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—Matthew 14:19b

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Larimore, ND \*~\*~\* August 6, 2023  
*10th Sunday After Pentecost*

## PRELUDE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made

**Assembly: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: We praise and thank you for your amazing grace & life-giving power!

**ALL: Let us worship and give praise to God!**

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

**Gracious God, have mercy on me. I confess that I have turned from you and given myself into the power of sin. I am truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive me of my sins, known and unknown, things I have done and things I have failed to do. Turn me again to you, and uphold me by your**

**Spirit, so that I may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, my Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith. **Amen.**

### **GATHERING HYMN**

*“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”* WO V 731

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. **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.**

## **WORD**

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

Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich

food. <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup> Now 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.

*WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. THANKS BE TO GOD.*

**PSALM 145:8-21** (*read responsively, verse by verse*)

<sup>8</sup> The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. <sup>9</sup> **The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.** <sup>10</sup> All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you. <sup>11</sup> **They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,** <sup>12</sup> to make known to all people your<sup>[b]</sup> mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your<sup>[c]</sup> kingdom. <sup>13</sup> **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.**<sup>[d]</sup> <sup>14</sup> The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. <sup>15</sup> **The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.** <sup>16</sup> You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. <sup>17</sup> **The LORD is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.** <sup>18</sup> The LORD is near to all who call

on him, to all who call on him in truth. <sup>19</sup> **He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.** <sup>20</sup> The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. <sup>21</sup> **My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.**

**The 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 brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. <sup>4</sup> They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; <sup>5</sup> to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever.<sup>[a]</sup> Amen.

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**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*“Lord, Let My Heart...” WOV 713*

**L:** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**A: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

<sup>13</sup> 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. <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.

**L:** The Gospel of our Lord.

**A:** Praise to you, O Christ.

### **SERMON**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“My Life Flows On...”* WOV 781 vs.1,3,4

**\*APOSTLE’S CREED** WOV Pg. 33

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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**

**\*OFFERING**

*“Great is Thy Faithfulness”* WOV 771 vs.3

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**Let us pray. You are an abundant God and out of Your great mercy you have given us so much. We give you this offering today. With it, we worship You and give our whole selves to You. May it be used for Your kingdom and Your glory. Amen.**

**\*THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**SING: Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.**

**\*THE LORD’S PRAYER WOV Pg. 39**

**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.**

## **SENDING**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **\*BLESSING**

#### **\*SENDING HYMN**

*“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”* WOV 754

#### **\*DISMISSAL**

Marked with the cross of Christ, be a warrior of prayer and a light of hope in a darkened world! **We will! Thanks be to God!**

### **POSTLUDE**

**Welcome!** We are glad you are with us today! If you are interested in joining our church, please contact Lori at 218-791-2671 or Julie at 701-741-5683. If you have an emergency, call Wayne Knudson (church president) at 218-779-3594 -or- Camilla Stover at 218-791-2678.



## CALENDAR

Today, 8/6/2023—10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

9:00am—Worship

10:00am—Fellowship

Wednesday, 8/9/2023

7:00pm—Church Council Meeting

Next Sunday, 8/13/2023—11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

9:00am—Worship

10:00am—Fellowship

Every day:

An opportunity to show we are Christians by our love.

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mission of the Month for: Jul-Aug: Kids Closet
- Noisy offering:  
Collected on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month for the mission of the month(s).

### Our Savior's Mission Statement:

“**Excited by faith**, we are called to **serve all**;  
gathered to **WORSHIP**, **inspired** to teach, **we are**  
**our Savior's!**”

**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Lois Jemtrud**, Family of Pam Amundson (sister of Brian Welder), Mark Sletten, Family of Gene Swanson, Ron Petsinger, Betty Olson, Family of Sandy & Clint Lein, Pr. Rena Peterson, OSLC Call Committee, Cindy Olson, Bonnie Olson, Marvin Jemtrud, David Barnett (relative of Robert Stover), Arlene Lilja, Donna Willoughby (daughter of Gordon Peterson), LaVonne Jacobson, David Sletten (cousin to Camilla Stover), Robbie Leake

**Serving this Sunday**

*Ushers:* volunteer(s) welcome

*Reader:* volunteer?

*Prayer:* volunteer welcome

*Communion:* volunteers welcome

*Fellowship:* Lebruns & Melbys

**Serving Next Sunday (8/13/23)**

*Ushers:* ??—sign up on the clipboard

*Reader:* ??—sign up on the clipboard

*Prayer:* ??—sign up on the clipboard

*Communion:* N/A

*Fellowship:* Eggl (coffee only)