Sermon Notes

Genesis 22

Sometime later, God tested Abraham's faith. "Abraham!" God called. "Yes," he replied. "Here I am." ² "Take your son, your only son—yes, Isaac, whom you love so much—and go to the land of Moriah. Go and sacrifice him as a burnt offering on one of the mountains, which I will show you." ³ The next morning Abraham got up early. He saddled his donkey and took two of his servants with him, along with his son, Isaac. Then he chopped wood for a fire for a burnt offering and set out for the place God had told him about.

⁴ On the third day of their journey, Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵ "Stay here with the donkey," Abraham told the servants. "The boy and I will travel a little farther. We will worship there, and then we will come right back." ⁶ So Abraham placed the wood for the burnt offering on Isaac's shoulders, while he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them walked on together, ⁷ Isaac turned to Abraham and said, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "We have the fire and the wood," the boy said, "but where is the sheep for the burnt offering?" ⁸ "God will provide a sheep for the burnt offering, my son," Abraham answered. And they both walked on together.

⁹ When they arrived at the place where God had told him to go, Abraham built an altar and arranged the wood on it. Then he tied his son, Isaac, and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. ¹⁰ And Abraham picked up the knife to kill his son as a sacrifice. ¹¹ At that moment the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Yes," Abraham replied. "Here I am!" ¹² "Don't lay a hand on the boy!" the angel said. "Do not hurt him in any way, for now I know that you truly fear God. You have not withheld from me even your son, your only son." ¹³ Then Abraham looked up and saw a ram caught by its horns in a thicket. So he took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering in place of his son. ¹⁴ Abraham named the place Yahweh-Yireh (which means "the Lord will provide").

Areas of Surrender and Sacrifice

- 1) Pride
- 2) Possessions
- 3) Pleasurable Activities

- 4) Participation in Ministry and Mission
- 5) Promptings of the Holy Spirit
- 6) Predictable Religion

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Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship what a joy divine Leaning on the everlasting arms What a blessedness what a peace is mine Leaning on the everlasting arms

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Safe and secure from all alarms
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Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way Leaning on the everlasting arms O how bright the path grows from day to day Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread what have I to fear Leaning on the everlasting arms I have blessed peace with my Lord so near Leaning on the everlasting arms

Trust And Obey

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word

What a glory He sheds on our way While we do His good will He abides with us still

And with all who will trust and obey

Trust and obey for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey

Not a shadow can rise not a cloud in the skies But His smile quickly drives it away Not a doubt nor a fear not a sigh nor a tear Can abide while we trust and obey

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet

Or we'll walk by His side in the way What He says we will do where He sends we will go

Never fear only trust and obey

The Stand

You stood before creation, eternity in Your hand
You spoke the earth into motion, my soul now to stand

You stood before my failure And carried the cross for my shame My sin weighed upon Your shoulders My soul now to stand

So what can I say and what can I do But offer this heart O God completely to You

So I'll walk upon salvation Your Spirit alive in me

My life to declare Your promise My soul now to stand

So I'll stand with arms high and heart abandoned In awe of the One who gave it all I'll stand my soul Lord to You surrendered All I am is Yours

Great Are You Lord

You give life You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken And great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs so we pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise Our hearts will cry these bones will sing Great are You Lord

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- Student Ministries (6th-12th)
- Ways I can serve

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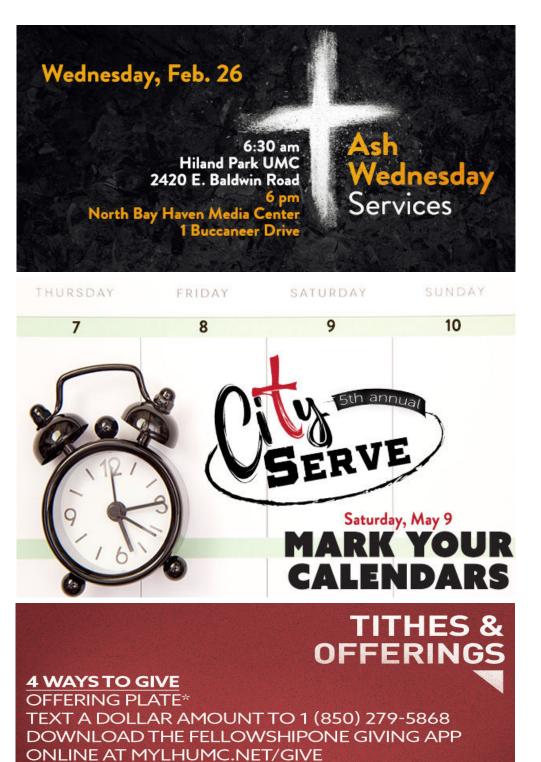
¹⁵ Then the angel of the Lord called again to Abraham from heaven. ¹⁶ "This is what the Lord says: Because you have obeyed me and have not withheld even your son, your only son, I swear by my own name that ¹⁷ I will certainly bless you. I will multiply your descendants beyond number, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will conquer the cities of their enemies. ¹⁸ And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed—all because you have obeyed me."

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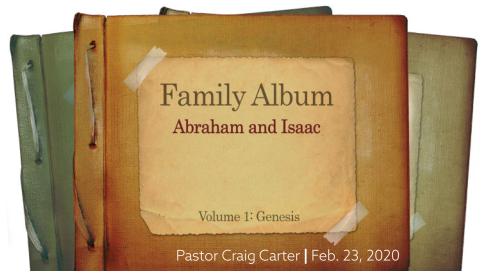
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at the Hospitality Table



Welcome to Lynn Haven United Methodist! We're glad you're here!

Next Mobile Food Pantry is March 7: Please make plans to join us Saturday, March 7 for a food distribution event in the parking lot at 3203 Minnesota Avenue (the Fusion campus). Many hands are needed to unload the food and organize it into household-sized boxes, beginning at 7:30 am. Older children (with a parent/guardian) and teens are encouraged to participate! Contact Heather Howell, Heather@mylhumc.net, to sign up.

<u>Senior Adults Luncheon Scheduled for March 17:</u> The 55+ Senior Adult Fellowship is having a luncheon at Golden Corral on Tuesday, March 17 at 2 pm. Cost is \$8.49 + tax per person which includes beverage. Please contact Susan Penton at <u>sue111555@gmail.com</u> to RSVP.

Lynn Haven UMC to host Empowered to Connect training: Foster and adoptive parents, teachers, counselors and others who care for children who have been abused, neglected or suffered trauma are invited to attend an Empowered to Connect simulcast training April 17-18 and May 8-9. This training event is free, and childcare is included with pre-registration! Continuing education and foster care re-licensing hours are available. Registration is available at mylhumc.net/empowered-to-connect.

Mentors and Lunch Buddies needed! 30 minutes once a week can have a lasting impact on a student's life. If you are interested in serving as a mentor or lunch buddy at New Horizons Learning Center or Southport Elementary School, please contact Katie Fanning at Katie@mylhumc.net.