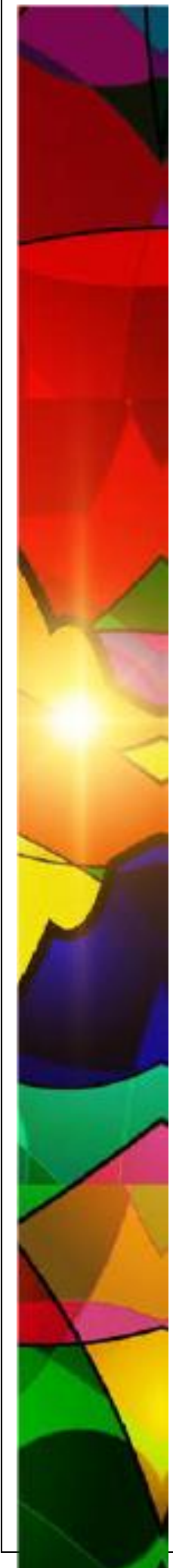
Sermon

Rev. Anthony Gilbert

“A Strange Encounter and an Odder Response”

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.



Affirmation of faith (The Apostles' Creed -Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Closing Hymn


"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

Charge and benediction (based on Acts 2, Ps 104)

Go now in peace, but be prepared to laugh with Sarah. Go now in hope, and be ready for unexpected miracles. Go now in love, for the one who loves us goes with us.

Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"



Opening Hymn: "Standing on the Promises"

Words & Music: R. Kelso Carter, 1886

Closing Hymn "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1868

Music: William H. Doane, 1870

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday

Melissa Osthoff, Monday- June 15th

Ethan Baker, Wednesday- June 17th (Happy 16th Birthday)

Ken Ford, Friday June 18th

***In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14th.** It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

*Armored Youth will be meeting on July 18, 2020 at the home of Mike and Wendi for an outside BBQ, games and water day. 10am-2pm.