

**The Holy Way Presbyterian Church**

# **THE STORY OF ABRAHAM**

The Father of Nations



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**HAPPY FATHERS DAY!**

**June 18, 2023 9:30am  
God Uses Unlikely People for Good...**

**Welcome to Worship:  
Announcements  
Opening Prayer**

Rev . Tina Salvaneschi

**Call To Worship:**

Bill Boals

We love the Lord,

**People: for God has heard us.**

We return all we have to the Lord,

**People: for the Lord is good.**

**Praise the Lord!**

O God, we give thanks to you  
for bringing us together.

May your Holy Spirit lead us in praising you  
so that our hearts minds will be empowered  
to serve your people.

In the name of Jesus Christ,  
your Son and our Savior,  
we pray.

**People: Amen.**

**Opening Hymn: Father I Adore You**

Mac & Miss Judy

**Birthday's and Anniversaries**

Ray Weathers

**Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary**

Mac & Miss Judy

If you want to participate in our tradition of celebrating your birthday or anniversary by giving money towards church building, renovation, improvement, sound systems, just waive your hand, or stand up and Pastor Tina will receive it in the basket!

**Celebrations, Joys and Concerns**

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

The People of the Congregation Share Joys and Concerns  
(Someone will bring the microphone around)

### **...The Lord's Prayer**

**People:** 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

**Anthem:** *Gentle Shepherd*

Ensemble

**Tithes and Offering: Prayer**

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

(Option: Place you index card with a private prayer for Pastor)

(Option: write on index card a word or two what giving to God means to you place index cards in plate)

**Offertory Music:**

Dr. Astrid Chan

**Doxology:** *(Hymn #606)*

Congregation

*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.*

**Scripture Reading:** Lay Leader

Bill Boals

### **Genesis 17:1-8**

1When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I *am* Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless. 2 And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly." 3 Then Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying:

4 "As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations. 5 No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations. 6 I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you.

7 And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you. 8 Also I give to you and your descendants after you

the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.”

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *“Abraham, A Father To Many Nations”*

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

**Sending Hymn:** I, The Lord of Sea and Sky (*Hymn 69*)

Mac & Miss Judy

**Benediction:**

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

**Song:** *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

Congregation

**Postlude:**

Dr. Astrid Chan

**Following our Sunday Worship Service, please Join us** at Pastor Tina

And Stephen's home for a **Potluck Brunch!** Everyone is invited. We will have plenty of food, and fun for all! PLUS, we are celebrating not only Father's Day, but also our very own Stated Clerk, Marquita McCrones 88th Birthday!

Please be sure to come. (Don't worry if you didn't bring food)

4532 W. Kaylah Drive. Off of Camino De Oeste and Ajo.

Contact Stephen Levine with questions: (818) 426-6266

**Stay Connected During the Week!**

**"SERMON DEBRIEF BIBLE STUDY"**

Tuesday 10:00am!

Come and meet live in the Ranch House at 10:00am.

This is a great way to get to Fellowship, wrestle with questions about Sunday's sermon, ponder the meaning of God's Word, and discover how Scriptures can transform our lives today. This is led by Pastor Tina and is interactive and often there are donuts! Come join the live class if you are able!

## **Let There Be Peace on Earth**

Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me

Let there be peace on earth

The peace that was meant to be

With God as our father

Christians all are we

Let us walk with each other

In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me

Let this be the moment now

With every step I take

Let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment

And live each moment

In peace eternally

Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me