

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude

Welcome & call to worship

*Gathering songs

(Ushers available for seating)

“Lord Most High”

“Come, Let Us Sing”

*God's greeting and greeting each other

*Time of praise

“Glory and Honor”

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

9:00

Baptism of Jonah Arthur Mulder,
son of Brian & Rachel

10:30

Baptism of Caroline Paige Miedema,
daughter of Scott & Jenn

Song “Great is Thy Faithfulness” Ortega

Call to faithful living: Colossians 3:12-17

Leader:

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

People:

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, since as members of one body we are called to peace. Let the word of Christ dwell in us richly as we teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as we sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in our hearts. And whatever we do, whether in word or deed, we will do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Morning prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Genesis 18:1-8; 16-19 (page 14)

Message: The Foundation of Hospitality

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Song “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”**

Our gifts to the Lord:

Ministries of Brookside and Christian Education

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song “We Receive Your Blessing”**

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries

Pianist: Sue Schepel

Praise Team: Dick Lenger, Diane Scott, Steve & Judy Zwart

Drums: Dane Olson

Guitar: Jordan Karsten

Bass guitar: Cal Rozeboom

Sax: Joel Klamer

Ministry of music: Brian & Becky Ochsner

¹ The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day.

² Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground. ³ He said, “If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by.

⁴ Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree.

⁵ Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant.” “Very well,” they answered, “do as you say.” ⁶ So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. “Quick,” he said, “get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread.” ⁷ Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. ⁸ He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

¹⁶ When the men got up to leave, they looked down toward Sodom, and Abraham walked along with them to see them on their way. ¹⁷ Then the LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do? ¹⁸ Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him.) ¹⁹ For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.”