

*9<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost*  
*August 2, 2020*

The  
Feeding  
of the  
5,000

A stylized black and white illustration. On the left, a fish is shown in profile, facing right. On the right, there is a large, round, textured object, possibly a loaf of bread or a large fish, with a circular pattern on its top surface.

# **WELCOME**

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## **PRELUDE**

David Cherwien

*HOLY MANNA*

*I. Playfully*

*II. With a lilt*

## **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P:** We are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

**C: By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**

**P:** We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

**C: Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

**P:** To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

# ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.  
2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang - ers; seek - er, be a wel - come guest.  
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.  
Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.  
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.  
We that once were lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.  
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
Taste and see the grace c - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

~~~Thank you to Victor Welsch, Cantor~~~

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## ***THE GREETING***

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**C:** **And also with you.**

## ***LITANY FOR SEASON AFTER PENTECOST***

**P:** You are the treasured people of the Lord,

**C:** **A people holy to the Lord our God.**

**P:** Keep the words of the Lord in your heart;  
teach them to your children.

**C:** **Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

**P:** One does not live by bread alone,

**C:** **But by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.**

## ***HYMN OF PRAISE***



**☩ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.**



**I. Great and won-der-ful are your deeds, O God of the u-ni-verse;**



**just and true are your ways, O Rul - er of all the na-tions.**



**Who can fail to hon-or you, Lord, and sing the glo-ry of your name?**



**C** Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.



**II** For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One. All



na - tions will draw near and wor - ship be - fore you,



for your just and ho - ly works have been re - vealed.



**C** Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.

## ***PRAYER OF THE DAY***

**P:** Let us pray. Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** Amen.

# *A READING FROM ISAIAH 55:1-5*

R: A reading from Isaiah the 55<sup>th</sup> chapter:

<sup>1</sup>Ho, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;

and you that have no money,  
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me;  
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know,  
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.

R: Word of God, Word of Life:

**C: Thanks be to God!**

# A READING FROM ROMANS 9:1-5

R: A reading from Romans the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter:

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; <sup>5</sup>to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

R: Word of God, Word of Life:

C: **Thanks be to God!**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Word of life, Je - sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je - sus Christ, all praise to you!



Our hearts burn with - in us while you o - pen to us the Scrip - tures.



Word of life, Je - sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je - sus Christ, all praise to you!

# ***THE GOSPEL***

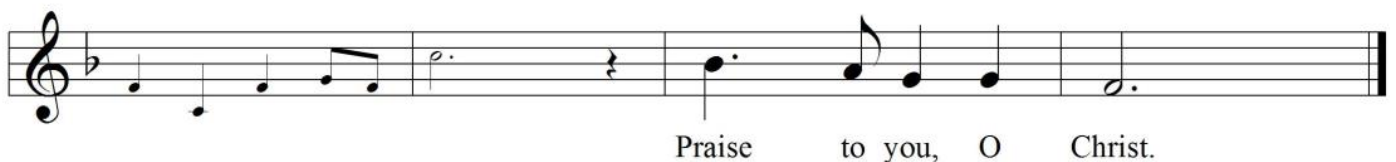
# ***MATTHEW 14:13-21***

P: A reading from the Gospel of Saint Matthew the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.



<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup>When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” <sup>17</sup>They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” <sup>18</sup>And he said, “Bring them here to me.” <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: The gospel of our Lord!



# ***SERMON***



# COME TO THE WATER

1 O let all who thirst, let them come  
 2 And let all who seek, let them come  
 3 And let all who toil, let them come  
 4 And let all the poor, let them come

to the wa - ter. And let all who have  
 to the wa - ter. And let all who have  
 to the wa - ter. And let all who are  
 to the wa - ter. Bring the ones who are

noth - ing, let them come to the Lord:  
 noth - ing, let them come to the Lord:  
 wea - ry, let them come to the Lord:  
 lad - en, bring them all to the Lord:

with - out mon - ey, with - out price.  
 with - out mon - ey, with - out strife.  
 all who la - bor, with - out rest.  
 bring the chil - dren with - out might.

Why should you pay the price,  
 Why should you spend your life,  
 How can your soul find rest,  
 Ea - sy the load and light:

ex - cept for the Lord?  
 ex - cept for the Lord?  
 ex - cept for the Lord?  
 come to the Lord.

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# ***THE CREED***

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith expressed through the words of the Nicene Creed:

**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light,**

**true God from true God, begotten, not made,**

**of one Being with the Father;**

**through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again**

**in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**



# LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

## *Refrain*



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

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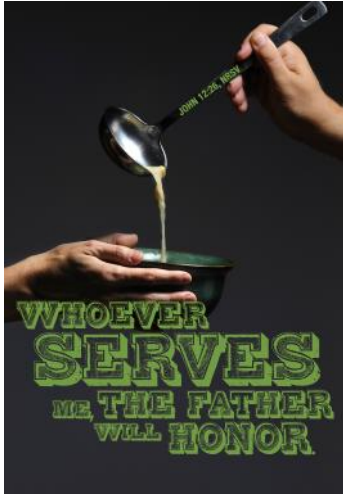
**P:** Go in peace, Christ is with us!

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## ***POSTLUDE***

*David Cherwien*

*HOLY MANNA*



First Lutheran has Sharing Kitchen dates in August. We are in need of volunteers on August 17<sup>th</sup> and/or August 20<sup>th</sup>

The request has been made for 2 people at 8:30 and 4 additional people at 10:30.

If you can help, please contact Deb Nominee or call the church office.

## Today's Flowers

were given by Ruth Scott in thanks to everyone who has shown such grace and humor in dealing with the ever-changing landscape of these COVID times.

**THANK YOU** to Shelley Ross, who served as today's Lector.

For the next two weeks Pastor Bailey will be in and out of the office as he tries to enjoy some needed rest and relaxation.

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office so that appropriate arrangements can be made.



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"God is among us!"  
"We are called to go out, care for all, share the gospel, forgive,  
reconcile and trust God for all that we need."