

Third Sunday after Pentecost – Grad Sunday – June 14, 2026 – 10:30A

Order of Worship

The Community Gathers

Lighting of Altar Candles

Prelude

A Word of Greeting/Centering Words

[Rev. Allison Mark]

Hang on to God's promises, even if you have to hang on for dear life.

Opening Hymn: Every Move I Make

[Worship Team]

Giving God Glory As We Come to Worship

Call to Worship (L: Leader, **P: People**)

[Scarlett Bone]

L: The God of ages past and days to come is here,

P: inviting us to worship and praise.

L: The God of promises and challenges is with us,

P: calling us to faithful service.

L: The God of boundless love is with us,

P: making every one of God's promises possible.

Opening Prayer

[Scarlett Bone]

Faithful One, thank you for calling us to worship and for being present among us. Breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit, that we may have the courage and endurance to trust your promises and to answer your call with the same steadfast faithfulness and love that you show to us. Amen.

A Message to the Children (In Us All)

[Rev. Allison Mark]

Special Message – Introduction of 5th grade & 8th grade promotions

[Garden/Darrell]

- 5th Graders: Marty Matsushima, Mina Kateyama, Maumi Lokotui, Telefia Liufau, Paige Arima
- 8th Grader: Polyana Isama'u

The Word of God for the People of God

Special Music: Highlands

[Worship Team]

Special Recognition – 2026 Seniors

[Darrell Mark]

- Makenna Esparza, Joe Fujioka, Emily Shibata (speaking order) and Josiah Suhr

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)
Bone]

[Scarlett

The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. ² Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

³ He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord,^[a] do not pass your servant by. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. ⁵ Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant."

"Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

⁶ So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs^[b] of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread."

⁷ Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. ⁸ He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

⁹ "Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him.

"There, in the tent," he said.

¹⁰ Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son."

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. ¹¹ Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?"

¹³ Then the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son."

¹⁵ Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, "I did not laugh." But he said, "Yes, you did laugh."

Now the LORD was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah what he had promised. ² Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him. ³ Abraham gave the name Isaac^[a] to the son Sarah bore him. ⁴ When his son Isaac was eight days old, Abraham circumcised him, as God commanded him. ⁵ Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.

⁶ Sarah said, "God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me." ⁷ And she added, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

L: The word of God for all People.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Choose your own adventure: Origin Stories Part 2"

[Minister 'Ainise Isama'u]

Pastoral Prayer – Lord's Prayer

[Rev. Allison Mark]

We Respond to God's Grace

Offering our Gifts

[Rev. Allison Mark]

Offertory

Doxology – *Glory be to the Father, UMH#71*

Prayer of Dedication

Faithful and loving God, bless these gifts with your faithfulness and love. Bless our lives to be faithful and loving. And bless our world with your promises of faith, hope, peace, and love – knowing always that the greatest of these is love. Amen.

Going Forth in God's Holy Name

Faith in Action – The Ministry of Faith UMC

[Minister 'Ainise Isama'u]

Closing Hymn: I Belong

[Worship Team]

Commission and Blessings

[Minister 'Ainise Isama'u]

Passing of the Peace – Postlude