

REUBEN

SIMEON

JUDAH

ISSACHAR

ZEBULUN

DAN

NAPHTALI

GAD

ASHER

EPHRAIM

MANASSEH

BENJAMIN

12

8:30 AM ~ JULY 29, 2018

PRELUDE “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

arr. Wilbur Held

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” [LW 286, v. 1-3]

OPENING LITURGY [p. 158]

RESPONSE “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” [LW 286, v. 4]

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **Isaiah 9:1-2, 6-7** [NIV]

¹Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan—²The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

⁶For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE “Alleluia” [p. 164]

HOLY GOSPEL **Mark 6:34-44** [NIV]

³⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. ³⁵By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. “This is a remote place,” they said, “and it’s already very late. ³⁶Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” ³⁷But he answered, “You give them something to eat.” They said to him, “That would take more than half a year’s wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?”

³⁸“How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.” When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.” ³⁹Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. ⁴¹Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people.

He also divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²They all ate and were satisfied, ⁴³and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. ⁴⁴The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

APOSTLES' CREED

SERMON HYMN “Amazing Grace” [LW 509]

SERMON “NAPTHTALI”

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

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

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, Comfort, and Healing:** **Carolyn McMoy**-recovering from knee replacement surgery; **Jody** (friend of Hedi Means)-diagnosed with ALS; **Samuel** (Steven Duran's dad)-prayers needed; **Kellie** (acquaintance of Jeff Kamprath)-battling cancer; **Kathy** (niece of Bob Lauridsen)-suffered a severe stroke; **the family of Eileen** (mother of Donald Stacey)-passed away July 20; Horace Phillips **Mother**-passed away July 24.

•**Praise and Thanksgiving:** **Terry and Kay Castleberry**-celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary today, and **Terry** celebrating his 80th birthday, August 14; **Donald and Carolyn McMoy**-celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary August 2.

•**Wisdom and Courage: Elected Officials and Military.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Chief of Sinners, Though I Be”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Organ

“Chief of Sinners, Though I Be” [LW 285]

BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE “Almighty Father, Bless the Word & Doxology” [LW 216, v. 2]

POSTLUDE “Postlude on OLD 100TH”

arr. Fred Bock

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

CONNECT *Mark your calendars!*

WORSHIP & ADULT FAITH

- Special Guest Speaker: Steve Wiechman | Sunday, August 12 | Worship & Adult Faith
- Stories from the Sudan with Pastor Wicheng | Sunday, August 5 | 9:45am | FH

YOUNG ADULT

- Young Adult BBQ | Sunday, August 12 | 5-8pm | @ the Harms' residence
 - Contact the Church Office for directions

YOUTH

- HS Coffee & Devotion | Sunday, July 29 | 6-8pm | Kindred Coffee
- MS Boy's Lock-In (& Escape Room) | Friday, August 3 | 7pm-8am | Register Online
 - Cost: \$25 – **Deadline to Register: July 31**
- Senior Sendoff High School Pool Party | Sunday, August 5 | 5-8pm | Register Online
- Youth Choir Info Meeting @ Kindred | Sunday, August 12 | 6:30pm
- HS Lock-In (& Rangers Game) | Friday, August 17 | 5:30pm-8am | Register Online
 - Cost: \$25 – **Deadline to Register: August 14**
- Confirmation 2018-19 | Beginning September 12 | 7-8:30pm | Youth Rec
 - **Deadline to Register: August 19**
 - Information Meeting | August 22 | 7-8pm | Youth Rec

CHILDREN & FAMILY

- Preschool Family Movie Night | Saturday, August 11 | 4:30pm | Fellowship Hall
 - Register Online to help get an accurate headcount
 - Bring a pillow/blanket – we'll provide the popcorn & drinks

WOMEN

- Moxie Matters with Jen Hatmaker & Nichole Nordeman | Wednesday, November 7
 - Register Online | **Deadline to Reserve Tickets: August 8** | Cost: \$35