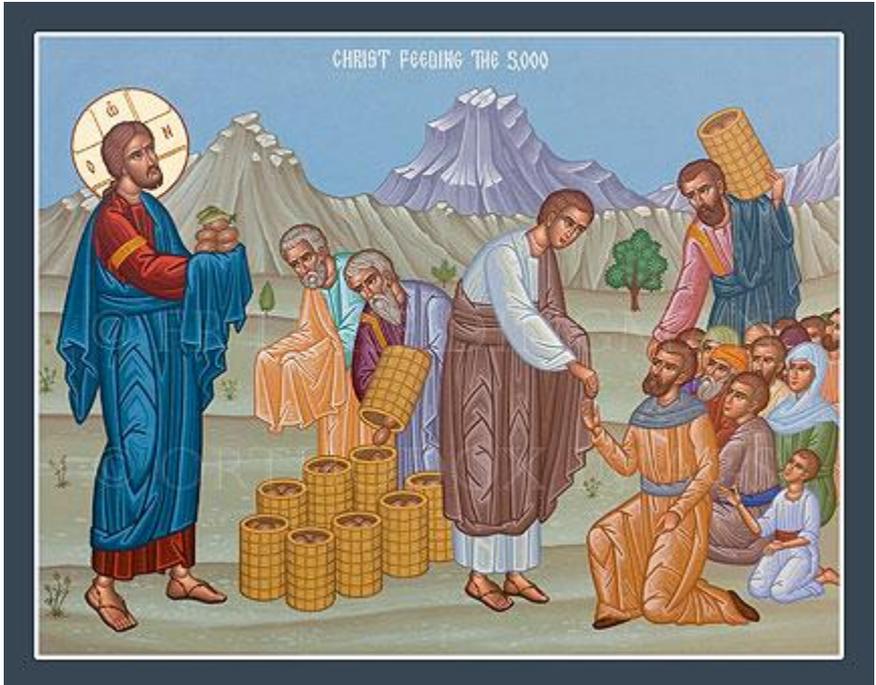


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The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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To God Be the Glory!

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 18, 2021

HOLY COMMUNION Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

We seek to receive our Lord's Supper according to the guidelines God has established in His Word. God's Word states that the Sacrament is to be an expression of like-mindedness in faith (same in doctrine) and that only those should commune who are worthy to receive it (who have been properly instructed and are truly repentant).

In keeping with God's instruction, and out of deep love for the souls of His people, we invite visiting members of other Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations, who are members in good standing, to receive Holy Communion with us after announcing their intent to the pastor. Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from the Sacrament at this time. Thank you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Liturgy: Divine Service 1, pg. 151

Hymns: 902, 829, 735, 602, 622, 923

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Nathan Zoske

THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER

Monday: No Sewing Day

Next Sunday: 9:00a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:00a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion

Acolyte: Kaydi Zoske

Greeters: Suspended until further notice

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my | enemies; *
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup | overflows.

**⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days | of my life, *
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for- | ever.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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JEREMIAH 23:1-6

¹ "Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!" says the Lord.

² Therefore thus says the Lord God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people: "You have scattered My flock, driven them away, and not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for the evil of your doings," says the Lord.

³ "But I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase.

⁴ I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, nor shall they be lacking," says the Lord

⁵ "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord, "That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign

and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.

⁶ In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPHESIANS 2:11-22

¹¹ Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh-- who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands--

¹² that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation,

¹⁵ having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace,

¹⁶ and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity.

¹⁷ And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near.

¹⁸ For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

¹⁹ Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner stone,

²¹ in whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord,
²² in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

MARK 6:30-44

³⁰ Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught.

³¹ And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat.

³² So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves.

³³ But the multitudes saw them departing, and many knew Him and ran there on foot from all the cities. They arrived before them and came together to Him.

³⁴ And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things.

³⁵ When the day was now far spent, His disciples came to Him and said, "This is a deserted place, and already the hour is late.

³⁶ Send them away, that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy themselves bread; for they have nothing to eat."

³⁷ But He answered and said to them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give them something to eat?"

³⁸ But He said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they found out they said, "Five, and two fish."

³⁹ Then He commanded them to make them all sit down in groups on the green grass.

⁴⁰ So they sat down in ranks, in hundreds and in fifties.

⁴¹ And when He had taken the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven, blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and the two fish He divided among them all.

⁴² So they all ate and were filled.

⁴³ And they took up twelve baskets full of fragments and of the fish.

⁴⁴ Now those who had eaten the loaves were about five thousand men.