

WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY

FATHER'S
DAY



We love you Dad!

8:30am ~ June 17, 2018

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Beautiful Savior” *[LW 507]*

OPENING LITURGY *[p. 158]*

RESPONSE “This is the Feast” *[p. 161]*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **Genesis 29:16-32** *[NIV]*

¹⁶Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. ¹⁷Leah had weak eyes, but Rachel had a lovely figure and was beautiful. ¹⁸Jacob was in love with Rachel and said, “I’ll work for you seven years in return for your younger daughter Rachel.” ¹⁹Laban said, “It’s better that I give her to you than to some other man. Stay here with me.” ²⁰So Jacob served seven years to get Rachel, but they seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her.

²¹Then Jacob said to Laban, “Give me my wife. My time is completed, and I want to make love to her.” ²²So Laban brought together all the people of the place and gave a feast. ²³But when evening came, he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob, and Jacob made love to her. ²⁴And Laban gave his servant Zilpah to his daughter as her attendant. ²⁵When morning came, there was Leah! So Jacob said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? I served you for Rachel, didn’t I? Why have you deceived me?” ²⁶Laban replied, “It is not our custom here to give the younger daughter in marriage before the older one.

²⁷Finish this daughter’s bridal week; then we will give you the younger one also, in return for another seven years of work.” ²⁸And Jacob did so. He finished the week with Leah, and then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel to be his wife. ²⁹Laban gave his servant Bilhah to his daughter Rachel as her attendant. ³⁰Jacob made love to Rachel also, and his love for Rachel was greater than his love for Leah. And he worked for Laban another seven years. ³¹When the LORD saw that Leah was not loved, he enabled her to conceive, but Rachel remained childless. ³²Leah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Reuben, for she said, “It is because the LORD has seen my misery. Surely my husband will love me now.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE “Alleluia” *[p. 164]*

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 4:26-29 [NIV]

²⁶He also said, “This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. ²⁷Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. ²⁸All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. ²⁹As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SERMON HYMN “The God of Abraham Praise” [LW 450, v. 1-3]

SERMON “REUBEN”

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, Comfort, and Healing:** **Norma Bachschmid**-having health issues; **Bob Peters**-recovering at home with pneumonia along with other health issues.

•**Praise and Thanksgiving:** the birth of **Hazel Joy Schumacher** (granddaughter of Lavonne Schumacher); **Bob and Pat Batten**-in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

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

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

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

AGNUS DEI “Lamb of God” [p. 170]

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Let Us Break Bread Together” [TLBW 212]

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “The God of Abraham Praise” [LW 450, v. 8-9]

POSTLUDE “Postlude on a Theme Gibbons”

Christopher Tambling

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

CONNECT *Mark your calendars!*

- **Patriotic Salute | Sunday, July 1 | 5pm |**
 - *Free & Open to the public, featuring: patriotic sing-a-long concert, hot dogs & brew, parade of pies, games & activities for all ages!*
 - **Parade of Pies is back** – bring your favorite pie to this year’s event!

Youth Events

- High School Mission Trip | July 29-August 1 | **Deadline to Register: July 2**
 - Cost is \$99 | Register Online @ Peacechurch.org

Preschool & Children’s Events

- VBS Volunteer Training (All roles) | Tuesday, June 19 | FH | Register Online!
 - 6:30-7:30pm – VBS Info & Dinner (*we need a headcount*)
 - 7:30-8:30pm – VBS t-shirt & music bagging
- ***Volunteer Registration will remain open until Thursday, June 21!***
- **VBS 2018 | June 25-29 | ONLINE Registration is now closed!**
 - **Don’t worry** – *you can still register in person on Monday, June 25!*
 - If you registered before today (June 17), you can pick up any t-shirt or music orders on Sunday, June 24.



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