Lynnhurst United Church of Christ

Sunday, June 21, 2020 *Father's Day*

Zoom Link: join.zoom.us Meeting ID: 502 368 8446 Password: 40215

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Today we are celebrating fathers.
All: Thank you God for fathers.
Pastor: We are celebrating fathers who are working from home, fathers going off to work each day, fathers who have been laid off, and retired fathers.
All: Thank you God for fathers.
Pastor: We are remembering fathers who have completed their earthly lives.
All: Thank you God for heavenly fathers.
Pastor: We are honoring pet fathers who care for your creatures.
All: Thank you God for pet fathers.
Pastor: We are celebrating birth fathers, foster fathers, adoptive fathers, grandfathers, uncles, church family fathers, men who are like a father to us.
All: Thank you God for all kinds of fathers.
Pastor: Today we are thankful for fathers serving in the military, fathers in the hospital or a nursing home, fathers serving time in prison, fathers marching in the streets.
All: Thank you God for fathers.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 21:8-13 (NLT)

When Isaac grew up and was about to be weaned, Abraham prepared a huge feast to celebrate the occasion. But Sarah saw Ishmael—the son of Abraham and her Egyptian servant Hagar—making fun of her son, Isaac. So, she turned to Abraham and demanded, "Get rid of that slave woman and her son. He is not going to share the inheritance with my son, Isaac. I won't have it!" This upset Abraham very much because Ishmael was his son. But God told Abraham, "Do not be upset over the boy and your servant. Do whatever Sarah tells you, for Isaac is the son through whom your descendants will be counted. But I will also make a nation of the descendants of Hagar's son because he is your son, too."

REFLECTION *Honoring our Fathers*

HYMN

No. 10 "*Bring Many Names*"

Bring many names, beautiful and good,
celebrate, in parable and story,
holiness in glory, living, loving God.
Hail and Hosanna! Bring many names!

Warm father God, hugging every child,
feeling all the strains of human living,
caring and forgiving till we're reconciled:
Hail and Hosanna, warm father God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom comes. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"*Be Thou My Vision*"

Mike McConnell, Kirby O'Bannon, Duet

OFFERING

Please continue to support the ministry of your local congregation through on-line giving, on-line banking or mailing your offering to the church office.

WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Sunday we will be joining the IKC Annual Gathering Worship service at 3 pm.

BENEDICTION

PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also, with you.

POSTLUDE

Thank you, Sharon Crosby for your assistance with worship.