

All ate and were filled

MATTHEW 14:20



Hope Lutheran Church

August 6, 2023

Pastor

Jim Helgren

Organist

Ruth Neeman

Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

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

Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21

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Romans 9:1-5

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon

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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.

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.
²Why 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.
³Incline 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.
⁴See, I made him a witness to the
 peoples,
 a leader and commander for the
 peoples.
⁵See, 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 con-
 firms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have
 great sorrow and unceasing anguish
 in my heart. ³For 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.
⁴They are Israelites, and to them be-
 long the adoption, the glory, the cov-
 enants, the giving of the law, the wor-
 ship, and the promises; ⁵to them be-
 long 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 de-
 serted place by himself. But when the
 crowds heard it, they followed him on
 foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went
 ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he
 had compassion for them and cured
 their sick. ¹⁵When 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." ¹⁶Jesus said to
 them, "They need not go away; you
 give them something to eat." ¹⁷They
 replied, "We have nothing here but
 five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he
 said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then
 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.
²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they
 took up what was left over of the bro-
 ken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And
 those who ate were about five thou-
 sand men, besides women and chil-
 dren.

Next Sunday's Readings: 1 Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 85:8-13, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33.

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GO AND...

SHARE YOUR STORY

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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