

GATHERING

Music for Gathering	<i>This is Our Maker's World</i>	Rev. Jimi West
Sharing in the Life of the Community		
Gathering Song		<i>Come and Find the Quiet Center</i>
Call to Worship		
Song of Faith & Opening Prayer		<i>For One Great Peace</i>

ENGAGING

Scripture Reading		Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7
Act of Praise	<i>God It Was</i>	Rev. Jim West
Message	<i>Sarah Laughs: Unexpected Joy & Surprise</i>	Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak
Affirmation of Faith		

THANKSGIVING

Sharing in a Time of Prayer		<i>Come and Find the Quiet Center</i>
Sharing Our Gifts with God		

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SENDING

Song of Faith

Give Us Laughter Unexpected

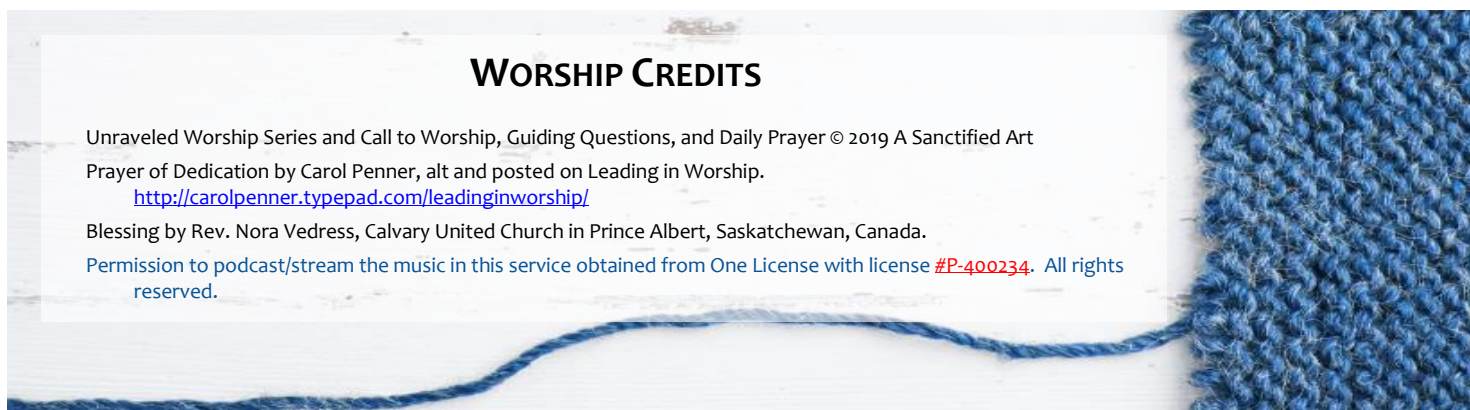
Sharing in a Time of Blessing

God Be with You

Music for Parting

Weave

Rev Jim West



GUIDING QUESTIONS

As you continue to sit with Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7 and the daily scripture that help you dig deeper into today's story of Sarah's laughter allow these questions to guide your quest:

- What does it mean for Sarah and Abraham to receive the gift of a child in spite of their prior actions?
- Consider Genesis 18:14: "Is anything too difficult for the Lord?" Some translations include: marvelous, wonderful, astonishing, impossible. How do these translation variations expand God's power in this passage?
- What might it look like for our disbelief to unravel into joy?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

When I need it most, unravel me with blessed newness and boundless joy. Amen.

DIGGING DEEPER

Every day through scripture reading and prayer we will discover the broader story of God's Word. Together let's go deeper into God's Word this week.

Monday ... Genesis 12:1-3; 15:1-6

Thursday ... Matthew 5:1-11

Tuesday ... Genesis 16:1-6

Friday ... Luke 6:20-26

Wednesday ... Genesis 17

Saturday ... John 16:16-24

SCRIPTURE FOR NEXT SUNDAY ... Matthew 14:22-33

THIS WEEK @ COURT STREET

Tuesday, June 9 @ 6:30 p.m. ... Council on Ministries meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, June 10 @ 6:45 p.m. ... SOWN, Singing on Wednesday Night via Zoom

Thursday, June 11 @ 6 p.m. ... Unraveling Our Souls Spiritual Growth Group via Zoom