

# Edgecomb Community Church

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*Woman laughing in the window - Image by iKlick from Pixabay*

## **Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 14, 2020**

**Scripture:** Genesis 18:1-15

**Sermon:** *A certain kind of laugh*

When ninety-year-old Sarah listened to the conversation between the three visitors and Abraham, she overheard the Lord say, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son," and Sarah laughed to herself. We'll ponder the significance of Sarah's laughter and consider the story's relevance to our lives today.

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Don Kroitzsh is making it possible for the church to put together an online worship service that is emailed directly to you. Our first online service was last Sunday. This weekly Sunday service can also be found on the front page of the Edgecomb Community Church website. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us

As we continue to social distance we'll gather for Coffee Hour on Zoom on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Please join us.

**An Invitation:** For this Sunday's Zoom Coffee Hour I invite you each to find a good fun joke to share with us. Sometimes when life gets hard, laughter can help carry us through.

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."

— Mahatma Gandhi



*Don Kroitzsh helping Ruth Bryant to use her tablet to get on Zoom!*

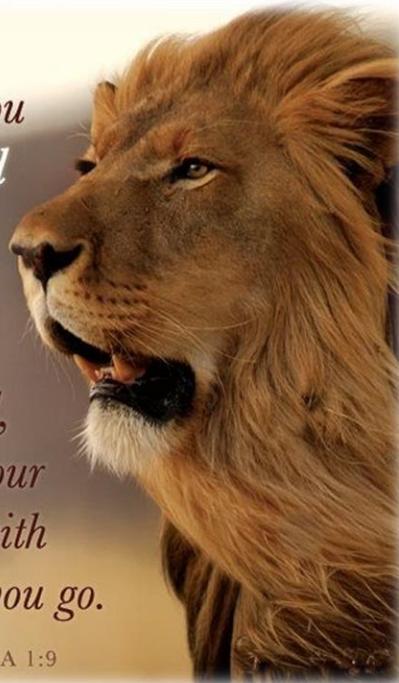
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*"Creation discloses a power that baffles our minds and beggars our speech. We are enamored and enchanted by God's power. We stutter and stammer about God's holiness. We tremble before God's majesty...and yet, we grow squeamish and skittish before God's love."*

Brennan Manning, *The Ragamuffin Gospel: Good News for the Bedraggled, Beat-Up, and Burnt Out, 20th century*

*Have I not  
commanded you  
Be strong and  
courageous.  
Do not be  
afraid; do not  
be discouraged,  
for the Lord your  
God will be with  
you wherever you go.*

JOSHUA 1:9



Blessings,  
Kate