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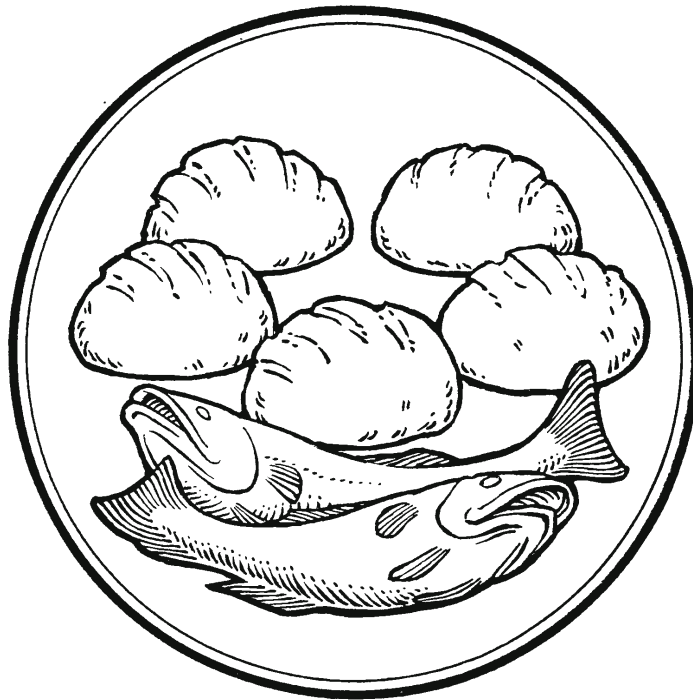
The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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*Men ate of the bread of the angels;
He sent them food in abundance.*

Psalm 78:25

DIVINE SERVICE Setting Four

Hymn of Invocation # 594

Holy Baptism p. 268

Introit

You open your hand;

you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;

make melody to our God on the lyre!

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;

he makes grass grow on the hills.

He gives to the beasts their food,

and to the young ravens that cry.

His delight is not in the strength of the horse,

nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,

in those who hope in his steadfast love.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

You open your hand;

you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

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Salutation & Collect p. 205

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (ESV)

"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the Lord. Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the Lord.

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Gradual

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever.

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22 (ESV)

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel: St. Mark 6:30-44 (ESV)

The apostles returned to Jesus and told Him all that they had done and taught. And He said to them, "*Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.*" For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When He went ashore He saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And He began to teach them many things. And when it grew late, His disciples came to Him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." But He answered them, "*You give them something to eat.*" And they said to Him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" And He said to them, "*How many loaves do you have? Go and see.*" And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." Then He commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. And taking the five loaves and the two fish He looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And He divided the two fish among them all. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

Hymn of the Day

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Sermon

"Brought near by the blood of Christ"

Prayer of the Church

Offering

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Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ's Body and Blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament, we also give public witness that we are in complete agreement with the denomination's doctrinal teachings at whose altar we commune. Therefore, we ask that only communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod commune with us. All guests are asked to talk to Rev. Heller before coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament.

In our thoughts and prayers,

- † Our sick & recovering: Kathy Baszler and Bonnie Boeshans;
- † Zachary Allen, baptized today;
- † Wilma Hausauer & Family, as they mourn Douglas' death.



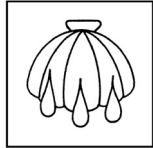
Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 103 Offerings: \$2,012.75

Like the Ephesians we have also been called in Christ out of spiritual darkness into the marvelous light of God's grace. By His grace, His undeserved love, we are equipped to shine like stars in this life. We remember as God's stewards that people will know we are Christians by our love and service. This is at the heart of Christian stewardship!

Welcome to worship in the season of Pentecost. The green paraments remind us that this is the season of growth. The theme of Pentecost is living a Christian life. As Christ strengthens us through His Word, the spoken Word and the visible Word of the Sacraments, we grow more like Him in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

This morning, we rejoice the Zachary Allen Frey, the son of Travis and Joslyn Frey, is born again for all eternity in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. In obedience to our Lord's most gracious promise, Zachary is baptized so that, by the power of the Holy Spirit in the water and the Word, his sins are forgiven, he is delivered from death and the devil, and given the gift of eternal life. To God alone be the glory for this most precious washing of new life!



Council Members, please remember our meeting this Wednesday, July 25th, 7:00 p.m.

Amazing Desert Journey: 19 children attended VBS this past week. The offering received during VBS was for Shepherd Hills at the Crossroads. A huge "Thank You" to Tiffany and all who helped make VBS a wonderful experience for the children!



LWML Human Care Project for July is in-gathering of winter items (mittens, hats, socks, etc.) for Missy (Peterson) River's school in Scammon Bay, Alaska.

It has so pleased God in His wise grace to call from this vale of tears unto Himself in heaven the soul of our dear brother, Douglas Hausauer. Christian Burial was Monday, July 16, 2012. "There remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God (Hebrews 4:9)."

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday 8:30 am Divine Service
 10:30 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*

Tuesday 2:00 pm Bible Class

Wednesday 7:00 pm Council Meeting

Sunday 8:30 am Divine Service
 10:30 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM—12:30 PM

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*Please use a pew card to record your Church and/or
Communion attendance this morning.*