



La Verne Heights Presbyterian Church

SCRIPTURE

¹⁵ Laban said to Jacob, “You shouldn’t have to work for free just because you are my relative. Tell me what you would like to be paid.”

¹⁶ Now Laban had two daughters: the older was named Leah and the younger Rachel. ¹⁷ Leah had delicate eyes,^a but Rachel had a beautiful figure and was good-looking. ¹⁸ Jacob loved Rachel and said, “I will work for you for seven years for Rachel, your younger daughter.”

¹⁹ Laban said, “I’d rather give her to you than to another man. Stay with me.”

²⁰ Jacob worked for Rachel for seven years, but it seemed like a few days because he loved her.

²¹ Jacob said to Laban, “The time has come. Give me my wife so that I may sleep with her.” ²² So Laban invited all the people of that place and prepared a banquet. ²³ However, in the evening, he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob, and he slept with her. ²⁴ Laban had given his servant Zilpah to his daughter Leah as her servant. ²⁵ In the morning, there she was—Leah! Jacob said to Laban, “What have you done to me? Didn’t I work for you to have Rachel? Why did you betray me?”

²⁶ Laban said, “Where we live, we don’t give the younger woman before the oldest. ²⁷ Complete the celebratory week with this woman. Then I will give^b you this other woman too for your work, if you work for me seven more years.” ²⁸ So that is what Jacob did. He completed the celebratory week with this woman, and then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as his wife. Genesis 29:15-28

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WE’RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE. We pray that you will be encouraged and challenged by the Gospel of Jesus Christ today. We invite you to join the larger family of LVHPC’s members and friends for fellowship on the patio following worship this morning.

***Please stand if you are able.**

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE

Marty Junkunc

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Erica Eveleth, Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Lauren Evans

Leader: Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying burdens so heavy
People: Jesus will give us rest
Leader: Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, and grace
People: Christ will give us peace
Leader: Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus
People: For our Savior will give us rest in our souls
Leader: Come, let us worship our God
People: Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life.

*HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder Dave Dorman

People: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

...moment for silent confession...

Leader: Lord, remind us of your mercy.

People: Have mercy on us, O Lord for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

LVHPC MISSION STATEMENT

As a people committed to the Lord Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit we nurture and equip each other to be disciples, who perceive and carry out God’s call to our mission; to share the Gospel and address community and world needs to the glory of God.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder Dave Dorman

***GLORIA PATRI**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Lauren Evans

†ADORATION & PRAISE

† As we continue our worship through adoration and praise in song, we invite you to stand, sit, or kneel or move as you feel led.

SONG *Your Love is Alive*

SONG *King of My Heart*

SONG *Great Are You Lord*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING GOD’S WORD

If you are sitting near the attendance booklet, please sign in and pass it.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Vanessa Hughes

(Children 3 years old through 5th grade may leave for Children’s Worship, which is located in the Christian Formation Center, next to the south parking lot.)

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

Rev. Lauren Evans

A Tale of Two Sisters

Genesis 29:15-28

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN**

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Lauren Evans

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Marty Junkunc

***THE DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Elder Dave Dorman

SENT TO SERVE

HYMN

Give Praise to the Lord

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Rev. Lauren Evans

POSTLUDE

Marty Junkunc

Rev. Lauren Evans is available to pray with you after worship if you so desire. You can find her near the choir loft.

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Lauren Evans - Preaching; Passing of the Peace and Announcements; Elder Dave Dorman - Liturgist; Rev. Lauren Evans - Prayers of the People; Townsend Losey - Director of Music Ministry; Marty Junkunc – Organist; Praise Team; Omar Gonzalez - Sound Technician; Erica Eveleth - Acolyte; Jason Price - Projection