

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

So he said, "I am Abraham's servant. The LORD has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.'

"I came today to the spring, and said, 'O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, "Please give me a little water from your jar to drink," and who will say to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also" --let her be the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master's son.' "Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.' So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the LORD, and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left."

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**PRELUDE
and
CANDLE LIGHTING**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

All: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Leader: The Lord is high above all nations; God's glory is above the heavens.

All: Yet God lifts up the lowly and humble in heart.

Leader: Then let us look to the Lord and be glad!

All: We will rejoice and give thanks for God's mighty works.

Leader: Let us worship God as we pray together:

ALL: God of our hearts...here we are! We come today with thirsty hearts, praying that your Word will satisfy us. We come with aching hearts, praying for good news to comfort us. We come together with overflowing hearts, praying for a chance to share your love. You, who know our hearts and hear our prayers, be with us now in this hour of worship. Amen

***HYMN:** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" #2088 TFWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
#2193 TFWS

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY-** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings" #95 UMH

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING- Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

***HYMN** – "Be Thou My Vision" #451 UMH

SERMON – "God Never Abandons Us, Even In the Chaos"

***HYMN** – "In Christ There Is No East or West" #548 UMH

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE– "On Eagle's Wings" #143 UMH

PASSING THE PEACE

Hymns can be found in the **TFWS – The Faith We Sing** and
UMH- United Methodist Hymnal

***Please stand as you are able.**

*If you are visiting our church service today, we want you to
know that we are glad you are here!*

*We invite **everyone** to join us down stairs after worship for a
time of fellowship.*

