

Today's Scripture Reading - Genesis 22¹⁻¹⁴

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. And the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." And the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide," as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."



Welcome to Worship!

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The people of Colby United Methodist Church are called to reflect Christ in Colby and beyond.



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Order of Worship

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	“Patriotic Medley”	Shirley & Pat
Welcome & Announcements		Liturgist
Opening Song	“America, the Beautiful Medley”	Shirley & Pat
✠ Call to Worship		Liturgist
Opening Hymn	“America (My Country Tis of Thee)”	UMH #697
✠ Opening Prayer		Liturgist
✠ Lifting Joys & Concerns in Prayer		Pastor Rodgers
Prayer Song	“Father, I Adore You”	TFWS #2038
Prayer for the Country		Pastor Rodgers
Lord’s Prayer		UMH# 895
Scripture Reading	Genesis 22 ¹⁻¹⁴	Liturgist
Children’s Message		Pastor Rodgers
✠ Special Music	“Battle Hymn of the Republic”	Shirley & Pat
Message		Pastor Rodgers
Communion		All
Doxology & Offertory Prayer		#94/Liturgist
✠ Closing Hymn	“America the Beautiful”	UMH #696
✠ Closing Prayer & Benediction		Pastor Rodgers
Postlude	“God Bless America”	Shirley & Pat

Call to Worship:

We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

May God continue to bless the Church of Christ in this land.

We draw near to the God who rules over all nations.

May God continue to bless our country and all the countries in the world.

We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on the earth.

May God continue to establish peace on earth

and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

Weekly Colby UMC Activities

Sun @ 9:00 am	Sunday School
Wed @ 7:30 am	Men’s Breakfast
Wed @ 11:30 & 4	Helping Paws
Thurs @ 12:00 pm	SOAP study (zoom)
Thurs @ 1:00 pm	SOAP Bible Study
Thurs @ 9:00 am	Quilting Group

Pastor’s Schedule

Day Off: Monday
Office Hrs.: Tues–Fri: 9–12pm
 Afternoons – Pastoral Visitation
Saturday: Requested Visitation

Last Sunday

Attendance last week: 74
 General Offering: \$5,237
 Weekly need: \$6,501

Capital Campaign Funds

Raised to date: \$150,566
 Funds available: \$69,706
 Goal: \$300,000

Organist: Pat Ziegelmeier
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