

MIRACLE MEALS

MADE WITH
TRUE
LOVE

FISH & LOAVES

COMPASSION

SUPERNATURALLY FLAVORED

AS SEEN IN
Matthew 14:13-21
Mark 6:31-44
Luke 9:12-17
John 6:1-14



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FIVE LOAVES and TWO FISH

SERVES 4000-5000

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 2, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Prelude on “Beach Spring” • Charles Callahan

Welcome

Confession

☞ Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

☞ **Amen.**

+ *The sign of the cross may be made by all
in remembrance of their baptism.*

☞ Trusting in the mercy of God, we confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

☞ Reconciling God,

☞ **we confess:**

**we do not trust your abundance;
we deny your presence in our lives;
we place our hope in ourselves;
we rely on our own efforts;
we fail to believe that you provide enough for all;
we abuse your good creation for our own benefit;
we fear difference and do not welcome others
as you have welcomed us;
we sin in thought, word, and deed.**

**By your grace, you forgive us;
through your love, you renew us;
and in your Spirit, you lead us
to live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

☞ Beloved of God,
by divine mercy we have peace with God through + Christ Jesus.
Our sins are forgiven.
We live now in hope for hope does not disappoint
because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit.

☞ **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 843



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at-ing light;
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen-tle word;
3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf-fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris-'ners, turn-ing blind-ness in - to sight.
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc-ing, two-edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal-ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des-ert's burn-ing sand;
Let us sing for joy and glad-ness, see-ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed-ing thou-sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench-ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
Praise the one re - deem-ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

Greeting

☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

☑ **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise • "Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 875

Sing twice.




Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!



Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!



Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!



Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!

Salutation

- ▣ The Lord be with you.
- ▣ **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

- ▣ Glorious God, your generosity fills the world with goodness and covers creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food move us to feed all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ▣ **Amen.**

First Reading

- ▣ A reading from Isaiah.

Isaiah 55:1-5

- ▣ The Word of the Lord.
- ▣ **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 145 • "The Hand of the Lord Feeds Us"

The Lyric Psalter / OneLicense #97876

Cantor sings the refrain first, then all repeat.

Congregation sings verses with the cantor.

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he
an-swers all our needs, he an-swers all our needs.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in mercy.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all His creation. ***Refrain.***

The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open the hand that satisfies,
the desire of every living thing. ***Refrain.***

The Lord is just in all his ways,
and holy in honest deeds.
The Lord is close to all the condemned,
who call on Him in truth. ***Refrain.***

Second Reading

☐ A reading from Romans.

Romans 9:1-5

☐ The Word of the Lord.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 173

Sing three times.

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu,

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.
hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.
hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Gospel

▣ The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

▣ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 14:13-21

▣ The Gospel of our Lord.

▣ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“...it’s a miracle. Right?...”

Rev. Kim Latterell

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Hymn of the Day

"The Church of Christ, In Every Age"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 729



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

Apostles' Creed

P Together, we confess our faith.

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

Offering

We give to the Lord of our tithes and offerings.

Ways that you can give electronically:

TEXT

-)] Text “Give” to 253-292-9599.
-)] You will be sent a message to (a) text your giving amount and/or (b) set up recurring giving.

ONLINE via the MVLC WEBSITE

-)] Visit www.mtviewlutheran.org.
-)] Hover over the “GIVE” dropbox.
-)] Choose “Make a Donation via Bank Account” or “Make a Donation via Credit/Debit Card.”
-)] Fill out all information on the page and then click the blue “GIVE” button.
-)] If you want it to remember your information, visit “SIGN IN” and create an account.
-)] NOTE: Online giving is a one-time gift unless you check “Make this Gift Recurring.”

Offertory

*“Come to the Water” • arr. Jack Schrader
MVLC Virtual Choir*

Offertory Prayer

P God of goodness and growth,
C **all creation is yours,**
 and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
Water and word, wine and bread:
 these are signs of your abundant grace.
Nourish us through these gifts,
 that we might proclaim your steadfast love
 in our communities and in the world,
 through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

▣ Confident of your care and guided by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

▣ Gracious God, you take resources that appear to be meager, bless them, and there is enough. Assure your church that what you bless and ask us to share with the world is abundantly sufficient. Lord, in your mercy,

▣ **hear our prayer.**

▣ Gracious God, creation offers sustenance and life for all creatures. Move us to protect this abundance for the well-being of all. Teach us to reverse the damage we have caused creation. Show us ways to replenish ground water supplies, provided by needed rains in places of drought, and sustainable ways to protect forests from wildfires. Lord, in your mercy,

▣ **hear our prayer.**

▣ Almighty God, you stand with all the nations and peoples of the earth, working to gift everyone with abundant life. Bring renewed prophetic vision that all nations will turn to you with compassion and justice as their goal. Lord, in your mercy,

▣ **hear our prayer.**

Prayers of the Church

☐ You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Help us also to hear the anguish of tender hearts who cry to you in suffering and move us to satisfy their deepest needs. Bring wholeness and healing to all who suffer in body, heart, soul, and mind, especially those we now name aloud or silently. [*Pause for petitions.*] Lord, in your mercy,

☑ **hear our prayer.**

☐ Merciful God, give our Mountain View Lutheran Church such a welcoming heart, that our words and actions extend your free and abundant hospitality to all whom we encounter. Lord, in your mercy,

☑ **hear our prayer.**

☐ Merciful God, we thank you for our sisters and brothers in Christ, whom you made your own by water and the Word in baptism. Today, we celebrate the baptismal anniversary of Gabby Cantrell. Uphold her in the gifts and promises of baptism. Lord, in your mercy,

☑ **hear our prayer.**

☐ In the certain hope that nothing can or will separate us from your love, we raise our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

☑ **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

☐ Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

☑ **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.**

Blessing

☐ Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

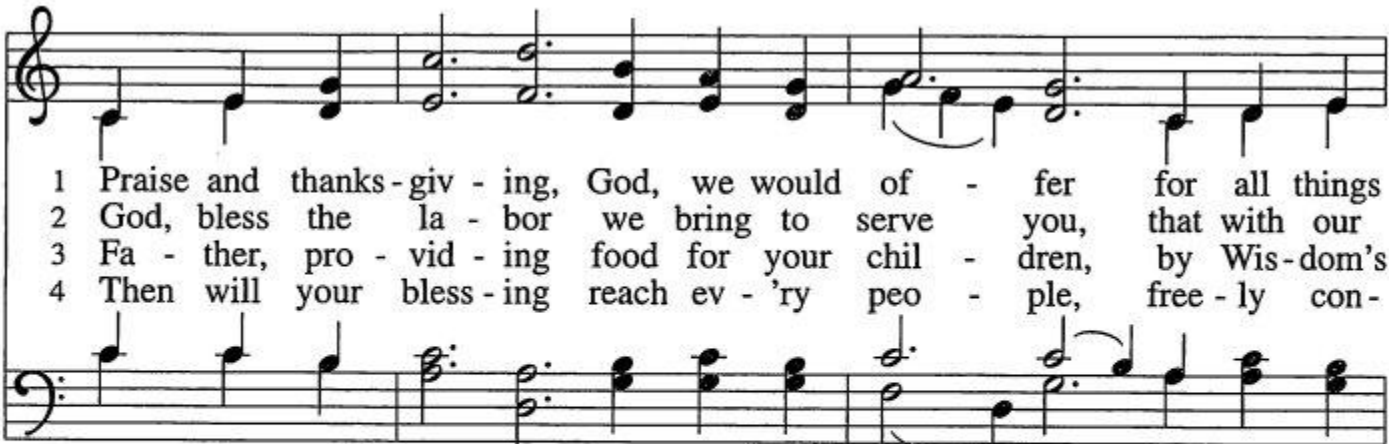
God, the creator, + Jesus, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love.

☑ **Amen.**

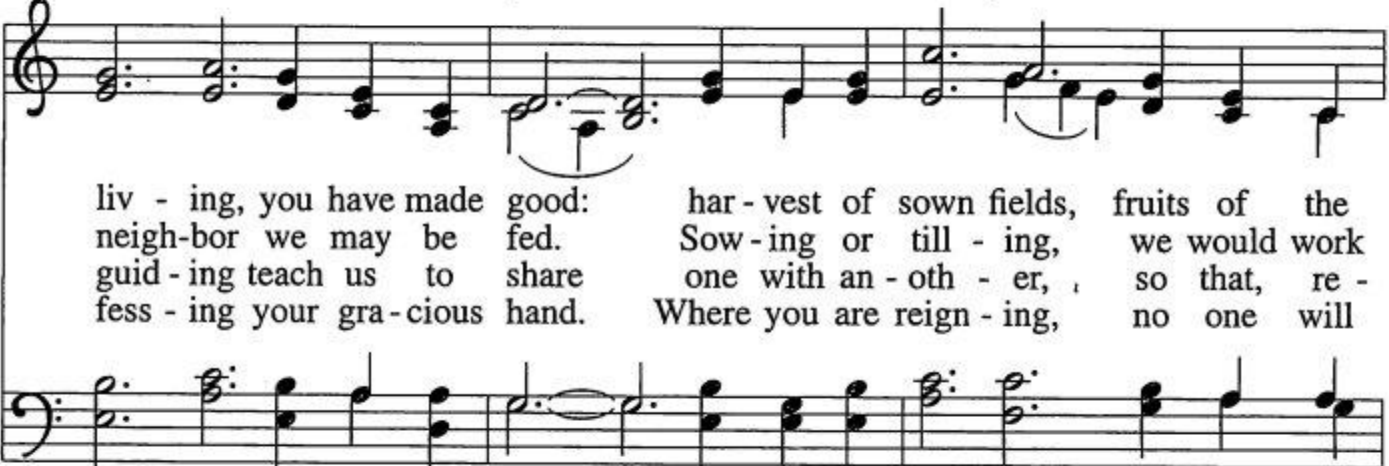
+ *The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

Sending Hymn • "Praise and Thanksgiving"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 689



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

Sending

☞ Go in peace. Christ is for you. Christ is with you.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

“Jesu, meines Lebens Leben” • J.S. Bach

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