

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Melinda Sciera

*Call to Worship

Peg Rouleau

Leader: We come before God as imperfect people and imperfect families.

People: But God's grace welcomes us and never gives up on us.

Leader: When there is conflict, hurt, or division, God calls us to choose love.

People: We choose forgiveness over resentment and grace over winning.

Leader: We trust God to heal, restore, and bring peace.

People: Let us worship the God who never gives up on us!

*Praise Songs

Praise Band

Prayer

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Gracious God, we thank You that You love us even though our families are not perfect and neither are we. When there is conflict in our families, give us patience instead of anger, forgiveness instead of resentment, and love instead of division. Lord, heal the broken places in our families and write a new chapter of peace and love in our lives. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Special Music:

Susan Bell

Children's Moment

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

*Hymn: "Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother"

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Scripture Readings: Genesis 25:19-34

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¹⁹These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son. Abraham became the father of Isaac. ²⁰Isaac was 40 years old when he married Rebekah the daughter of Bethuel the Aramean and the sister of Laban the Aramean, from Paddan-aram. ²¹Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, since she was unable to have children. The LORD was moved by his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant. ²²But the boys pushed against each other inside of her, and she said, "If this is what it's like, why did it happen to me?"

So she went to ask the LORD. ²³And the LORD said to her,

"Two nations are in your womb;

two different peoples will emerge from your body.

One people will be stronger than the other;

the older will serve the younger."

²⁴When she reached the end of her pregnancy, she discovered that she had twins. ²⁵The first came out red all over, clothed with hair, and she named him Esau. ²⁶Immediately afterward, his brother came out gripping Esau's heel, and she named him Jacob. Isaac was 60 years old when they were born.

²⁷When the young men grew up, Esau became an outdoorsman who knew how to hunt, and Jacob became a quiet man who stayed at home. ²⁸Isaac loved Esau because he enjoyed eating game, but Rebekah loved Jacob. ²⁹Once when Jacob was boiling stew, Esau came in from the field hungry ³⁰and said to Jacob, "I'm starving! Let me devour some of this red stuff." That's why his name is Edom.

³¹Jacob said, "Sell me your birthright today."

³²Esau said, "Since I'm going to die anyway, what good is my birthright to me?" ³³Jacob said, "Give me your word today." And he did. He sold his birthright to Jacob. ³⁴So Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew. He ate, drank, got up, and left, showing just how little he thought of his birthright.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: Finding Answers to Family Feud

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

The People Bring Their Gifts

The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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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: "Standing on the Promises"

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*Benediction

Postlude