

Jesus, The Bread of Life

"Feeding of the Five Thousand"

6th Sunday of Easter - May 22, 2022 – 11:00 AM

AS WE GATHER

In our Gospel reading today Jesus is feeding a great crowd with very limited supplies. He took very ordinary food (bread and fish) and made an extraordinary meal. What a blessing to know that while we are ordinary people with ordinary needs, we have an extraordinary God and Savior that can make our life more than ordinary.

We are reminded that whatever our needs are in life we can give it to the Lord because he already has in mind what to do with them. Just like the boy who gave all he had to Jesus...Jesus can make the ordinary... extraordinary.

WELCOME

WE SING

"Yes He Can" Jeff Pardo/Logan Cain/Madison Jonson/Taylor Matz

REMINDER OF OUR BAPTISM *(Rom 6:3-4 & Galatians 3:27)*

P: All of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death.

C: We were therefore buried with Him through Baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

P: All of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

C: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HOLY BAPTISM

Lily Lavina Kay Hildebrand

PLEDGE OF PARENTS & SPONSORS

SIGN OF THE CROSS

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH –*APOSTLES' CREED*

BAPTISM & BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITMENT TO PARENTS

P: We, the Body of Christ here at Memorial Lutheran Church, will pray for you, Jonathan & Echo, that you may faithfully carry out the great and joyful responsibility God has entrusted to you as parents. We pray that as you grow in Christ you may bear the fruit of wisdom and godliness day by day.

C: As a congregation, we promise to support you in serving and loving Lily, and helping to teach her, that from her earliest days of memory, Lily may see the face of Jesus mirrored in us. We encourage you as you share in your family God's gift of Jesus, who became a child, that we might become the children of God. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF THE LIGHTED CANDLE

DECLARATION OF WELCOME

P: Through Baptism God has added Lily to His own people to declare the wonderful deeds of our Savior, who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

C: Lily Lavina Kay Hildebrand, we welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the Body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the Kingdom of God.

P: Peace be with you. **C: Amen.**

WE SING

"Enough"

Chris Tomlin/Louie Giglio

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 55: 1-5

¹Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

²Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.

³Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

⁴See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples.

⁵Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor."

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 6: 1-15

¹Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), ²and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. ³Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. ⁴The Jewish Passover Festival was near. ⁵When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"

⁸Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, ⁹"Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). ¹¹Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. ¹²When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." ¹³So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. ¹⁴After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." ¹⁵Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

KIDS' TIME

DCE Liz Peters

CONFESSION OF SINS - PREPARATION

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." – 1 John 1:8-9

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

P: Let us then confess our sins to our heavenly Father:

All: Lord God, heavenly Father, we confess to You our sinfulness. Sin and its pain exists in our lives because we are human beings. Sin shows in our lives through our thoughts, words, and actions that are contrary to Your will. We also confess our failure to place our full trust in You and the fears that invade our lives because of our lack of trust. Touch us with Your forgiveness again today, dear Father, for the sake of our Savior Jesus. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

WE SHARE OUR LORD'S SUPPER

PREPARATION & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WE SING

"Good Good Father"
"How Great Is Our God"

Barrett/Brown

Tomlin/Cash/Reeves

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

WE WORSHIP GOD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

The giving of our offerings to support the work of sharing the Good News of Jesus flow from a trust in God's gracious and satisfying provision for our lives.

WE SING

"My Jesus"

Anne Wilson/Jeff Pardo/Matthew West

CLOSING BLESSING