

# All ate and were filled

MATTHEW 14:20



**Hope Lutheran Church**  
**August 6, 2023**

**Pastor**

**Jim Helgren**

**Organist**

**Ruth Neeman**

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**Tenth Sunday of Pentecost**  
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**Prelude, Welcome, Announcements**

**Opening Hymn "This Is My Father's World"**

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**Prayer of the Day (in unison)**

**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. Amen.**

**The Lessons**                   **Isaiah 55:1-5**

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**Romans 9:1-5**

**Gospel**                           **Matthew 14:13-21**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day "Break Now the Bread of Life"**

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**The Prayers**

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**Offering / Offertory sing "Jesus Loves Me" One verse**

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Welcome to Hope Lutheran. Visitors please sign our guest book in the entry. As we celebrate Holy Communion, we invite all communing Christians to participate. You may come forward to commune or pick up a communion baggie and commune in your pew.

In our prayers we remember Bruce Gerking.

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Tuesday, Aug. 8th: 11:15-5:15 Blood Drive Syracuse Methodist

Wednesday, Aug. 9th: 8:00 p.m. Church Council

Thursday, Aug. 10th: 1:30 Bible Study Salvation Now Part 3 on-line; Sharon is hostess & leader.

Sunday, Aug. 13th: 10:00 a.m. Worship

Card Shower for Pastor Harlan & Barb Stutheit for their 60th Anniversary, August 25, 1963. Their address is:

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**FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5**

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.  
"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.  
"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.  
"See, I made him a witness to the  
    peoples,  
    a leader and commander for the  
    peoples.  
"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.

**Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21****SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5**

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. "They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; <sup>4</sup>to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

**GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21**

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.

# GO AND...

STORY  
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Children freely share their stories – often full of actions, sound effects, and details (sometimes minute) that bring a story to life. We all have a story to share: stories of families, friendships, histories, and faith. We connect the dots and see our connections.

**Questions to Consider:**

- When was the last time you listened to a child tell a story? What did you hear?
- What is a biblical story that connects with your own story?
- What is your story? Where are you GOING to share your story?

**Prayer:** Creator God, our story starts and ends with you. Give us the wisdom to see where and how we might share our stories and the courage to share them. Amen.

**Suggested Song:** Jesus Loves Me (ELW 595)

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