

Olivet Lutheran Church

5840 Monroe Street ✠ Sylvania, Ohio 43560

September 21 ✠ 9 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

His Eye is On the Sparrow
Arr. Mark Hayes

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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GREETING AND SHARING THE PEACE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be
with you all. **And also with you.**

KIDS OF THE KIN(G)DOM

KYRIE

Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Deb Tucker

Let us pray (*brief silence*). Loving God, like Jacob, who dreamed your promises, you fill us with
dreams, too. Show us your promises and give us the ability to follow the dreams you root in us.
Amen.

WORD

GENESIS 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17

Greta Pomrenke

When Isaac had grown old and his eyesight was failing, he summoned his older son Esau and
said to him, "My son?"

And Esau said, "I'm here."

He said, "I'm old and don't know when I will die. So now, take your hunting gear, your bow and
quiver of arrows, go out to the field, and hunt game for me. Make me the delicious food that I
love and bring it to me so I can eat. Then I can bless you before I die."

Rebekah took her older son Esau's favorite clothes that were in the house with her, and she put
them on her younger son Jacob. On his arms and smooth neck she put the hide of young goats,
and the delicious food and the bread she had made she put into her son's hands.

Jacob went to his father and said, "My father."

And he said, "I'm here. Who are you, my son?"

Jacob said to his father, "I'm Esau your oldest son. I've made what you asked me to. Sit up and
eat some of the game so you can bless me."

Isaac said to his son, "How could you find this so quickly, my son?"

He said, "The LORD your God led me right to it."

Isaac said to Jacob, “Come here and let me touch you, my son. Are you my son Esau or not?” So Jacob approached his father Isaac, and Isaac touched him and said, “The voice is Jacob’s voice, but the arms are Esau’s arms.” Isaac didn’t recognize him because his arms were hairy like Esau’s arms, so he blessed him.

Jacob left Beer-sheba and set out for Haran. He reached a certain place and spent the night there. When the sun had set, he took one of the stones at that place and put it near his head. Then he lay down there. He dreamed and saw a raised staircase, its foundation on earth and its top touching the sky, and God’s messengers were ascending and descending on it. Suddenly the LORD was standing on it and saying, “I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. Your descendants will become like the dust of the earth; you will spread out to the west, east, north, and south. Every family of earth will be blessed because of you and your descendants. I am with you now, I will protect you everywhere you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done everything that I have promised you.”

When Jacob woke from his sleep, he thought to himself, The LORD is definitely in this place, but I didn’t know it. He was terrified and thought, This sacred place is awesome. It’s none other than God’s house and the entrance to heaven.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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GOSPEL: John 1:50-51

The Holy Gospel according to John, the first chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are God’s Son. You are the king of Israel.”

Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these! I assure you that you will see heaven open and God’s angels going up to heaven and down to earth on the Human One.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Pastor Lee Ann Pomrenke

HYMN OF THE DAY

Holy Ground (We sing three times.)

Geron Davis

We are standing on holy ground
And I know that there are angels all around
Let us praise Jesus now
We are standing in his presence
On holy ground

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

MEAL

OFFERING AND MUSICAL OFFERING

Assurance
John Ness Beck

Olivet Choir

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

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LORD'S PRAYER

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WELCOME TO THE TABLE

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God

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SPECIAL MUSIC

Eye Hath Not Seen
Alfred Gaul

Samantha Olrich, alto

TABLE PRAYER

O God, we give you thanks for the feast you set before us, the body and blood of your only child. By your Spirit, strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

CONCERNS OF THE PARISH

BENEDICTION

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, + in accordance with Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

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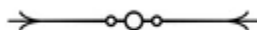
DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer
Arr. Douglas E. Wagner



Rev. Melissa Micham, Lead Pastor
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