

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” 293 Green

Brief Order for Confession and Forgivenesspg 77 Green

Kyriepg 78 Green

Hymn of Praise “Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense” (vs. 1-5) 340 Green

Prayer of the Day

O God, your ears are open always to the prayers of your servants. Open our hearts and minds to you, that we may live in harmony with your will and receive the gifts of your Spirit; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-33

Second Reading: Romans 5:15-19

Faith SeedsLaura Weikle

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation:

**“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”**

The Announcement of the Gospel: **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Response after the Gospel: **“Praise to You, Oh Christ”**

Sermon “God’s PROMISE, Abraham’s Faith: Interceding in Faith”
Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn “When Abra’m, Full of Sacred Awe” (tune:372)

**When Abra’m full of sacred awe, before the Lord had stood,
And, with a humble, fervent prayer, for guilty Sodom sued.**

**With what success, what wonderous grace, was his petition
crowned! The Lord would spare, if in this place ten
righteous men were found.**

**And could a single pious soul so rich a boon obtain? Great
God, and shall a nation cry, and plead with thee in vain?**

**Are not the righteous dear to thee now, as in ancient times?
Or does this sinful land exceed Gomorrah in her crimes?**

**Still we are thine; we bear thy name; Here yet is thine
abode: Long has thy presence blest our land:
Forsake us not, O God.**

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Apostles’ Creed

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

**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. 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.**

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

Offering/Special Music ... “If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn .. “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” 439 Green

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Genesis 18:20-33

- † What does Abraham teach us about prayer?
- † How do we “stand over” God?
- † How does Jesus intercede for you?

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8:00 a.m. First Word Service

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

