

Edgecomb Community Church

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Lorrain, Claude, 1600-1682. *Banishment of Hagar*,
from **Art in the Christian Tradition**

Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 21, 2020

Scripture: Genesis 21:8-21

Sermon: *Abraham's Choice*

On Sunday we'll continue with Abraham's story and consider the choice he makes concerning Hagar and Ishmael. We'll reflect on what God is calling us to do in situations whether they are blessings or not. How are we to walk forward through the hills and valleys of life?

Our weekly Sunday morning worship is now online. You'll find the link to the service on the front page of the Edgecomb Community Church's website: www.edgecombchurch.org. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us. You'll also receive an email with the link and bulletin attached.

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 to share, if you would like, where you have experienced God during the past week.



A Prayer for Fathers

Holy God, we thank you for all the fathers and father-figures in this world and for the many ways you use them to lovingly guide others to You. We ask for Your blessings upon them. Give them great joy and peace. May they see You and know You in new ways. Help them to see how much You love them and care about them. Guide their steps, use their hands, and make them a blessing to others. Amen.



This apple tree was given in memory of Thom Sikes by his family. It replaces the cherry tree that was damaged during the winter and taken down this spring.



Red Delicious Apple

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Blessings and peace, Kate