



Speedway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Sunday, September 6, 2020
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Year A)



Announcements



Prelude

Evan Cogswell, organ

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

Call to Worship

Rev. Katie Griffin

Leader: We are in the presence of God. Leave the places you have known and walk with God. Leave behind thoughts of limitation and imagine.

People: **For God is our light and our salvation.**

Leader: Lord, we open ourselves to you. Direct our paths and open our hearts and minds. In this place, in every place...

People: **...for this time, for all time. Let us worship our God.**



Opening Prayer

(in unison)

O God our Creator,
Your kindness has given us a new morning. Help us to leave yesterday, not be anxious about tomorrow, and appreciate the unique gift of today. Be with each person in this church, brush our souls with your gentle but dynamic Spirit, infiltrate our thoughts with the truth which shuns all darkness, and uncap those deep springs from which true love overflows into worship. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!



Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:1-14

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

Now there was a famine in the land. So Abram went down to Egypt to reside there as an alien, for the famine was severe in the land. When he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, "I know well that you are a woman beautiful in appearance; and when the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife'; then they will kill me, but they will let you live. Say you are my sister, so that it may go well with me because of you, and that my life may be spared on your account." When Abram entered Egypt the Egyptians saw that the woman was very beautiful.

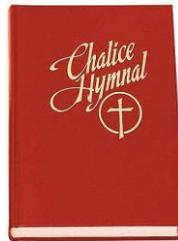
Children's Message

Rev. Katie Griffin

Sermon

What Happens When You Are Not Passed Over?

Rev. Ron Allen



Hymn of Response

It Is Well with My Soul

Verses 1 & 4

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*It is well, it is well with my soul, with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*May God haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.*

It is well, it is well with my soul, with my soul,

it is well, it is well with my soul.

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory Prayer



Invitation to Communion

Communion Prayer

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 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.

Words of Institution and Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Commissioning

Closing Music

Here I Am, Lord