

## Order of Worship for Sunday, June 14, 2026

Welcome/Announcements		Pastor Tom
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
* Opening Hymn	"He Has Made Me Glad"	FWS #2270
Opening Prayer		Pastor Tom
Children's Moment		Frank Blakeman
Hymn of Praise	"How Great Thou Art"	UMH #77
The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts		
Offering Music	"All Things Bright and Beautiful"	Glory Shakers
* Doxology		UMH #94
<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow.</i>		
<i>Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia</i>		
<i>Praise God the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts</i>		
<i>Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia</i>		
Prayers of the People & The Sung Lord's Prayer - WS #3071		Pastor Tom
<i>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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</i>		
Hymn of Preparation	"I Love You, Lord"	FWS #2068
Scripture Reading	Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7	Matt-Daven Affi
Message	A Miracle Called Laughter	Pastor Tom
* Closing Hymn	"Sanctuary"	FWS #2164
* Benediction		Pastor Tom

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK – June 14, 2026

Is there an area in your life where you have given up on a "promise" or a prayer because it felt too late?

## Genesis 18:1-15 - Matt-Daven Affi

Yahweh appeared to Abraham by the Oak Grove of Mamre, while Abraham sat at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. Looking up, Abraham saw three travelers standing nearby. When he saw them, Abraham ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, please do not pass by our tent. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves beneath this tree. As you have come to your faithful one, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves. Afterward, you may go on your way." "Very well," they replied, "do as you have said."

Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick - take a bushel of fine flour and knead it into loaves of bread." Abraham then ran to the herd, selected a choice and tender calf, and sent a worker hurrying to prepare it. Then Abraham took cheese and milk and the calf which had been prepared, and placed it before the travelers; and he waited on them under the tree while they ate.

"Where is Sarah?" they asked.

"There in the tent," Abraham replied.

One of them said, "I will surely return to you this time next year, and Sarah will then have a child." Sarah was listening at the entrance of the tent, just behind him.

Now Sarah and Abraham were old, well on in years, and Sarah no longer had her periods. So Sarah laughed to herself and said, "Now that I am so old and my husband even older, is pleasure to come my way again?"

Yahweh said to Abraham, "Why does Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really deliver a child, at my age?' Is anything too extraordinary for God to do? At the appointed time, at this time next year, I will return to you, and Sarah will have a child." Sarah was afraid, and said, "I didn't laugh." God said, "Oh, but you did indeed laugh!"

## **Genesis 21:1-7**

Yahweh was gracious to Sarah as it had been foretold, and did what had been promised. Sarah conceived and gave birth to a child for Abraham, who was now in old age, at the very time God had promised. They named the child Isaac, and Abraham circumcised the child Isaac when he was eight days old, according to God's command.

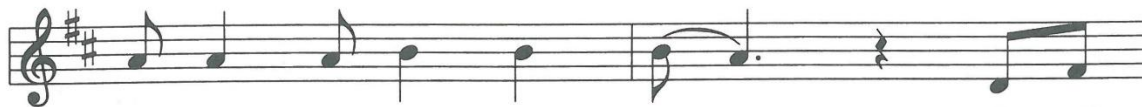
Abraham was 100 years old when Sarah gave birth to Isaac, "Laughter," for Sarah said, "Now God has given me laughter, and all who hear of this will laugh with me." She also said, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would suckle children? Yet I have given Abraham a child in his old age!"

# He Has Made Me Glad

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I will en-ter his gates with thanks-giv-ing in my heart, I will



en - ter his courts with praise. I will



say, "This is the day that the Lord has made." I



will re - joice, for he has made me glad.

## *Refrain*



He has made me glad, he has made me glad. I



will re - joice, for he has made me glad.



He has made me glad, he has made me glad. I



will re - joice, for he has made me glad.

WORDS: Leona Von Brethorst (Ps. 100:2, 4; 118:24)

MUSIC: Leona Von Brethorst

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## How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God! when I in awe-some won - der  
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der,  
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,  
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion

con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have made,  
 and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees;  
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der,  
 when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur  
 that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,  
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

thy power through - out the un - i - verse dis - played.  
 and hear the brook, and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
 he bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
 and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art!

\*Authors's original words are "works" and "mighty."

WORDS: Stuart K. Hine, 1953  
 MUSIC: Stuart K. Hine, 1953

HOW GREAT THOU ART  
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*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God to thee;

how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my

soul, my Sav-ior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

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## The Lord's Prayer

C F Dm B $\flat$  C7sus C7

Our

5 F Dm B $\flat$  C7

Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - low - ed be your name. Your

9 F Dm B $\flat$  F

king - dom come, your will be done on earth as in heav - en.

13 B $\flat$  F/A Gm7 F Gm F/A

Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our

16 C $\sharp$  C Gm7 Dm E $\flat$  Dm B $\flat$ /C C7

sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. \_\_\_\_\_

20 C F Dm B $\flat$  F/A

— Save us from the time of trial and de - liv - er us from

24 Dm B $\flat$  F/A Gm F/A

e - vil, for the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours,

27 Gm F/A Gm7/B $\flat$  C7 B $\flat$ /F F

now and for - ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

WORDS: Based on Matt. 6:9-13

MUSIC: David Haas

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LORD'S PRAYER (HAAS)

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## I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord, \_\_\_ and I lift my voice \_\_\_ to  
 wor - ship you, O my soul re - joice. Take  
 joy, my King, \_\_\_ in what you hear, \_\_\_ may it be a  
 sweet, sweet sound in your ear. \_\_\_\_\_

WORDS: Laurie Klein (Ps. 35:9)  
 MUSIC: Laurie Klein

I LOVE YOU, LORD  
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## Sanctuary

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and  
 ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a  
 liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

WORDS: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs  
 MUSIC: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

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