



HEROES OF FAITH

8:30 - JULY 28, 2019

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

OPENING LITURGY [*from LSB Divine Service III*]

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Judges 4:1-22 [*NIV*]

¹Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord, now that Ehud was dead. ²So the Lord sold them into the hands of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor. Sisera, the commander of his army, was based in Harosheth Haggoyim. ³Because he had nine hundred chariots fitted with iron and had cruelly oppressed the Israelites for twenty years, they cried to the Lord for help. ⁴Now Deborah, a prophet, the wife of Lappidoth, was leading Israel at that time. ⁵She held court under the Palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites went up to her to have their disputes decided. ⁶She sent for Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali and said to him, “The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you: ‘Go, take with you ten thousand men of Naphtali and Zebulun and lead them up to Mount Tabor. ⁷I will lead Sisera, the commander of Jabin’s army, with his chariots and his troops to the Kishon River and give him into your hands.’” ⁸Barak said to her, “If you go with me, I will go; but if you don’t go with me, I won’t go.” ⁹“Certainly I will go with you,” said Deborah. “But because of the course you are taking, the honor will not be yours, for the Lord will deliver Sisera into the hands of a woman.” So Deborah went with Barak to Kedesh. ¹⁰There Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali, and ten thousand men went up under his command. Deborah also went up with him.

¹¹Now Heber the Kenite had left the other Kenites, the descendants of Hobab, Moses’ brother-in-law, and pitched his tent by the great tree in Zaananim near Kedesh. ¹²When they told Sisera that Barak son of Abinoam had gone up to Mount Tabor, ¹³Sisera summoned from Harosheth Haggoyim to the Kishon River all his men and his nine hundred chariots fitted with iron. ¹⁴Then Deborah said to Barak, “Go! This is the day the Lord has given Sisera into your hands. Has not the Lord gone ahead of you?” So Barak went down Mount Tabor, with ten thousand men following him. ¹⁵At Barak’s advance, the Lord routed Sisera and all his chariots and army by the sword, and Sisera got down from his chariot and fled on foot. ¹⁶Barak pursued the chariots and army as far as Harosheth Haggoyim, and all Sisera’s troops fell by the sword; not a man was left. ¹⁷Sisera, meanwhile, fled on foot to the tent of Jael, the wife of Heber the Kenite, because there was an alliance between Jabin king of Hazor and the family of Heber the Kenite. ¹⁸Jael went out to meet Sisera and said to him, “Come, my lord, come right in. Don’t be afraid.” So he entered her tent, and she covered him with a blanket. ¹⁹“I’m thirsty,” he said. “Please give me some water.” She opened a skin of milk, gave him a drink, and covered him up. ²⁰“Stand in the doorway of the tent,” he told her. “If someone comes by and asks you, ‘Is anyone in there?’ say ‘No.’”

²¹But Jael, Heber's wife, picked up a tent peg and a hammer and went quietly to him while he lay fast asleep, exhausted. She drove the peg through his temple into the ground, and he died. ²²Just then Barak came by in pursuit of Sisera, and Jael went out to meet him. "Come," she said, "I will show you the man you're looking for." So he went in with her, and there lay Sisera with the tent peg through his temple—dead.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 28:1-10 [NIV]

¹After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. ²There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. ⁵The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." ⁸So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN of PRAISE "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

SERMON "DEBORAH, A HEROINE OF FAITH"

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

•*Peace, Comfort and Healing*: **Deborah Hildebrandt** and **Sharon Lohse**; **Robert Newton**-hospitalized in New Mexico after suffering a heart attack while vacationing.

•*Wisdom and Courage*: **College Students** and **Shut-ins**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Prelude”

William Harris

Organ

“Great is the Lord, our God (Psalm 48)”

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “Doxology”

POSTLUDE “Toccatà”

Jan Bender (1909-1994)

SERMON: *Rev. Dr. Russell Hildebrandt, Interim Senior Pastor*

LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton, Assistant Pastor*

CONNECT *Mark your calendars!*

ADULT

- New Member Class | Begins Sunday, August 4 | 9:45am | FH | **Register Online**

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 |
 - ***One Worship Service at 10:30am in the Sanctuary***
 - ***Potluck Luncheon to follow worship in the Fellowship Hall***