



**SEPTEMBER 7, 2025**  
*Abraham - A Journey of Faith*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude  
Welcome

**WE PRAISE & THANK GOD**

Call to Worship  
*#1 How Great Thou Art*  
  
Confession of Sin  
Affirmation of Forgiveness  
2 Corinthians 5:21

*#558 – Gloria Patri*

Prayers of the People

Paul Reader

Offertory – *Fanfare and Concertato on “To God Be the Glory”*

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

*#36 - God Moves in a Mysterious Way*  
Scripture Reading  
Romans 8:26-28

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

**Faith and Providence in Life**  
Genesis 24:1-67

**WE CELEBRATE AT GOD’S TABLE**

*His Mercy is More*  
The Apostles’ Creed  
Sacrament of Communion

*The elements served during communion this morning are gluten free.*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD’S WORLD**

*I Will Glory in My Redeemer*  
Benediction  
Postlude

*Abraham - A Journey of Faith*  
**Faith and Providence in Life**  
Genesis 24 (portions)

**Question:** How are God's purposes moved forward in this world?

**I. The Impossible Task (1-9)**

**II. The Prayerful Plan (10-14)**

**III. Telling the Family (15-28)**

**IV. The Family's Approval and Rebekah's Answer (50-51, 58)**

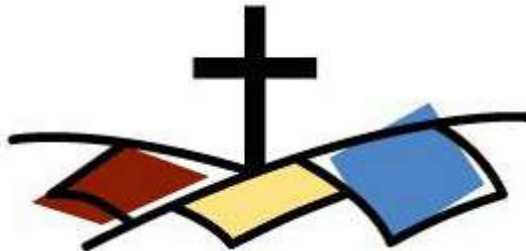
**V. The Happy Ending (62-67)**

*"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. (Rom. 8:28)*

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**Point to Ponder:** How have you seen God at work in the most unlikely ways in the Scriptures, and in your own view on this life? Allow those insights to lead you to worship our wondrous, surprising God whose good promises are sure and certain - even if they seem unlikely.

**Next Week:** we will continue our sermon series *Abraham – A Journey of Faith* by considering **Genesis 25:1-11** "The Man of Faith Dies".



## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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