

## Blessing

The God who set Isaac free is here to set our hearts free.

**We have been released from bondage and go forth with hearts full of joy.**

The God who has set our heart free is sending us forth to free a world enslaved by worry and doubt.

**We go forth, to loose the cords of the bound, and heal the wounds of the afflicted.**

Go with God.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to Janette and Phil Ruck for sponsoring the bulletin this month:  
“in celebration of their wedding anniversary”

Tomorrow, Monday, June 29: Worship Committee – 6:15

Tuesday, June 30: Trustees – 5:30

Thursday, July 2: Dream Team – 5:45

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- Shana Gustafson
- Family and friends of Rowan Lockwood
  - Angie Federer
  - David Schrader, son of Susan
  - Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Ryan Giese, grandnephew of Jeanne Ludjack
  - Those impacted by the coronavirus

### Remember our homebound

At Home: Doris Laurain, Rose Muraski, Viola McRobert

Christian Home: Alice Chase, Louise Miescke, Elvera Marsh,  
Mary Ziebel

Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton, Larry Stanton

Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell

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Today's Worship Ministers:

A/V Technician:

Pianist:

Pastor/Worship Leader:

Counters:

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**All of us**

Gary Schulz

Laura Ten Pass

Steve Miller

Marsha Schaub and Wayne Strehlow  
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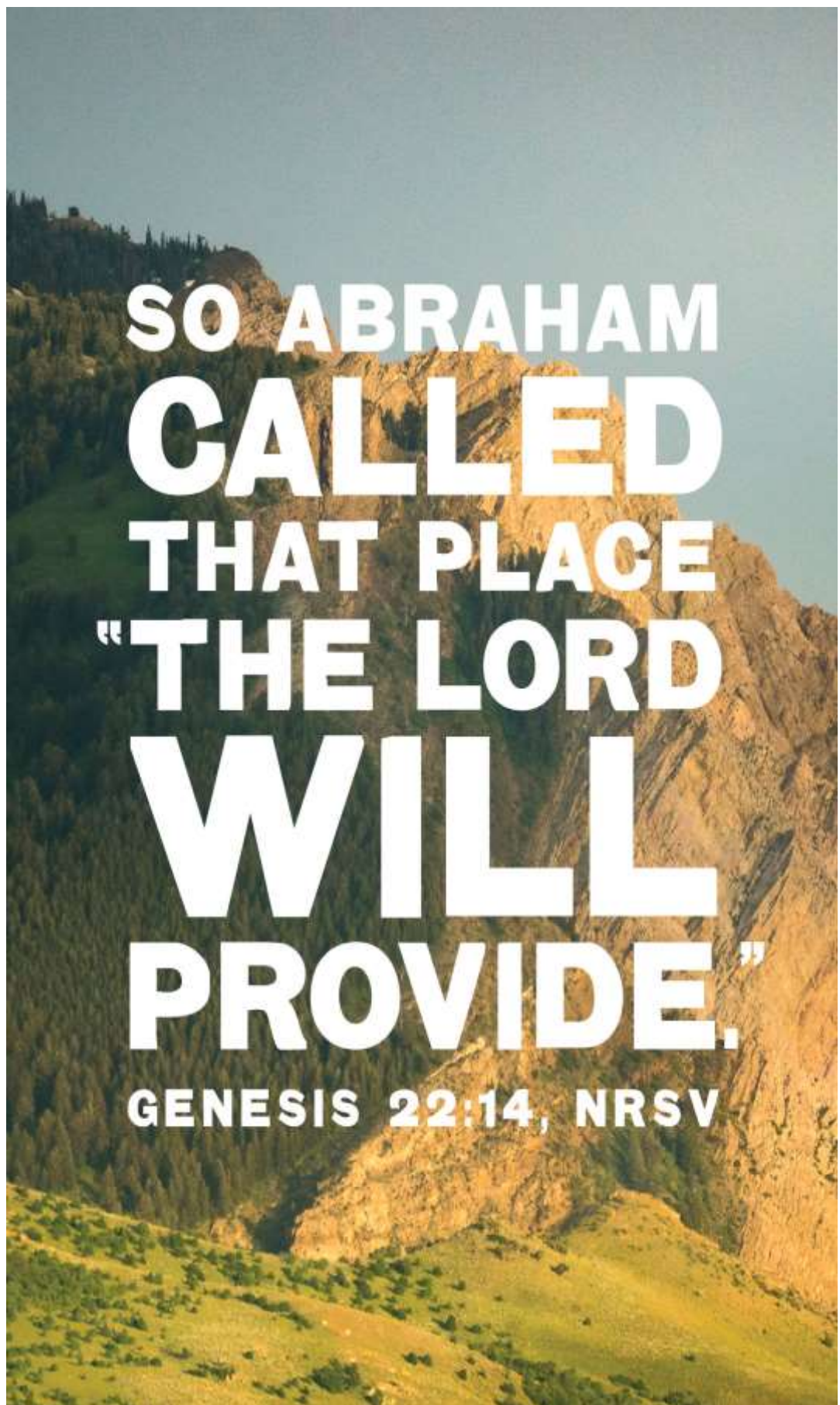
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GENESIS 22:14, NRSV

**Come, let us worship God!**

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

**Opening Song**

**"Trust and Obey"**

Message to/from the Children

"Hard tests"

**Hymn**

**"El Shaddai"**

Bible Reading

Genesis 22:1-14

**22** Some time later, God tested Abraham's faith. "Abraham!" God called.

"Yes," he replied. "Here I am."

<sup>2</sup> "Take your son, your only son—yes, Isaac, whom you love so much—and go to the land of Moriah. Go and sacrifice him as a burnt offering on one of the mountains, which I will show you."

<sup>3</sup> The next morning Abraham got up early. He saddled his donkey and took two of his servants with him, along with his son, Isaac. Then he chopped wood for a fire for a burnt offering and set out for the place God had told him about. <sup>4</sup> On the third day of their journey, Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance.

<sup>5</sup> "Stay here with the donkey," Abraham told the servants. "The boy and I will travel a little farther. We will worship there, and then we will come right back."

<sup>6</sup> So Abraham placed the wood for the burnt offering on Isaac's shoulders, while he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them walked on together, <sup>7</sup> Isaac turned to Abraham and said, "Father?"

"Yes, my son?" Abraham replied.

"We have the fire and the wood," the boy said, "but where is the sheep for the burnt offering?"

<sup>8</sup> "God will provide a sheep for the burnt offering, my son," Abraham answered. And they both walked on together.

<sup>9</sup> When they arrived at the place where God had told him to go, Abraham built an altar and arranged the wood on it. Then he tied his son, Isaac, and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup> And Abraham picked up the knife to kill his son as a sacrifice. <sup>11</sup> At that moment the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!"

"Yes," Abraham replied. "Here I am!"

<sup>12</sup> "Don't lay a hand on the boy!" the angel said. "Do not hurt him in any way, for now I know that you truly fear God. You have not withheld from me even your son, your only son."

<sup>13</sup> Then Abraham looked up and saw a ram caught by its horns in a thicket. So he took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering in place of his son. <sup>14</sup> Abraham named the place Yahweh-Yireh (which means "the LORD will provide"). To this day, people still use that name as a proverb: "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."  
New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor's Message

"Dragonfly faith"

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Song of Thanksgiving**

on insert

**"Give Thanks"**

Prayer of Dedication

**The Prayers of the People**

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Hymn**

**"We Walk By Faith"**