

# **LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE**

**Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

**Covenant with Abraham, Renaming**



**Pastor: Rebecca Hinz**

**Bethlehem Lutheran, Aitkin**

**BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MALMO**

21590 State Highway 47, Isle, MN 56342

Phone: 320-684-2123 (1-877-684-2123)

Fax: 320-684-2836

E-mail address: [blcmalmo@gmail.com](mailto:blcmalmo@gmail.com)

Church Web Site: [blcmalmo.org](http://blcmalmo.org)

---

## **LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE**

### **HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER**

- **SERVICE OF LIGHT**
- **EVENING HYMN**
- **EVENING THANKSGIVING**
- **PSALMODY, READINGS AND CANTICLES**

## **READING: Genesis 17:1-7,15-16**

<sup>1</sup>When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. <sup>2</sup>And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." <sup>3</sup>Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, <sup>4</sup>"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup>I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. <sup>15</sup>God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup>I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

Word of God, Word of Life      **Thanks be to God**

## **SERMON**

### **HYMN: "God of Generations"**

*(sung to the tune of "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty")*

1. God of generations, we are all your children;  
To your church we bring our gifts, our worship and  
our song.  
Young and old we follow, hand in hand together:  
In your great love, together we are strong.
2. God of men and women, Helper on our journey,  
You have called us in our faith to grow and to  
mature.  
May we keep on learning, worshiping and praying,  
That each new day, we'll serve you all the more.

3. Abraham and Sarah trusted in your promise:  
Age was no condition when you gave them work to do.  
Old and young we follow, hand in hand together;  
At every age, Lord, we belong to you.

**HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER** (continued)

- **THE ANNUNCIATION AND THE MAGNIFICAT**
- **LITANY AND PRAYERS**
- **FINAL BLESSING**

*Offering Plate is at the back of the church  
on your way in & out*