

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 12, 2020, 10:30 a.m.
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Close to Thee" (Silas J. Vail, arr. Cindy Berry)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 291: "God Made From One Blood"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "Arise, My Soul, Arise" (Dan Forrest)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Genesis 25:19-34

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, 'If it is to be this way, why do I live?' So she went to inquire of the LORD. And the LORD said to her, 'Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger.' When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterwards his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob. Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, 'Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!' (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, 'First sell me your birthright.' Esau said, 'I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?' Jacob said, 'Swear to me first.' So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

Sermon: "STOLEN IDENTITY"

Hymn 325: "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

Benediction

Benediction Response 580 (v. 1): "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"

Today's Service Participants: Pastor Mark McCormick, Rev. Linda Farmer-Lewis, DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller



1. God made from one blood all the fam - 'lies of earth,
 2. We turn to You, God, with our thanks and our tears
 3. We learn through our fam - 'lies how close - ness and trust
 4. Give, Lord, to each fam - 'ly in con - flict and storm
 5. Then wid - en that wis - dom and grace to in - clude



The cir - cles of nur - ture that raised us from birth,
 For all of the fam - 'lies we've known through the years,
 In - crease when our ac - tions are lov - ing and just.
 A sense of Your wis - dom and grace that trans - form
 The rac - es and view - points our fam - 'lies ex - clude



Com - pan - ions who join us to walk through each stage
 The in - ti - mate net - works on whom we de - pend
 Yet fam - 'lies have al - so dis - tort - ed their roles,
 Sharp an - ger to in - sight which strength - ens the heart
 Till peace in each home bears and nur - tures the bud



Of child - hood and youth and a - dult - hood and age.
 Of par - ent and part - ner and room - mate and friend.
 Mis - treat - ing their mem - bers and bruising their souls.
 And makes clear the place where re - build - ing can start.
 Of peace shared by all You have made from one blood.



1. Just as I am, with - out one plea
 2. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout
 3. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind;
 4. Just as I am, Thou wilt re - ceive,

But that Thy blood was shed for me,
 With man - y a con - flict, man - y a doubt,
 Sight, rich - es, heal - ing of the mind;
 Wilt wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve;

And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
 Fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
 Yea, all I need in Thee to find,
 Be - cause Thy prom - ise I be - lieve,

O Lamb of God, I come! I come! A - men.