

**RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**March 12, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.**

**Pastor Anson Veenstra**

**God Gathers Us Together**

**Prelude/Opening**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship / Greeting**

**\*Opening Song**

*“Goodness of God”*

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Song of Praise:**

*“The Lord is My Salvation”*

**God Forgives and Renews**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Song of Response**

*“Children of the Heavenly Father”*

*Psalter Hymnal #440*

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offering:** Missionary Support

**Offertory Song:**

*“There is a Hope”*

**God Speaks to Us**

**Children’s Message**

**Scripture:**

*Genesis 21:8-20*

**Sermon:**

*A Table for Hagar*

**We Respond to God’s Grace**

**\* God’s Blessing**

**\* Closing Song**

*“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”*

*Psalter Hymnal #493*

**Postlude**

\* Please rise in body or spirit

# A Table for Hagar

A Listener's Guide for *Genesis 21:8-21*

**Introduction:** *What's The Matter Hagar?*

## Laughter at the Table

\_\_\_\_\_: When God fulfills his long-expected promise

\_\_\_\_\_: The promise of God is despised.

## No Room at the Table for Hagar and Ishmael

Hagar the Victim

Hagar the Antagonist

Ishmael the Bully

Sarah The Shrewd

Abraham the Accomplice

## The Empty Table: Hagar and Ishmael Banished

No water, no food, no laughter – only tears

## God's Table Provisions for Hagar and Ishmael

God \_\_\_\_\_

God \_\_\_\_\_

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God \_\_\_\_\_.

## Conclusion:

God was with the boy, He grew up. He lived in the desert...