

ORDER OF WORSHIP - June 21, 2020

Gathering Thoughts:

"And God heard the voice of the boy" - Genesis 21:17a

Prelude

Sharon Lehr

Call to Worship: [Psalm 100]

Leader: Lord of life, you call us to life that is really life,

People: You call us to an abundant life, life full of grace, sacrifice, and compassion.

Leader: Empower us to love you above all else, that, in turn, we might learn to love others

People: Enable us to hear others on their own terms. Amen.

Unison Prayer:

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Wondrous God of the universe who finds time to whisper your love to us: we come to your altar with grateful hearts. When you speak your love into our quiet moments, it is the most precious gift of all. It is not a gift for us to hold and hide, but to proclaim from the housetops! As we raise our voices this morning may we proclaim your love loudly to a world that often feels forgotten. We pray this in the name of your son, our Savior and Redeemer. Amen.

Opening Hymn: "God Will Take Care of You"

UM Hymnal # 130

Scripture: Genesis 21:8-21

Sermon: **"God hears."**

Pastor Kent Jackson

Offertory Prayer

Doxology

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: "His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

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Benediction

Postlude

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