



*“Go from your  
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kindred and your  
father’s house to  
the land that I will  
show you. Gen 12:1*

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***Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost***

September 17/18, 2022

**Jon Pedersen, Pastor**

**Ellen D. Schroll, Minister of Music**

**Sue Hoff, Vicar**

**David Rhodes, Organist**

## Prelude

## Opening Hymn

*“God is Here!”*

ELW 526

## Confession and Absolution

L: God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

## Haugen Kyrie / Hymn of Praise

## Prayer of the Day

God of covenant, you promised Abraham and Sarah land, descendants, and blessing so that they might be a blessing for all. Show us how to honor the covenant, so that we might be a blessing to others. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## Reading: *Genesis 12:1-9*

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. 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. 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.’

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. 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, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. 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. 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. And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

Word of God, Word of Light **C: *Thanks Be to God!***

## Special Music

*“Wherever You Lead”* (By Timothy Evans)

Chancel Choir

## Message

Vicar Sue Hoff

## Hymn of Day

*“We Walk By Faith”*

(Hymn) ELW 635  
(Tune) ELW 863

## Passing of the Peace

## Apostle’s Creed

## Announcements

## Lord’s Prayer

## Agnus Dei

## Prayers

## Benediction

## Sending Hymn

*“If You Say Go”*

Praise Band

## **Sending**

L: You have been called. You have been gathered. You have been equipped. Now you are being sent. Go in peace to serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God**

## **Postlude**

