

REUBEN

SIMEON

JUDAH

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ASHER

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BENJAMIN

12

8:30 AM ~ AUGUST 12, 2018

**WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” [LW 272, v. 1-3]

**OPENING LITURGY** [p. 158]

**RESPONSE** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” [LW 272, v. 4-5]

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 33:24-29** [NIV]

<sup>24</sup>About Asher he said: “Most blessed of sons is Asher; let him be favored by his brothers, and let him bathe his feet in oil. <sup>25</sup>The bolts of your gates will be iron and bronze, and your strength will equal your days. <sup>26</sup>“There is no one like the God of Jeshurun, who rides across the heavens to help you and on the clouds in his majesty.

<sup>27</sup>The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. He will drive out your enemies before you, saying, ‘Destroy them!’ <sup>28</sup>So Israel will live in safety; Jacob will dwell secure in a land of grain and new wine, where the heavens drop dew.

<sup>29</sup>Blessed are you, Israel! Who is like you, a people saved by the Lord? He is your shield and helper and your glorious sword. Your enemies will cower before you, and you will tread on their heights.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL VERSE** “Alleluia” [p. 164]

**HOLY GOSPEL Luke 2:22-24, 36-40** [NIV]

<sup>22</sup>When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup>(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord”),

<sup>24</sup>and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: “a pair of doves or two young pigeons.”

<sup>36</sup>There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, <sup>37</sup>and then was a widow until she was eighty-four.

She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. <sup>38</sup>Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.

<sup>39</sup>When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup>And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## **SERMON HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

## **SERMON "ASHER"**

## **PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER**

*Father in Heaven:*

•**Praise and Thanksgiving: Mark and Jerri Burken**-celebrated 40 years of marriage August 11.

•**Wisdom and Courage: Red Apple School/AIM and MOSAIC Ministries.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

## **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

## **DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

"Rhosymedre"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Organ*

**"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"** [LW 359]

## **BENEDICTION**

## **CLOSING RESPONSE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"** [LW 272, v. 6-7]

## **POSTLUDE "Offertoire sur les Grande Jeux"**

Francios Couperin

SERMON: *Rev. Steve Wiechman*  
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*  
GUEST ORGANIST: *Susan Fuchs*

## CONNECT *Mark your calendars!*

### ADULTS

- Intergenerational Sunday School Fall Kick-Off | Sunday, August 19 | FH | 9:45am
- Mid-Year Contributions Statements are now available upon request. To request your statement, contact Glenna Seter in the Church Office ([Glenna@PeaceChurch.org](mailto:Glenna@PeaceChurch.org)).
- Adult Choir Registration Now Open
  - Rehearsals resume Wednesday, August 15 | 7-8:30pm | Sanctuary
  - Sign-up online today and be a part of this amazing group
- Financial Peace University | Beginning Saturday, September 15
  - This is a 9-week course | Fellowship Hall | Sessions begin at Noon
  - Register Online: First-time participants - \$119 | Graduates are free
  - Contact Person: Michael Higdon ([mhigdontexas@gmail.com](mailto:mhigdontexas@gmail.com))

### YOUNG ADULT

- Young Adult BBQ | Today – Sunday, August 12 | 5-8pm | @ the Harms' residence

### YOUTH

- HS Lock-In (& Rangers Game) | Friday, August 17 | 5:30pm-8am | Register Online
  - Cost: \$25 – **Deadline to Register: August 14**
- Confirmation 2018-19 | **Deadline to Register: August 19**
  - Informational Meeting | August 22 | 7-8pm | Youth Rec
  - Beginning Date | September 12 | 7-8:30pm | Youth Rec

### MEN

- Men's Night – Fish Fry | Tuesday, August 21 | 6-7:30pm | FH | Register Online



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