

Prayer of Consecration

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

**All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion
in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

Benediction

Recessional ***Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (vs. 1, refrain)***

No. 560

Postlude

Go Your Way With Rejoicing

Douglas E. Wagner

David Williams, organ



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Praise to the Lord*** arr. Michael Burkhardt
David Williams, organ

Opening Music ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vs. 1, 2, 3)*** No. 25

*Responsive Reading

Leader: The disciples said to Jesus, "Let them go so they can buy something to eat." But Jesus said,

People: "You give them something to eat."

Leader: Give them bread, the hungry ones are waiting.

People: "You give them something to eat."

Leader: Where in all this barren wilderness can we find bread?

People: "You give them something to eat."

Leader: We ourselves could find no time to eat.

People: "You give them something to eat."

Leader: How from the emptiness which pangs us deep are we to find the gift of bread for those around us?

People: "You give them something to eat."

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever,
Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

No. 35

Children's Message

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***Be Thou My Vision (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 595
(responsive)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music ***Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior***
arr. Anne Krentz Organ
David Williams, piano

Scripture Reading Matthew 14:13-21

One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***Transformation***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Music ***Be Thou My Vision (vs. 3, 4)*** No. 595
(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

Meditation

David Wagner

Words of Institution

Sermon Outline *Transformation*

Matthew 14:13-21

Starting point is “nothing”

“deserted place” (v. 15)

“we have nothing here...” (v. 17)

Starting point is death

Mark 8 – starving to death

Death – something to avoid?

- Estate planning?

- Memorial services?

- All Saints Day – once a year

We accept death “conceptually,” but not always “personally.”

Matthew 14:13-21

Accepting death is the pathway to transformation

Example – Matthew 28:1-10

Accepting death is the pathway to the resurrection!

Matthew 14:19

“He ordered them to sit down on the grass” – WHY???

*He will carry our worry, fear, loss, hurt and grief for us
(That, itself, is transformational)*

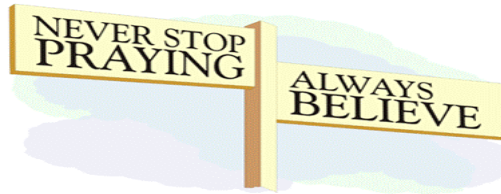
Notes:



Matthew 14:13-21 (NRSV)

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, 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. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ 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.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹ 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. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Prayer List



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We Pray for Those in the Military:

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Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)
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