

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Darcy Young

*Call to Worship

Mike Ripple

Leader: God called Abraham, "Go to the land I will show you."

People: God still calls us to step out in faith.

Leader: God promised to bless Abraham and make him a blessing.

People: We are blessed to be a blessing.

Leader: So we come, ready to follow where God leads.

People: We worship the God of promise and new beginnings.

*Praise Songs

Praise Band

Prayer

Mike Ripple

Gracious God, You called Abraham to leave what was familiar and follow You into the unknown. You gave him a promise and a vision of blessing for all people. Today, You call us too —to trust Your leading, to step out in faith, and to follow Your vision for our lives and for this church. Give us courage to move forward, even when we cannot see the whole path ahead. Lord, make us a people of faith and commitment. We offer ourselves to You again today —our hearts, our time, our gifts, and our future —for Your glory and Your purpose. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Anthem: "Now Thank We All Our God"

Choir

Children's Moment

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

*Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

UMH 92 (vv. 1,2,4,5)

Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-8

Mike Ripple

The LORD said to Abram, "Leave your land, your family, and your father's household for the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation and will bless you. I will make your name respected, and you will be a blessing.

³I will bless those who bless you,
those who curse you I will curse;
all the families of the earth
will be blessed because of you."

⁴Abram left just as the LORD told him, and Lot went with him. Now Abram was 75 years old when he left Haran. ⁵Abram took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all of their possessions, and those who became members of their household in Haran; and they set out for the land of Canaan. When they arrived in Canaan, ⁶Abram traveled through the land as far as the sacred place at Shechem, at the oak of Moreh. The Canaanites lived in the land at that time. ⁷The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "I give this land to your descendants," so Abram built an altar there to the LORD who appeared to him. ⁸From there he traveled toward the mountains east of Bethel, and pitched his tent with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and worshipped in the LORD's name.

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: Commitment to God's Vision

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

The People Bring Their Gifts and Commitment Cards

Bring commitment card & offering to the front and place in the basket.

"Panis Angelicus"

Heather Roller, Flute

*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Mike Ripple

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who 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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn: "When We All Get to Heaven"

UMH 701 (vv. 1,2,3)

*Benediction

Postlude