



THE INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH OF BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Second Sunday after
Pentecost

June 14, 2020

God appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC "Down to the River to Pray" (Traditional / arr. McDonald)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Traditional, arr. Rodriguez)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1

*Give thanks to the LORD, who is good
whose mercy endures forever.
Let us worship God!*

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN (LEONI)

"The God of Abraham Praise"



1 The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove, the
2 Your spir - it still flows free, high surg - ing where it will. In
3 Your good - ly land we seek, with peace and plen - ty blest, a
4 You have e - ter - nal life im - plant - ed in the soul; your



An - cient of E - ter - nal Days, the God of love! The
proph - et's word you spoke of old and you speak still. Es -
land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and Sab - bath rest. There
love shall be our strength and stay, while a - ges roll. We



Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed, we
tab - lished is your law, and change - less it shall stand, deep
milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound, and
praise you, liv - ing God! We praise your ho - ly name: the



bow be - fore your ho - ly name, for - ev - er blest.
writ up - on the hu - man heart by your strong hand.
trees of life for - e - ver grow with mer - cy crowned.
first, the last, be - yond all thought, and still the same!

CALL TO PRAYER

O God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, as you appeared to our ancestors in many and various ways, come to us now and open our hearts and minds to welcome your presence in new and surprising ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN (LLANFYLLIN):

"To Abraham and Sarah"



1 To A - bra - ham and Sa - rah the call of God was clear:
2 From A - bra - ham and Sa - rah a - rose a pil - grim race,
3 We of this gen - er - a - tion on whom God's hand is laid



"Go forth and I will show you a coun - try rich and fair.
de - pen - dent for their jour - ney on God's a - bun - dant grace;
can jour - ney to the fu - ture se - cure and un - a - fraid,



You need not fear the jour - ney, for I have pledged my word
and in their heart was writ - ten by God this sav - ing word,
re - joic - ing in God's good - ness and trust - ing in this word,



that you shall be my peo - ple and I will be your God."
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

SECOND READING

Hebrews 13:1-6

ANTHEM:

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Words by Jill Jackson and music by Sy Miller

*This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!*

SERMON:

“Entertaining Angels”

HYMN (AZMON)

“O for a World”

1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re-spects each oth - er's ways,
2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re-lieved,
3 We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice
4 The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the fool - ish ones are wise.
5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,
where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.
where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.
that o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.
Tell all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

“Galiardo” (Byrd)

Those Serving Today

Pastor:	The Rev. Dr. David B. McCarthy
Pianist:	Philippe Jonckheere
Worship Leader:	Nancy Evans
Congregation:	Elizabeth Anderson
Music:	IPC Choir

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AT IPC

Sunday, 14 June	2 nd Sunday after Pentecost worship available online Fellowship Time, 12:00; log on here .
Wednesday, 17 June	Online Bible Study, 20:30; log on here .
Sunday, 21 June	3 rd Sunday after Pentecost worship available online Fellowship Time, 12:00; log on here .

Please let us know of your prayer concerns by e-mail, so that we may keep you in our prayers, and please let us know when your prayers have been answered.

May's Mission of the Month is Lina's Project. More information can be found here: <http://www.ipcbrussels.org/mission-of-the-month>.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Several events are being cancelled or moved online. Stay up with all that is happening by checking our website: www.ipcbrussels.org. Click on the Calendar menu.

Sharing our Treasures

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