

July 9, 2023

6th Sunday after Pentecost



Come Worship the Living



PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-67

NRSV

.So he said, "I am Abraham's servant. 35 The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. 36 And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old, and he has given him all that he has. 37 My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites in whose land I live, 38 but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.'

42 "I came today to the spring and said, 'O Lord, God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! 43 I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, "Please give me a little water from your jar to drink," 44 and who will say to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also"—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son.'

45 "Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder, and she went down to the spring and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' 46 She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.' So I drank, and she also watered the camels. 47 Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose and the bracelets on her arms. 48 Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. 49 Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left."

58 And they called Rebekah and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will." 59 So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. 60 And they blessed Rebekah and said to her,

"May you, our sister, become
thousands of myriads;
may your offspring gain possession
of the gates of their foes."

61 Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man, and the servant took Rebekah and went his way.

62 Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi and was settled in the Negeb. 63 Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field, and, looking up, he saw camels coming. 64 And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel 65 and said to the servant, "Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. 66 And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. 67 Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife, and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Greater Plan

Natalie Aguilar-Vega

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.

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

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Cody Carnes

Christ is my firm foundation
The rock on which I stand
When everything around me is
shaken

I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down

He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now
He won't, He won't

I've still got joy in chaos
I've got peace that makes no
sense
I won't be going under

I'm not held by my own strength
'Cause I've built my life on Je-
sus

He's never let me down
He's faithful in every season
So why would He fail now

He won't, He won't He won't fail
He won't fail

Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
I'm safe with You
I'm going to make it through

Yeah, I'm going to make it
through
'Cause I'm standing strong on
You
Yeah, I'm going to make it
through
'Cause my house is built on You

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

DRAWING CIRCLES OF PRAYER AROUND:

Fred Snyder

UPCOMING EVENTS

Full calendar can be found at www.ramseymemorial.org

July 13	Prayer Group	11:00 am
July 16	7th Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 am, Sanctuary
July 20	Prayer Group	11:00 am
July 23	8th Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 am, Sanctuary
July 24-27	VBS	6-8:15pm

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directed to our online giving
resource!



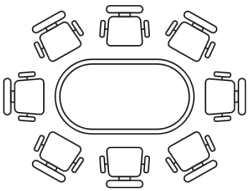
ANNOUNCEMENTS

55+ LUNCHEON

We would like to invite you to the 55+ luncheon on Friday, July 14 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please give your RSVP to the church office (804-276-4628) by July 12. Bring a friend!



LEADERSHIP BOARD



Ramsey Church's governance structure, the Leadership Board, will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 18 at 6:00pm in the CLC lobby.

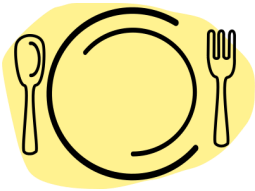
All are invited. Please contact the church office if you would like the ZOOM link. The ZOOM link for each meeting is the same from month to month. If you have received the link in the past, you may use it for the upcoming meeting.

WORK DAY

The next work day at Journey in Amelia will be July 22nd. from 9 A M till noon.



NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPER



Ramsey's next Neighborhood Supper will be Saturday, July 29 at 5:00 pm in the CLC. Come join us!

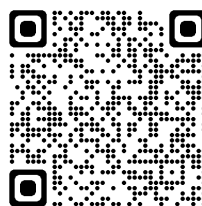
VBS 2023

Join us on July 24-27 from 6:00-8:15 pm for our 2023 Vacation Bible School!

Register via the QR code below, or call the church office at 804-276-4628.



REGISTER



VOLUNTEER

