

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold
Bulletin**

**Sunday, August 21, 2022
11th Sunday after Pentecost**

Announcements: Verl McKinney

Prelude

Welcome: Pastor, Joseb Jeon

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: God made a promise to Abraham: that he would be the father of many nations and have many descendants.

People: Abraham embraced God's call for his life, believed the promise, and took courageous action.

Leader: We have a promise, too: God's everlasting presence and love, in all things, good and bad.

People: May we have the faith of Abraham; may we, too, embrace our call, believe God's promise, and act with courage.

***Opening Prayer: (In Unison)**

Faithful and loving God, we long to be in a right relationship with you and with others. Help us experience your presence today in unmistakable ways so there will be no hesitation on our part to respond to your grace. Show us what it means to embrace our faith and believe your promises, that we might be bold and courageous. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, AMEN.

***Opening Hymn:** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH #399

***Praise Hymn:** "Breathe" Marie Barnett

Prayer Hymn: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" UMH #361

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor, Yoseb Jeon

[For those joining us online, please submit your prayer requests in the comments on the virtual attendance sheet, or email the church office. Your prayer requests will be lifted up in next Sunday's service.]

The Lord's Prayer: (In Unison) UMH #895

Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-4 Pamela Wentworth

Message: "Celebrate Promise" Pastor Yoseb Jeon

Offering: The **Special Offering** for the month of August will benefit The Emergency Housing and Advocacy Program.

Offertory: "Lord of the Dance"
(Piano) Sydney Carter

***Doxology:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer: (In Unison)

God, of all the earth, receive our offerings given to you in faith today. Help us see how you would have us use them to extend your promise of blessing in our community and in our world. In Jesus' name we pray.
AMEN.

*Passing of the Peace

*Closing Hymn:

"Over My Head"

TFWS #2148

*Benediction:

Pastor, Yoseb Jeon

*Postlude

Scripture Passage for Sunday, August 21, 2022

Liturgist: Pamela Wentworth

Genesis 12:1-4 (New Revised Standard Version)

The Call of Abram

12 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. ² 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. ³ 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."^[a]

⁴ 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.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

**Opening Hymn:
Take My Life, and Let It Be
UMH #399**

(Verse 1)

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

(Verse 2)

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

(Verse 3)

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

**Praise Hymn:
Breathe
Marie Barnett**

This is the air I breathe,
This is the air I breathe,
Your holy presence living in me.

This is my daily bread,
This is my daily bread,
Your very word spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for You.
And I, I'm lost without You.

This is the air I breathe,
This is the air I breathe,
Your holy presence living in me.

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This is the air I breathe,
This is the air I breathe.

**Prayer Hymn:
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
UMH #361**

(Verse 1)
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure;
Save from wrath and make me pure.

(Verse 2)
Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and thou alone.

(Verse 3)
Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to the cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress;
Helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

(Verse 4)
While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee.

**Doxology:
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
UMH #95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen

**Closing Hymn:
Over My Head
TFWS #2148**

Over my head, I hear music in the air;
Over my head, I hear music in the air;
Over my head, I hear music in the air;
There must be a God somewhere.

Oh, when the world is silent, *I hear music in the air;*
Oh, when the world is silent, *I hear music in the air;*
Oh, when the world is silent, *I hear music in the air;*
There must be a God somewhere.

Over my head, I hear music in the air;
Over my head, I hear music in the air;
Over my head, I hear music in the air;
There must be a God somewhere.

And when I'm feeling lonely, *I hear music in the air;*
And when I'm feeling lonely, *I hear music in the air;*
And when I'm feeling lonely, *I hear music in the air;*
There must be a God somewhere.

Over my head, I hear music in the air;
Over my head, I hear music in the air;
Over my head, I hear music in the air;
There must be a God somewhere.

Now when I think on Jesus, *I hear music in the air;*
Now when I think on Jesus, *I hear music in the air;*
Now when I think on Jesus, *I hear music in the air;*
There must be a God somewhere.

Over my head, I hear music in the air;
Over my head, I hear music in the air;
Over my head, I hear music in the air;
There must be a God somewhere.