

REUBEN

SIMEON

JUDAH

ISSACHAR

ZEBULUN

DAN

NAPHTALI

GAD

ASHER

EPHRAIM

MANASSEH

BENJAMIN

12

11:00 AM ~ JULY 8, 2018

PRELUDE “God of Grace and God of Glory”

arr. John Innes

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory” [LW 398, v. 1-3]

OPENING LITURGY

RESPONSE “God of Grace and God of Glory” [LW 398, v. 4]

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 30:14-18 [NIV]

¹⁴During wheat harvest, Reuben went out into the fields and found some mandrake plants, which he brought to his mother Leah. Rachel said to Leah, “Please give me some of your son’s mandrakes.” ¹⁵But she said to her, “Wasn’t it enough that you took away my husband? Will you take my son’s mandrakes too?” “Very well,” Rachel said, “he can sleep with you tonight in return for your son’s mandrakes.”

¹⁶So when Jacob came in from the fields that evening, Leah went out to meet him. “You must sleep with me,” she said. “I have hired you with my son’s mandrakes.” So he slept with her that night. ¹⁷God listened to Leah, and she became pregnant and bore Jacob a fifth son. ¹⁸Then Leah said, “God has rewarded me for giving my servant to my husband.” So she named him Issachar.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 5:1-17 [NIV]

¹They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. ²When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him. ³This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain. ⁴For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. ⁵Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones. ⁶When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. ⁷He shouted at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In God’s name don’t torture me!”

⁸For Jesus had said to him, “Come out of this man, you impure spirit!” ⁹Then Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” “My name is Legion,” he replied, “for we are many.” ¹⁰And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area.

¹¹A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. ¹²The demons begged Jesus, “Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them.” ¹³He gave them permission, and the impure spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

¹⁴Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. ¹⁵When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ¹⁶Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man—and told about the pigs as well. ¹⁷Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

APOSTLES' CREED

SERMON HYMN “Come, Thou Almighty King” [v. 1-3]

SERMON “ISSACHAR”

OFFERING

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, Comfort, and Healing:** Dorothy Koeritz-undergoing surgery Tuesday, July 10; Wanda (cousin of Juhl Gardiner-reoccurrence of cancer

•**Praise and Thanksgiving:** Kyle and Adrien Pekurney-celebrating 20 years of marriage Wednesday, July 11.

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

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

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “Come, Thou Almighty King” [v. 4]

POSTLUDE “Flourish on ITALIAN HYMN”

arr. Gilbert Martin

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

CONNECT *Mark your calendars!*

- Peace Blood Drive | Sunday, July 22 | 8am-1pm | Sponsored by Carter Blood Care
 - **Sign up online for a time to donate!**
 - Participants will receive a free t-shirt!
 - Contact David Shackelford for more info!
 - dshackelford@carterbloodcare.org

- New Church Photo Directory | Sign up today for a photo sessions!
 - Signup sheets will be available on Sundays (June 24-July 29)
 - Photo sessions will be held: August 7-11 & 16-18
 - Participants will receive a free 8x10 photo & new directory
 - Contact Glenna Seter in the Church Office for any questions!



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