



the open door ~ praise & worship service  
...in a religion born in a barn, an open door goes without saying

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## **welcome & announcements**

**song** "All About You"

**song** "Here I am to Worship"

## **prayers of the people**

**scripture reading** "Genesis 18:1-10a" (MSG)

*<sup>1-2</sup> God appeared to Abraham at the Oaks of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance of his tent.*

*It was the hottest part of the day.*

*He looked up and saw three men standing.*

*He ran from his tent to greet them and bowed before them.*

*<sup>3-5</sup> He said, "Master, if it please you, stop for a while with your servant.*

*I'll get some water so you can wash your feet.*

*Rest under this tree.*

*I'll get some food to refresh you on your way, since your travels have brought you across my path."*

*They said, "Certainly. Go ahead."*

*<sup>6</sup> Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah.*

*He said, "Hurry. Get three cups of our best flour; knead it and make bread."*

*<sup>7-8</sup> Then Abraham ran to the cattle pen and picked out a nice plump calf and gave it to the servant who lost no time getting it ready.*

*Then he got curds and milk, brought them with the calf that had been roasted, set the meal before the men, and stood there under the tree while they ate.*

*<sup>9</sup> The men said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?"*

*He said, "In the tent."*

*<sup>10</sup> One of them said,*

*"I'm coming back about this time next year.  
When I arrive, your wife Sarah will have a son."  
Sarah was listening at the tent opening,  
just behind the man.*

## **children's moment**

**scripture reading** "Luke 10:38-42" (MSG)

**38-40** *As they continued their travel, Jesus entered a village.*

*A woman by the name of Martha welcomed him  
and made him feel quite at home.*

*She had a sister, Mary, who sat before the Master,  
hanging on every word he said.*

*But Martha was pulled away by all she had to do in the kitchen.*

*Later, she stepped in, interrupting them.*

*"Master, don't you care that my sister  
has abandoned the kitchen to me?*

*Tell her to lend me a hand."*

**41-42** *The Master said,*

*"Martha, dear Martha, you're fussing far too much  
and getting yourself worked up over nothing.*

*One thing only is essential,*

*and Mary has chosen it*

*–it's the main course, and won't be taken from her."*

The Word of God to the people of God!

**Thanks be to God!**

## **listening for God's message**

## **presentation of the offerings**

**song**

"Potters Hand"

**dance party with Jesus**

"My Redeemer Lives"

## **benediction & passing the peace**