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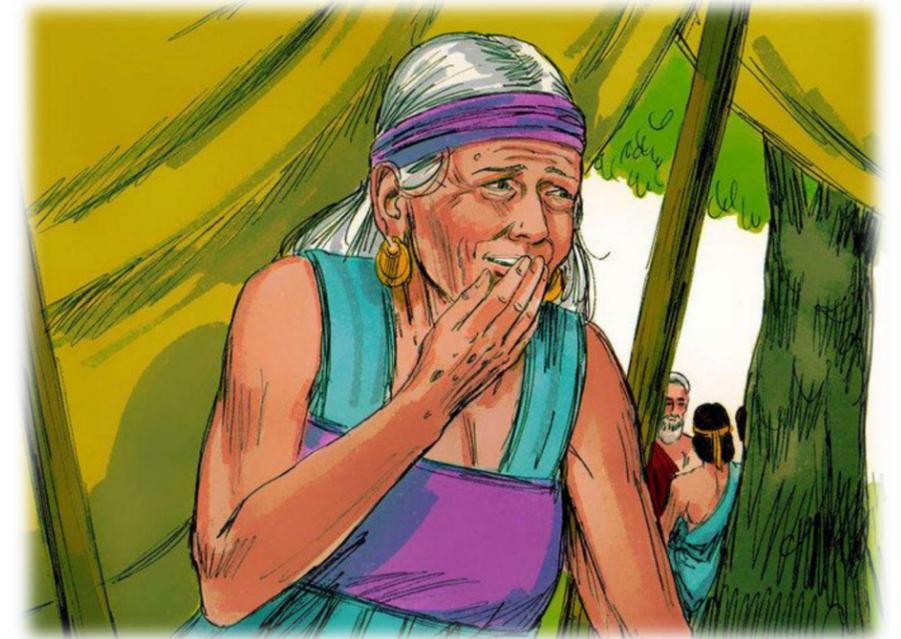
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Gathering

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*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Learning to be the Light*

SCRIPTURE *Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7*

SERMON *"GOD'S SPIRIT: Brings Laughter"*

OFFERING SONG *Agnus Dei*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Communion Song *Come Just as You Are*

*FINAL BLESSING *Sanctuary*

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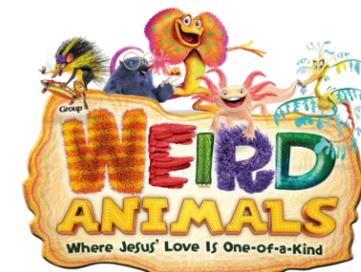
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CENTERING WORDS

"Laughter is the shortest distance between two people."

—Victor Borge

Make a joyful noise!
In this most amazing world,
God loves to hear our laughter and praise.

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE	<i>Adagio</i>	Felix Mendelssohn
HANDBELL INTROIT	<i>My Savior's Love</i>	arr. Linda Lamb

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Enter God's sanctuary of quiet peace.
Sense the grace that calls us here.
Open your mind to listen with hope.
Know the wisdom that calls us here.
Gather in the Light of God.
Feel the love that calls us here.
Gather in the Spirit's power.
Embrace the joy that calls us here.

*OPENING HYMN *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* No. 89

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Meditation on "Blaenwern"* arr. Malcolm C. Wilson

*OPENING PRAYER

Wondrous God, we gather in your joyous presence this day.
Rejoice with us,
as we bring our laughter and our praise.
Weep with us,
as we bring our worries and our fears.
Walk with us,
as we bring our hopes to answer your call.
Bless our lives with the peace that passes all understanding,
that we may laugh in times of doubt,
and rejoice in times of deepest fear.
In joyous hope, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Leonard Lutz

Nursery care is available.

Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Congregational Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Lord's Prayer
Rosslyn Clauson, cello

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

*HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth verses 1-4

No. 92

SERMON

"GOD'S SPIRIT: Brings Laughter"

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *Prelude*

Cesar Franck

*Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*HYMN

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

No. 101

*BENEDICTION

Hear God's call to enjoy the journey,
as we go forth to do God's work.
Feel God's grace leading the way,
**as we respond to the prompting
of the Holy Spirit.**

Know God's presence and strength working within.
**We go now in peace, grace, and love,
to bring blessing in our world.**

POSTLUDE

Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello



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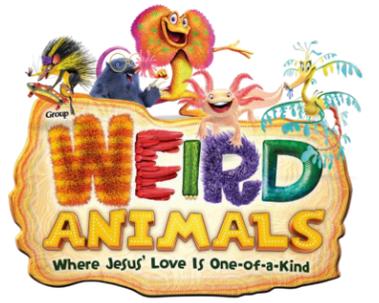
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