

REUBEN

SIMEON

JUDAH

ISSACHAR

ZEBULUN

DAN

NAPHTALI

GAD

ASHER

EPHRAIM

MANASSEH

BENJAMIN

12

8:30 AM ~ SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

**PRELUDE** “Earth and All Stars”

arr. David N. Johnson

**WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN** “Earth and All Stars” [LW 438, v. 1, 3, 7]

**OPENING LITURGY** [p. 158]

**PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER**

•*Peace, Comfort, Healing*: **Madison** (Judi Mitchell’s granddaughter)-experiencing complications; **John** (organ tuner for Garland and Peace)-awaiting abdominal surgery; **the family of Dollie** (sister and aunt of the Nicholson family)-passed away Tuesday in PA.

•*Wisdom and Courage*: **Peace/Red Apple/My Time Staff and Church Leaders.**

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

**WORDS of INSTITUTION**

**THE PEACE**

**AGNUS DEI** “Lamb of God” [p. 172]

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

“Be Still, My Soul”

Sibelius/arr. Myra Schubert

*Organ*

“Be Still, My Soul” [LW 510]

**POST-COMMUNION RESPONSE** “O Jesus, Blessed Lord, My Praise” [LW 245, v. 1]

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Deuteronomy 33:1-4, 12 [NIV]

<sup>1</sup>This is the blessing that Moses the man of God pronounced on the Israelites before his death. <sup>2</sup>He said: “The Lord came from Sinai and dawned over them from Seir; he shone forth from Mount Paran. He came with myriads of holy ones from the south, from his mountain slopes. <sup>3</sup>Surely it is you who love the people; all the holy ones are in your hand.

At your feet they all bow down, and from you receive instruction,<sup>4</sup> the law that Moses gave us, the possession of the assembly of Jacob. <sup>12</sup>About Benjamin he said: “Let the beloved of the Lord rest secure in him, for he shields him all day long, and the one the Lord loves rests between his shoulders.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL VERSE** “Alleluia” [p. 164]

**HOLY GOSPEL** Mark 7:14-23 [NIV]

<sup>14</sup>Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, “Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. <sup>15</sup>Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them.” <sup>17</sup>After he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about this parable. <sup>18</sup>“Are you so dull?” he asked. “Don’t you see that nothing that enters a person from the outside can defile them? <sup>19</sup>For it doesn’t go into their heart but into their stomach, and then out of the body.” (In saying this, Jesus declared all foods clean.) <sup>20</sup>He went on: “What comes out of a person is what defiles them. <sup>21</sup>For it is from within, out of a person’s heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, <sup>22</sup>adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. <sup>23</sup>All these evils come from inside and defile a person.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**SERMON HYMN** “Great is Thy Faithfulness” [LSB 809]

**SERMON** “BENJAMIN”

**SENDING RESPONSE** “Doxology”

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SERMON: *Rev. James Mueller*  
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*

**CONNECT** *Mark your calendars!*

## **YOUTH**

- **Youth Kickball & Pool Party | Saturday, September 15 | 5-8pm | Register Online**
  - Cost: \$5 (for dinner) – Deadline to Register: September 12
  - @ the Boaz Home – Contact [Laura@PeaceChurch.org](mailto:Laura@PeaceChurch.org) for directions/info
- **NYG Garage Sale | Saturday, September 22 | 8am-Noon | Help raise \$\$\$ for NYG**
  - Donated items can be dropped off at the following times:
    - Sunday, September 16: 7am-1pm (Youth Rec)
    - September 17-September 20: 10am-2pm (Sanctuary Foyer)

## **ADULT**

- **Guest Speaker: Dr. Jeff Kloha | Museum of the Bible | Sunday, September 9**
- **Intentional Parenting Support Group | Resumes Monday, September 10**
  - Every Monday during the school year | 9:30-10:30 am | Fellowship Hall
  - Contact Person: Mary Hildebrandt ([Mary@4MaryH.com](mailto:Mary@4MaryH.com))

## **WOMEN**

- **Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study | Thursday, September 6**
  - 9-11 am | Fellowship Hall
  - Join us as we watch the movie: *Paul Apostle of Christ*
  - Contact Person: Jerri Burken ([jburken@tx.rr.com](mailto:jburken@tx.rr.com))
- **Women of Wednesday Bible Study | Resumes Wednesday, September 12**
  - Every Wednesday | 5:30-7 pm | Fellowship Hall 1&2
  - Fall Topic: *Anxious for Nothing* by Max Lucado
  - Contact Person: Christine Heady ([tinaheadyntexas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tinaheadyntexas@sbcglobal.net))
- **LWML Monthly Meeting | Saturday, September 8 | 9:00am-12:30pm | Youth Rec**

