



8:30 a.m. ~ September 9, 2018

PRELUDE “Celebration Medley”

arr. Don Wyrzten

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “When Morning Gilds the Sky” [LSB 807]

OPENING LITURGY

ANTHEM “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Steven Strite

Voices of Peace

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **Isaiah 35:1-6** [NIV]

¹The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus, ²it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy. The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God. ³Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way; ⁴say to those with fearful hearts, “Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you.” ⁵Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. ⁶Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE “Thy Strong Word” [LW 328, v. 1]

HOLY GOSPEL **Mark 7:24-30** [NIV]

²⁴Jesus left that place and went to the vicinity of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know it; yet he could not keep his presence secret. ²⁵In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an impure spirit came and fell at his feet. ²⁶The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷“First let the children eat all they want,” he told her, “for it is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.” ²⁸“Lord,” she replied, “even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” ²⁹Then he told her, “For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter.” ³⁰She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

APOSTLES' CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN "In Christ Alone"

SERMON "IS GOD REAL"

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•*Peace, Comfort and Healing: Curtis James' father*-recovering from spinal fracture; Bob Sheegog-declining health.

•*Wisdom and Courage to: RA School/AIM and MOSAIC Ministries.*

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

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

AGNUS DEI "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" [LSB 702, v. 1]

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

"Communion Hymn"

arr. Douglas Wagner

Organ

"Jesus Savior Pilot Me" [LW 513]

BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE "Doxology"

POSTLUDE "Fantasia on OLD 100TH"

arr. Gordon Young

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

CONNECT *Mark your calendars!*

YOUTH

- **Middle School Youth Group | Beginning Wednesday, September 12 | 6-7pm**
 - Youth Rec will be open at 5:30pm – bring your dinner and hang out
- **Confirmation | Beginning Wednesday, September 12 | 7-8:30pm**
- **Kickball & Pool Party | Saturday, September 15 | 5-8pm**
 - Deadline: TODAY | RSVP Online | \$5 for dinner | Boaz Home
- **High School Youth Group | Beginning Sunday, September 16**
 - 1st & 3rd Sunday | 7-8pm | Youth Rec
 - 2nd & 4th Sunday | 6:30-8pm | Kindred Coffee
- **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 | Fellowship Hall
 - Monday & Tuesday, September 17 & 18 | 10a-2p | Sanctuary Foyer
 - Wednesday, September 19 | 10am-2pm & 5p-8p | Sanctuary Foyer
 - Thursday, September 20 | 10a-2p | Sanctuary Foyer

ADULT

- **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)
- **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)

WOMEN

- **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)

MEN

- **Men's Night | Tuesday, September 18 | 6-7:30pm | with Chef Curtis James | \$10**