



*.JESUS FEEDS THE 5,000.*

AND ALL ATE AND WERE  
FILLED, AND THEY TOOK  
UP WHAT WAS LEFT OVER  
OF THE BROKEN PIECES,  
TWELVE BASKETS FULL.

MATTHEW 14:20, NRSV



# WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.  
Please sign the guest register in the entry  
as you leave the church today.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Liturgy: Common Service**

**Speaker:** Pastor Matthew Ude

**Organist:** Ann Sprengeler

# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalms 136:1-9*

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is good!*  
For His mercy *endures* forever. <sup>2</sup> Oh, give  
thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy  
*endures* forever. <sup>3</sup> Oh, give thanks to the Lord  
of lords! For His mercy *endures* forever: <sup>4</sup> To  
Him who alone does great wonders, For His  
mercy *endures* forever; <sup>5</sup> To Him who by wis-  
dom made the heavens, For His mercy *en-  
dures* forever; <sup>6</sup> To Him who laid out the  
earth above the waters, For His mercy *en-  
dures* forever; <sup>7</sup> To Him who made great  
lights, For His mercy *endures* forever-- <sup>8</sup> The  
sun to rule by day, For His mercy *endures* for-  
ever; <sup>9</sup> The moon and stars to rule by night,  
For His mercy *endures* forever.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## #540:1,3-5 With Lord Begin Thy Task

### INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



### CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

all Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord, have mer-cy on us, Christ, have mer -  
 cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

A - - - men.

p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will toward men,  
We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you,  
we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory  
O Lord God, heav'nly King God the Father al - mighty,  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.



You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.



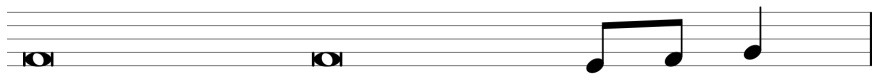
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



you only are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

p The Lord be with you.



p Let us pray . . . Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

**Isaiah 55:1-5** "Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price. <sup>2</sup> Why do you spend money for *what* is not bread, And your wages for *what* does not satisfy? Listen



carefully to Me, and eat *what is good*, And let your soul delight itself in abundance. <sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you-- The sure mercies of David. <sup>4</sup> Indeed I have given him *as* a witness to the people, A leader and commander for the people. <sup>5</sup> Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, And nations *who* do not know you shall run to you, Because of the LORD your God, And the Holy One of Israel; For He has glorified you."

**Romans 9:1-13** I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit, <sup>2</sup> that I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart. <sup>3</sup> For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen<sup>1</sup> according to the flesh, <sup>4</sup> who are Israelites, to whom *pertain* the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of *God*, and the promises; <sup>5</sup> of whom *are* the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ *came*, who is over all, *the* eternally blessed God. Amen. <sup>6</sup> But it is not that the word of God has taken no effect. For they *are* not all Israel

who *are* of Israel, <sup>7</sup> nor *are they* all children because they are the seed of Abraham; but, "In Isaac your seed shall be called!" <sup>8</sup> That is, those who *are* the children of the flesh, these *are* not the children of God; but the children of the promise are counted as the seed. <sup>9</sup> For this *is* the word of promise: "At this time I will come and Sarah shall have a son!" <sup>10</sup> And not only *this*, but when Rebecca also had conceived by one man, *even* by our father Isaac <sup>11</sup> (for *the children* not yet being born, nor having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works but of Him who calls), <sup>12</sup> it was said to her, "The older shall serve the younger!" <sup>13</sup> As it is written, "Jacob I have loved, but Esau I have hated!"

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and  
keep it!



Al-le - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia!

# THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

**#345:1,9-11 | Come O Savior To Thy Table**

# SERMON

**Matthew 14:13-21** <sup>13</sup> When Jesus heard *it*, He departed from there by boat to a deserted place by Himself. But when the multitudes heard it, they followed Him on foot from the cities. <sup>14</sup> And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup> When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." <sup>16</sup> But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup> And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." <sup>18</sup> He said, "Bring them here to Me." <sup>19</sup> Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. <sup>20</sup> So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. <sup>21</sup> Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

# JESUS HAS COMPASSION

When the children of Israel were lost in the wilderness God gave them bread from heaven. Here Jesus declares himself to be the same gracious God by again giving bread to his people in the wilderness. What is important is not the bread, but the graciousness of our God who had compassion on sinners.



The image shows two staves of musical notation in a single system. The top staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B-flat4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, followed by a half note G5. The bottom staff continues the melody with quarter notes: G5, F5, E5, D5, C5, B-flat4, A4, G4, followed by a half note G4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and  
 take not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re - store un-to  
 me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up-  
 hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

## #738 Alleluia Sing To Jesus

### OFFERING #572:4

4. As Thy prospering hand hath blest,  
 May we give Thee all our best  
 And by deeds of kindly love  
 For Thy mercies grateful prove,  
 Singing thus through all our days  
 Praise to God, immortal praise.

## Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

all Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



## #654 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, August 6**

9am Worship Service

**Monday, August 7**

7pm Worship Service

**Tuesday, August 8**

6:30pm Elders Meeting

7:30pm Council

**Sunday, August 13**

9am Worship Service

**Monday, August 14**

7pm Worship Service

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

August 20 Worship in the Woods

## **USHERS FOR AUGUST**

Benjamin Lillo, Mike Dumke,  
Andy Reyes, Bill Herbst

## **MONDAY SERVICE**

Ryan Krueger, Andy Kohn,  
Dennis Jones, Lynn Dumke

## **COUNTERS**

**This Week Team # 5**

Steve Meilhan, Jim Kok

**Next Week Team # 6**

Bill Jenkins, Adam Fredrick

## **FRUITS OF FAITH**

Sunday Service – 76

Monday Service – 16

General Fund- \$6032

Missions - \$ 6364.79

Building Fund - \$ 50

Gym Fund - \$ 25

## **QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING**

Voters ratified Elijah Wilder as a  
communicate member.

Voters ratified Kaleb Reyes as a  
communicate member.

Sign-up sheets for church cleaning  
will be put up this weekend

Motion made and accepted to re-  
place broken windows in church  
with clear glass windows.

Dan Thiem is gathering estimates  
for sealing parking lot cracks.



Voters called Ann and Jessica as coprincipals.

Motion made and accepted to host delegates conference here at faith June 3-4, 2024.

Motion made and accepted to hire Matthew Martinez to plow the parking lot this winter.

## **MAN UP! WEEKEND**

The 2023 ManUp! Men's Weekend will be held September 21-24, 2023, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. The weekend will offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. Register and send in your payment before August 31st for the discounted rate of \$75. Registration increases to \$150 after September 1st. The registration includes lodging and meals. You can register by going to the Man Up! website here: [www.manup.clclutheran.org](http://www.manup.clclutheran.org) and clicking on the Registration Form. Sign up today!

## **NEW OPPORTUNITY IN UGANDA**

The Kinship Committee and CLC Board of Missions has taken on a new and exciting opportunity—supporting a group of twenty orphans in Iganga, Uganda. Pastor Daniel Mugeni and his wife, Aidah, have taken on the task of caring for these orphans, and the financial burden on them is substantial. Pastors Gurath and Bernthal were able to spend time with the Mugeni family in July of 2022 and saw firsthand both their genuine love for these children and their genuine need for financial assistance. Please consider becoming a sponsor of one of these children. The commitment is \$45/mo.

Kinship is also in need of sponsors for seminary students throughout the world. The financial commitment required to support overseas seminary students is similar, ranging from \$30 to \$50/mo.

To become a sponsor or for more information, please contact Dan Roehl at 507-381-2042 or [danroehl@hotmail.com](mailto:danroehl@hotmail.com).

## **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Job 38:4-18

Psalm 18:1-6

Rom. 10:5-17

Matt. 14:22-33

## **CALL NEWS**

Missionary Evensen is considering the call from Resurrection Lutheran in Corpus Christi, TX.

Pastor Sam Rodebaugh of Faith Lutheran, Manchester, MO is considering the call from Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI to be their third pastor.

Pastor James Albrecht of St. John's in Okabena, MN is considering the call from Calvary Lutheran Church in Marquette, MI.





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