

Season of Pentecost Worship  
Allin Congregational Church, UCC  
June 28, 2020

PRELUDE

*Largo*

- G.F. Handel

GREETING AND INTRODUCTION

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

1 O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.  
2 Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.  
3 Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.  
4 Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.  
5 Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,  
6 O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.  
7 He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.  
8 He is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,  
9 the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac,  
10 which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant,  
11 saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance."  
Praise the Lord!

GATHERING HYMN

*Brother James's™ Air* - arr. Douglas E. Wagner  
sung by Lynn Raymond and Sam Griesmer

PRAYER of INVOCATION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

The kingdom of heaven is like:

**A tiny mustard seed that carries the life of a tree**

The kingdom of heaven is like:

**A tiny portion of yeast that makes bread rise**

The kingdom of heaven is like:

**A tiny pearl of great price**

that we would give all our "stuff" to have

**The kingdom of heaven is like:**

A fishing boat filled with catch "good and bad together"

**With fisherfolk wise to recognize the good.**

**...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.**

**Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

- Music by Jake Ross

READING OF SCRIPTURE

**Genesis 29:15-28**

<sup>15</sup>Then Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" <sup>16</sup>Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. <sup>17</sup>Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. <sup>18</sup>Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." <sup>19</sup>Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." <sup>20</sup>So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. <sup>21</sup>Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." <sup>22</sup>So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. <sup>23</sup>But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. <sup>24</sup>(Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) <sup>25</sup>When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" <sup>26</sup>Laban said, "This is not done in our country, giving the younger before the firstborn. <sup>27</sup>Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." <sup>28</sup>Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

ANTHEM

*Â Sing On, Dance On!*

- Mark Weston

sung by Lynn Raymond and Sam Griesmer

SERMON

*The Mother of Israel and Other Metaphors*

Rev. Cheryl Kerr

POSTLUDE

*Alleluia*

- Charles B. Hansen

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