

**St. Timothys United Methodist Church**  
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**June 29, 2008 – 10:15 am**  
**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

***(Large print bulletins and hymnals and hearing aid devices are available. A nursery is provided for children younger than First Grade. Ask an usher to help you.)***

### **Gathering**

**Prelude** "Sortie on 'National Hymn'" Warren-Smith

(We invite you to use the prelude as a time for centering on God, the Holy, the Spirit, the Living Jesus. Please be considerate of others for whom this is a quiet time.)

### **Greeting and Welcome**

**Call to Worship** Responsively

Leader: The risen Christ is with us; may his name be praised.

**All: We gather in faith knowing that God is always trustworthy.**

L: We gather as children of the promise, prepared to face the tests of life.

**All: God will test us, stretching our faith to the very limits.**

L: As Abraham trusted God's promise and responded in faith, so may we listen and trust and obey.

**All: This day we will listen, give thanks and do what God calls us to do.**

**\*Opening Song** "The God of Abraham Praise" Red hymnal, 116

### **Unison Prayer**

***Gracious God, open up our hearts so that we may hear your word. Allow us to walk in your footsteps so that we may be pleasing in your eyes. Make us in your image through the Fruits of the Spirit you produce in our lives. Amen.***

## Praying

**Call to Prayer** "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" Black hymnal, 2200

### **Sharing Joys and Concerns**

(After each joy or concern, we sing, "**O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.**")

### **Silent Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer** (sing responsively) Black hymnal, 2278

### **\*Passing the Peace**

## Listening to the Word

**Scripture Song** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Red hymnal, 140

**The Hebrew Scriptures** Genesis 22:1-14 Pew Bible, 17

**Anthem** "Piano Sonata in C# minor - op. 27 no. 2 (Moonlight)" Beethoven  
Jordan, piano

**Sermon** "The Sacrifice of Isaac (Almost)" Dick Clark

**Sermon Response** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Red hymnal, 140 (refrain)

## Responding to the Word

### **Opportunities and Announcements**

### **Thank You to Diane Schupbach**

### **Offertory Sentence**

In the wilderness, God provides. In daily living, God provides. In all our journeys, God provides. In times of plenty, in times of want, God provides. Trusting in God then, let us give as God has given to us. -*Seasons of the Spirit* (adapted)

Liturgist

**Offertory** "Larghetto" Davis

**\*Dedication Song** "Seek Ye First" Red hymnal, 405

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

*Gracious God, whose giving never ends, we bring these offerings in response to what you have given us. They are signs of our commitment to give ourselves and our possessions so that love, compassion and justice may abound in this world. We offer these gifts because Jesus offered himself completely for us. Amen.*

**Commissioning Our Appalachian Service Project (ASP) Team**

**ASP Commissioning/Congregation's Response**

*We rejoice to recognize you as representatives of St. Timothy's, and thank God for your dedication and your gift of service. We send you forth with our prayers and our support, and with you, we renew our commitment to God and service for the sake of God's Kingdom. We pray God's blessings for you and the Appalachia Service Project. Amen.*

**Going Forth**

**\*Closing Song**                      *"Faith Is Patience in the Night"*                      Black hymnal, 2211

**\*Blessing**

**\*Blessing Response**                      *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*                      Red hymnal, 140 (refrain)

**\*Postlude**                                      *"Help Me, Lord"*                                      Schroder

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