

**June 11, 2023**  
2nd Sunday after Pentecost



**Come Worship the Living**



## **PRELUDE**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **HYMN**

*Let All Things Now Living*

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| 1. Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving<br>To God the creator triumphantly raise.<br>Who fashioned and made us, protected and<br>stayed us,<br>Who still guides us on to the end of our days.<br>His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,<br>A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.<br>Till shadows have vanished and darkness is ban-<br>ished<br>As forward we travel from light into light. | 2. His law he enforces, the stars in their courses<br>And sun in its orbit obediently shine;<br>The hills and the mountains, the rivers and foun-<br>tains,<br>The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.<br>We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;<br>With glad adoration a song let us raise<br>Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:<br>"To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!"<br>Amen. |
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## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

## SCRIPTURE

Genesis 12:1-9

### NRSV

12 Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. 2 I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” 4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. 5 Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot and all the possessions that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, 6 Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. 7 Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said,

“To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. 8 From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. 9 And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

### NLT

12 The Lord had said to Abram, “Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father’s family, and go to the land that I will show you. 2 I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. 3 I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you.” 4 So Abram departed as the Lord had instructed, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran. 5 He took his wife, Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all his wealth—his livestock and all the people he had taken into his household at Haran—and headed for the land of Canaan. When they arrived in Canaan, 6 Abram traveled through the land as far as Shechem. There he set up camp beside the oak of Moreh. At that time, the area was inhabited by Canaanites.

7 Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, “I will give this land to your descendants.” And Abram built an altar there and dedicated it to the Lord, who had appeared to him. 8 After that, Abram traveled south and set up camp in the hill country, with Bethel to the west and Ai to the east. There he built another altar and dedicated it to the Lord, and he worshiped the Lord. 9 Then Abram continued traveling south by stages toward the Negev.

**LEADER:** This is the Word of God for the people of God

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

## **SERMON**

*Family Lessons: Leaving Home*

Bayo Ogungbade

## **PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, which 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.
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## **CONSECRATING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

### **DOXOLOGY**

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

## **HYMN**

*Forth in Thy Name, O Lord*

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1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go, my daily labor to pursue; thee, only thee, resolved to know in all I think or speak or do.	3. Thee may I set at my right hand, whose eyes mine inmost sub- stance see, and labor on at thy command, and offer all my works to thee.
2. The task thy wisdom hath as- signed, O let me cheerfully fulfill; in all my works thy presence find, and prove thy good and perfect will.	4. For thee delightfully employ what e'er thy bounteous grace hath given; and run my course with even joy, and closely walk with thee to heaven.

## **DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

## DRAWING CIRCLES OF PRAYER AROUND:

Fred Snyder—health concerns

Selena

### UPCOMING EVENTS

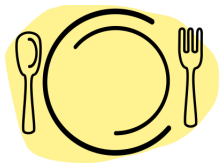
Full calendar can be found at [www.ramseymemorial.org](http://www.ramseymemorial.org)

June 15	Prayer Group	11:00 am
June 18	3rd Sunday after Pentecost/ Father's Day	10:00 am, Sanctuary
June 22	Prayer Group	11:00 am
June 25	4th Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 am, Sanctuary
June 29	Prayer Group	11:00 am

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



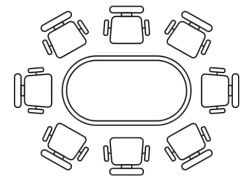
## NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPER

Ramsey's next Neighborhood Supper will be Saturday, June 24 at 5:00 pm in the CLC.  
Come join us!

## LEADERSHIP BOARD

Ramsey Church's governance structure, the Leadership Board, will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 20 at 6:00pm in the CLC lobby.

All are invited. Please contact the church office if you would like the ZOOM link. The ZOOM link for each meeting is the same from month to month. If you have received the link in the past, you may use it for the upcoming meeting.



## VBS 2023

Save the date for the Hero Hotline!

Ramsey's VBS program for 2023 will be held July 24-28 from 6-8:15pm.