

## Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 55:1-5

<sup>1</sup> "Come, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and he who has 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 diligently to me, and eat  
what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich  
food.

<sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live;  
and I will make with you an ever-  
lasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.  
<sup>4</sup> Behold, I made him a witness to  
the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the  
peoples.

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

## Epistle: Romans 9:1-5

<sup>1</sup> I am speaking the truth in Christ—I  
am not lying; my conscience bears  
me witness in the Holy Spirit—that  
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

brothers, my kinsmen 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  
their race, according to the flesh, is  
the Christ who is God over all, blessed  
forever. Amen.

## Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus heard [about the  
death of John], he withdrew from  
there in a boat to a desolate 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  
on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup> Now  
when it was evening, the disciples  
came to him and said, "This is a deso-  
late place, and the day is now over;  
send the crowds away to go into the  
villages and buy food for themselves."  
<sup>16</sup> But Jesus said, "They need not go  
away; you give them something to  
eat." <sup>17</sup> They said to him, "We have  
only five loaves here 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, and taking  
the five loaves and the two fish, he  
looked up to heaven and said a bless-  
ing. Then he broke the loaves and the  
disciples gave them to the crowds.  
<sup>20</sup> And they all ate and were satisfied.  
And they took up twelve baskets full  
of the broken pieces left over. <sup>21</sup> And  
those who ate were about five thou-  
sand men, besides women and chil-  
dren.



Those who ate were about five thousand

**About the Cover:** More than five thousand people pressed in on Jesus as He was seeking to withdraw to be by Himself. He did not turn them away but had compassion on them. He took what little was available, a mere five loaves and two fish, and gave them abundance. Our Lord also has compassion on us, feeding us in abundance with His gift of life, which was won for us by His cross and resurrection.





# THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 2, 2020

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**The Sung Responses and Hymns are from The Lutheran Hymnal  
(RED BOOK), unless indicated otherwise. Please stand at the  
appropriate times.**

## 9:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION

### THE ORGAN PRELUDE

### THE WELCOME

**THE OPENING HYMN NO. 276 - "Come unto Me, Ye Weary"  
(Please stand to stanza 4)**

### THE INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

### THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess  
our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our  
Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

C: **O Almighty God, Merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess  
unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended  
Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment.  
But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them.**

**and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy,  
innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ,  
to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and  
ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all  
of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ,  
I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

### THE INTROIT (Pastor and Congregation chant alternately)

P: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- / on His name; \*  
make known His deeds among the / peoples!

C: **He spread a cloud for a / covering, \* and fire to give / light by night.**

P: They asked, and He / brought quail, \*  
and gave them bread from heaven in a- / bundance.

C: **He opened the rock, and water / gushed out; \*  
it flowed through the desert like a / river.**

P: For He remembered His holy / promise, \* and Abraham, His / servant.

C: **So He brought His people / out with joy, \*  
His chosen ones with / singing.**

### THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

### THE KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

### THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P: Glory be to God on high:

C: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee,  
we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks  
to Thee for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King,  
God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son,  
Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy;  
Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



### THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Thy goodness, still Thou dost provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Thy Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Thy gifts, give thanks for all Thy benefits, and be obedient in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. With Thee and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, with Thy Father, out end.

C: Amen. (Be seated) . Amen.

### THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

A: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

### THE GRADUAL (Pastor and Congregation chant alternately)

P: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and know- / ledge of God!\*

How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable / His ways!

C: **For from Him and through Him and to Him are / all things.\***  
To Him be glory forever. / Amen.

### THE EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 9:1-5

A: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

THE TRIPLE HALLELUJAH: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

### THE GOSPEL ACCOUNT: Matthew 14:13-21

C: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

### THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures;

And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life,  
Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who  
with the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who  
And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church,  
one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for  
of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.  
(Be seated after making profession of our faith)

THE SERMON HYMN NO. 436 - "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want!"  
(Please stand to sing stanza 5)

THE SERMON - "A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Words."

Text: Matthew 14:13-21

(Stand)

### THE OFFERTORY

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence;  
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;  
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

### THE PRAYERS

After each petition the pastor will say "Lord, in Your mercy."  
Congregation responds with "Hear our prayer."

### THE PREFACE OF HOLY COMMUNION (pages 24-27)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: **It is meet and right so to do.**

P: It is truly meet, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty Everlasting God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
(continued on page 5)



Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee and saying:

C: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory;  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He  
that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: 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:  
C: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever  
and ever. Amen.

#### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### THE PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!  
C: Amen.

#### THE AGNUS DEI

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us Thy peace. Amen. (Be seated)

#### THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymn No. 278 - "Delay Not, Delay Not, O Sinner, Draw Near"

Hymn No. 316 - "O Living Bread from Heaven"

Hymn No. 305 - "Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness"

(Stand)

#### THE NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace  
according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation:  
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

#### THE THANKSGIVING

P: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.  
C: And His mercy endureth forever.  
P: We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that Thou hast refreshed us through  
this salutary gift; and we beseech Thee that of Thy mercy Thou wouldst  
strengthen us through the same in faith toward Thee and in fervent love  
toward one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth  
with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.  
C: Amen.

#### THE SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P: The Lord be with you.  
C: And with thy spirit.  
P: Bless we the Lord.  
C: Thanks be to God.

#### THE BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless thee and keep thee.  
The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.  
C: Amen, Amen, Amen. (Be seated)

#### THE CLOSING HYMN - "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" (See insert)

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The Presiding Minister	-	Rev. James A. Håugen, Jr.
The Organist	-	Karen Kostelnik
The Head Usher	-	Steve Szucs
Caring for the Altar	-	Rhea Browning