

# **Welcome in the Name of The Triune God**

**September 12, 2021**

**Season of Pentecost**



- **Prelude by  
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- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**

**Scripture Focus:  
Genesis 21:1-3;  
22:1-14**

# \* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross,  
the sign marked at baptism...*

**P: We confess our sins before God and  
one another.**

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

**P: Creator of all things,**

# **\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

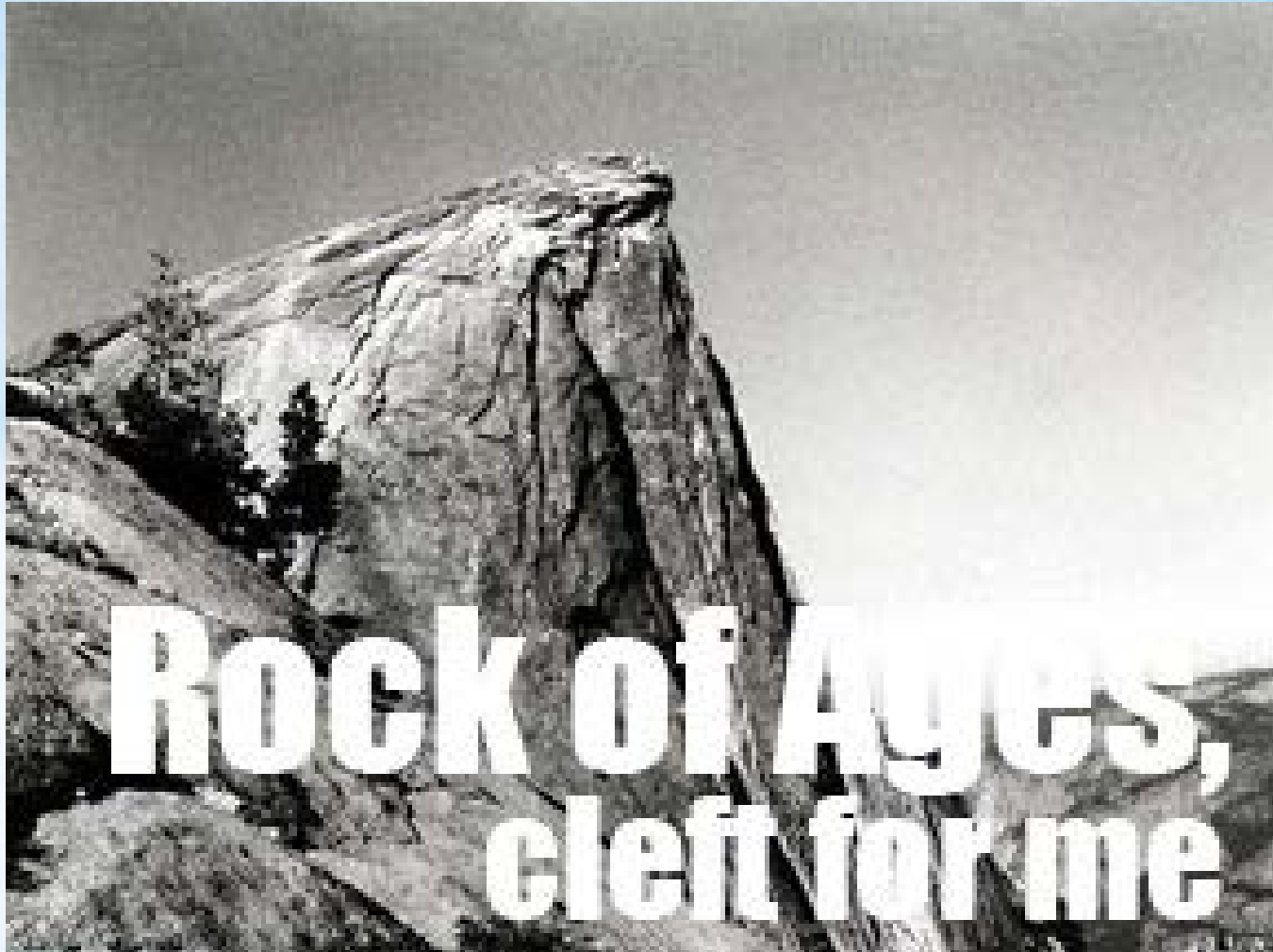
**C: We have failed to care for all that you have made. We have squandered resources and oppressed others. Forgive us for what we have done and have failed to do. Teach us how to be a good steward of your creation. Amen.**

# \* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Our God will always love all that God has made. Although we sin, God forgives. Receive now the entire forgiveness of all your sins, granted as a gift from a loving God. In the name of Jesus we pray.

**C:** Amen.

**\* Hymn of Praise**  
**Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**  
**LBW 327**



**1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure;  
cleansing me from its guilt and pow'r.**

**2 Not the labors of my hands  
can fulfill thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone.**

**3 Nothing in my hand I bring;  
simply to thy cross I cling.  
Naked, come to thee for dress;  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Savior, or I die.**



**4 While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyelids close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.**

# \* **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

**C: And also with you.**

# \* PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let us pray... God of radical love, You prevented Abraham from sacrificing his son for you. You showed him that you don't need sacrifice to love or be loved. Through Jesus, your perfect sacrifice, you remind us you love us that deeply as well...

**C: Amen**



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# • Scripture Reading

**R: The Scripture reading is from  
the Book of Genesis  
Chapters 21 and 22.**

**C: Glory to you O' Lord!**  
*(Spoken)*



- **Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14**

## **CHAPTER 21**

**The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. <sup>2</sup>Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. <sup>3</sup>Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him.**

- **Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14**

## **CHAPTER 22**

**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**

- **Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14**

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

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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

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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 his son.

- **Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14**

**<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**

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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”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

**R:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** Praise to You, O Christ (*Spoken*)

# Sermon





# Special Music



# \* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father  
almighty, creator of heaven and  
earth.**

# \* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

# \* APOSTLE'S CREED

**C: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

# \* APOSTLE'S CREED

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each petition will end with the words,*

**A: Faithful God,**

*The congregation will respond with:*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The prayer concludes...*

**P:** Your word is life and your promises are real, O God. Sustain us and use us as the living answers to our prayers and the prayers of others, strengthening us by your spirit and drawing us close to your Son, Jesus Christ.

**C:** Amen.

# \* SHARING OF THE PEACE

*The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...*

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** And also with you.



# Offering Prayer



# \* **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P: Jesus is the tie that binds us together as one Body. So, let us pray as Jesus taught...**

**C: 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,**

# \* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: 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 and ever. Amen.**



# Announcements

# \* **SENDING BLESSING**

**P: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world.**

**The holy Trinity, ✝ one God, bless you now and forever.**

**C: Amen.**



**Sending Song  
Faith of Our Fathers  
LBW 500**

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from thy riven side which flowed,  
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# \* **DISMISSAL**

**P: Until we gather again as God's people to offer our worship and praise, depart in Christ's Love,**

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving all.  
Amen!**

## **Postlude by Roxanne Groff**

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