



Spirituality † Sanctuary † Social Justice
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*Blessed are You: Receiving Extravagant Hospitality
Give me a drink, these bones are dry: Offering Hospitality and Life
We Have Seen the Lord: Hospitality Outside the Doors*

Call to Worship

We wander about, but find ourselves returning to you.

And you welcome us.

You throw your hallowed arms around us.

And embrace us with a love that grips us and frees us.

We ask you for bread.

You give us fields of finest wheat and invite us to be bakers.

We ask you for forgiveness.

Your heart breaks open for us and you ask us to forgive one another.

We ask you to keep us on the right path.

You send prophets and wisdom and your Word to save us.

We ascribe to your reign all power and glory.

You take delight in us and set us to your work.

We ask for your Spirit to move in our worship.

Thanks be to God – Amen and Amen!

Genesis 18:1-8

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground.

He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said."

And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

Hebrews 13:1-2

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

Praying for One Another