Grace at a Glance

Binding of Isaac September 19, 2021 Genesis 21:1-3, 22:1-14



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¹The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as ²Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old he had promised. age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. ³Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him.

And he said, "Here I am."

22 ¹ After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!"

²He 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." ³So 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. ⁴On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. 5Then 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." 6Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. ⁷Isaac 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?" 8Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together. ⁹When 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. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his

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." ¹³And 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. ¹⁴So 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." Prayer of the Day

 11 But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said,

"Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 12 He said, "Do not lay

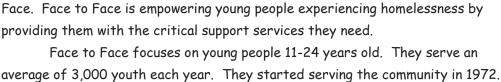
You prevented Abraham from sacrificing his son for you. You showed him that you don't need sacrifice to love or be loved. Remind us that you love us

that deeply, too. Amen.

God of radical love.



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website and Facebook page. Stay tuned for more information as we go forward cautiously. We pray for everyone to stay safe and healthy during this time. Join us on the website or our Facebook page for worship and/or updates. Your giving is still just as important to continuing our missions as always. You can give electronically using the give button on the website (www.gracelutheranstpaul.org), mail it in to the church (1730

We will continue to post recordings of the services each week on our

Old Hudson Road, St. Paul 55106) or place in the offering at worship on Sunday in the parking lot. The office is still open regular hours for communication and bookkeeping. Feel free to call the church (651-774-9617) with any questions, prayers, or requests for help. Items available if needed: Sig Johnson has a twin bed Phyllis Acker has a folding bicycle Please contact them if you are interested. As you do your shopping at Amazon remember to go thru the Amazon Smile site to get the 0.5% donation! We are registered with Amazon smile as a charitable organization. These monies will be designated for Youth Trips. Here is our direct charity link:

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Monday, September 13- Sunday, September 19 Monday, September 13 10 am Missions Committee 1:30 pm Business Mgmt Committee **Tuesday, September 14** 6:00 pm Property Mgmt Comm.

6:30 pm Community Conn. Comm.

7:00 pm Worship Comm. (virtual)

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Wednesday, Sept. 15 1:30 pm Hymn Planning (virtual) Sunday, September 19 9:30 am Worship in Sanctuary -

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