



HEROES OF FAITH

8:30 - JULY 7, 2019

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “The God of Abraham Praise” [LW 450, v. 1-4]

OPENING LITURGY [from LSB Divine Service III]

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **Genesis 15:1-6** [NIV]

¹After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.” ²But Abram said, “Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.” ⁴Then the word of the Lord came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” ⁵He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE “Thy Strong Word” [LW 328, v. 3]

HOLY GOSPEL **Mark 9:14-27** [NIV]

¹⁴When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. ¹⁵As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him. ¹⁶“What are you arguing with them about?” he asked. ¹⁷A man in the crowd answered, “Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. ¹⁸Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not.” ¹⁹“You unbelieving generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me.”

²⁰So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth. ²¹Jesus asked the boy’s father, “How long has he been like this?” “From childhood,” he answered. ²²“It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us.” ²³“If you can?” said Jesus. “Everything is possible for one who believes.”

²⁴Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"
²⁵When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again."
²⁶The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead."
²⁷But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SERMON HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise" [LW 450, v. 8-9]

SERMON "ABRAHAM, A HERO OF FAITH"

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

•*Peace, Comfort and Healing*: **Kay Castleberry**-recently diagnosed with cancer.

•*Praise and Thanksgiving*: **Alice Blume**-77th birthday celebration, July 10.

•*Wisdom and Courage*: **Peace/RA/MyTime Staff and Church Leaders.**

•*The Lord's Prayer*

HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

"Organ Hymn"

Raymond Haan

Organ

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" [LSB 720]

NYG COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “Doxology”

POSTLUDE “The God of Abraham Praise”

arr. Donald Rotermand

SERMON: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton, Assistant Pastor*
LITURGIST: *Rev. Dr. Russell Hildebrandt, Interim Senior Pastor*

CONNECT *Mark your calendars!*

ADULT

- Mommies & Daddies Family Bible Discussion | Every Sunday | 9:45am
 - Fellowship Hall | Beginning TODAY
- New Member Class | Begins Sunday, August 4 | 9:45am | FH | **Register Online**
- Peace at Peace | Wednesday, July 10 | 7-8:30pm | Fellowship Hall
 - Join us for a listening session of new ideas and looking forward
- Peace Blood Drive | Sunday, July 14 | 8am-12:30pm | Sponsored by Carter Blood Care
 - **Sign up online for a time to donate**
 - For more info, contact: David Shackelford (dshackelford@carterbloodcare.org)

MEN

- Men’s Night | Tuesday, July 9 | 6-7:30pm | Register Online | Deadline: July 8

WOMEN

- Ladies’ Night | Friday, August 2 | 6:30pm | Register Online | Deadline: July 29
 - Miguelito’s Mexican Restaurant (209 W Bedford Euless Rd, 76053)

WORSHIP

- Peace’s 60th Anniversary Celebration | Sunday, August 11 | More details to come
 - ***One Worship Service at 10:30am in the Sanctuary***

YOUNG ADULTS

- Young Adult Sunday School | Every Sunday | 9:45am | FH | Resumes Today!
 - *For YA (post high school & beyond) – Join us on Sundays as we discuss Christian values and how they relate to topics you encounter in today’s world.*
 - For more info, contact: Steve & Mary Harms (smharmz@gmail.com)