



# **SUMMER SCHOOL: LESSONS FROM JESUS**

## **The Feeding of the 5000**

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# ETERNAL LOVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

*a member congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)*

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## FOR OUR GUESTS

Thank you for being here. During your visit today, you will see and hear what we're all about: God's eternal love for us through his Son, Jesus Christ! Any directions for speaking or singing, standing, or sitting will be indicated in this folder or projected on the wall in front of you.

- Restrooms are available just outside the chapel doors down the hallway to the left.
- If you have young children with you today, great! We encourage families to worship together. We do have a nursery area available just outside the chapel near the bathrooms, should you feel the need to step out of worship with your child for a moment.

## WORSHIP SERIES: SUMMER SCHOOL – Lessons from Jesus

For the remainder of the summer, we will join Jesus and his disciples in the classroom as he tells parables and performs miracles. We will observe him teaching in the real world as he performs miracles and teaches us life lessons and eternal life lessons. Each Gospel lesson, enhanced by the Old Testament lesson, will keep our faith focused on the Word as we continue to navigate through this pandemic.

**Today's Focus:** In today's Gospel, Jesus performs one of his more famous miracles, The Feeding of the 5000. A closer look at this amazing miracle will teach us that Jesus brings our wants in line with our needs.



## OUR HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE

Communing together signifies a oneness in faith, life, and worship. So we ask you to judge us; discover what we believe and determine if you wish to be one with us. If you are interested in taking communion in the future and are not a member of Eternal Love or of another congregation in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, please speak to one of our pastors.

OPENING HYMN

Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

*Christian Worship #455*



1 Rise! To arms! With prayer employ you,  
2 Je - sus, all your chil - dren cher - ish,



O Chris-tians, lest the foe de-destroy you, For Sa - tan  
And keep them that they nev - er per - ish Whom you have



has de - signed your fall. Wield God's Word, a weap-on  
pur-chased with your blood. Let new life to us be



glo - rious; A - gainst each foe you'll be vic -  
giv - en That we may look to you in



to - rious; Our God will set you o'er them all.  
heav - en When - ev - er fear - ful is our mood.



Fear not the prince of hell— Here is Im-man - u - el!  
Your Spir - it on us pour That we may love you more,



Sing ho - san - na! The strong ones yield To Christ, our shield,  
Hearts o'er - flow - ing; And then shall we, From sin set free,



And we as con - qu'rors hold the field.  
Sing praise through all e - ter - ni - ty.

*STAND*

## **INVOCATION**

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

## **CONFESSION**

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.**

**For faithless worrying and selfish pride,**

**For sins of habit and sins of choice,**

**For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,**

**You should cast me away from your presence forever.**

**O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: *Let us pray.*

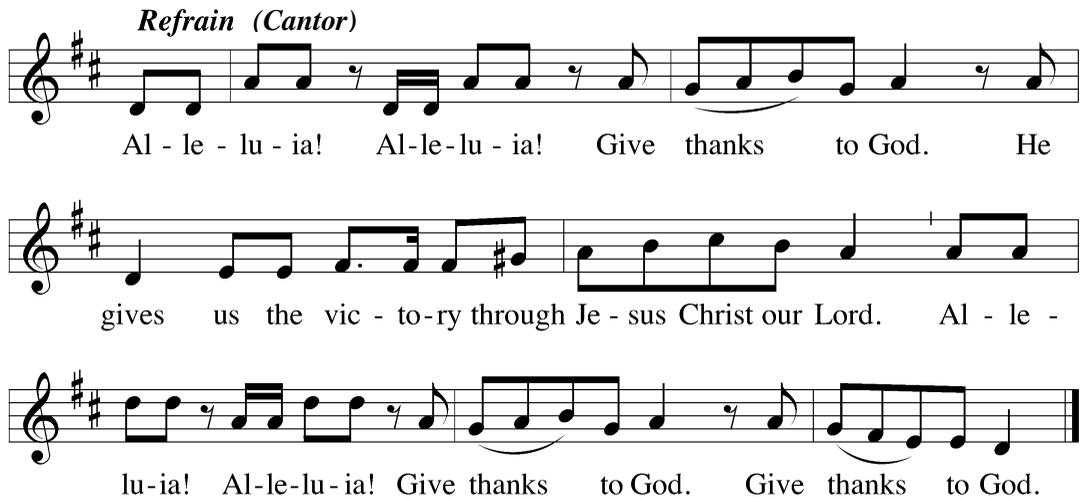
O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**PSALM 118**

*The cantor will introduce the refrain and sing the verses.  
The congregation is invited to join in the subsequent refrains.*

**Refrain (Cantor)**



Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! Give thanks to God. He  
gives us the vic - to-ry through Je - sus Christ our Lord. Al - le -  
lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Give thanks to God. Give thanks to God.

**Repeat Refrain**

The LORD is my strength and my song;  
he has become my salvation.  
“The LORD’s right hand is lifted high;  
the LORD’s right hand has done mighty things!”  
I will not die but live,  
and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

**Refrain**

I will give you thanks, for you answered me;  
you have become my salvation.  
The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;  
the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.  
This is the day the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
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.

**Refrain**

## THE WORD

### LESSON

### Isaiah 55:1-5

*God's care for our physical needs is coupled with his care for our spiritual needs. He wants to fill not only empty bellies but also hungry hearts and thirsty souls. "Come" is the invitation; "All" is the guest list; "Free" is the cost.*

<sup>55:1</sup> Hey, all of you who are thirsty, come to the water, even if you have no money! Come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. <sup>2</sup> Why do you spend money on something that is not bread? Why do you waste your labor on something that does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good. Satisfy your appetite with rich food. <sup>3</sup> Turn your ear toward me, and come to me. Listen, so that you may continue to live.

Yes, I will make an everlasting covenant with you, the faithful mercies promised to David. <sup>4</sup> Look, I appointed him as a witness for peoples, a leader and commander of peoples. <sup>5</sup> Look, you will call out to a nation you do not know, and a nation that does not know you will run to you, on account of the LORD your God, because of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Children remain seated with their families as pastor shares a message.*





1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed  
 2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the  
 3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mon - ey  
 4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my



plea - sure When you, and you a - lone, Lord  
 might - y, Yet nev - er once re - flects That  
 of - fers, Yet nev - er is con - tent Though  
 trea - sure, My life, my health, my wealth, My



Je - sus, are my trea - sure! You on - ly, dear - est  
 they are frail and flight - y. But what I tru - ly  
 gold should fill its cof - fers. I have a high - er  
 friend, my love, my plea - sure, My joy, my crown, my



Lord, My soul's de - light shall be; You are my  
 prize A - bove all things is he, My Je - sus,  
 good; Con - tent with it I'll be; My Je - sus  
 all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly. Once more then



peace, my rest. What is the world to me!  
 he a - lone. What is the world to me!  
 is my wealth— What is the world to me!  
 I de - clare: What is the world to me!

<sup>13</sup>When Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place to be alone. When the crowds heard this, they followed him on foot from the towns.

<sup>14</sup>When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw a large crowd. He had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup>When evening came, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place and the hour is already late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves.”

<sup>16</sup>But Jesus said to them, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

<sup>17</sup>They told him, “We have here only five loaves and two fish.”

<sup>18</sup>“Bring them here to me,” he replied. <sup>19</sup>Then he instructed the people to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves and the two fish. After looking up to heaven, he blessed them. He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples. The disciples gave the food to the people. <sup>20</sup>They all ate and were filled. They picked up twelve basketfuls of what was left over from the broken pieces. <sup>21</sup>Those who ate were about five thousand men, not even counting women and children.

### **Jesus Brings Our Wants In Line With Our Needs!**

- **By his caring**
- **By his sharing**

### **THE FOURTH PETITION OF THE LORD’S PRAYER**

M: Let us confess our faith using the words of the Fourth Petition of the Lord’s Prayer, as explained in Luther’s Small Catechism:

**C: Give us today our daily bread.**

M: What does this mean?

**C: God surely gives daily bread without our asking, even to all the wicked, but we pray in this petition that he would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.**

M: What, then, is meant by daily bread?

**C: Daily bread includes everything that we need for our bodily welfare, such as food and drink, clothing and shoes, house and home, land and cattle, money and goods, a godly spouse, godly children, godly workers, godly and faithful leaders, good government, good weather, peace and order, health, a good name, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.**

### OFFERING

*The members of Eternal Love congregation have joined together to do the Lord's work in this city and around the world. Guests need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our church's ministry. However, we do ask that everyone take part in completing the connection card. Whether you are worshiping in person or watching online, please fill it out now or later at [www.eternal-love.org/onlineworship](http://www.eternal-love.org/onlineworship).*

### OFFERING PRAISE

**I Am**

*By Mark Schultz*

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Dear heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for providing us with all that we need and even more. You give us food and drink for our body, your powerful word and sacraments for the nourishment of our soul. You supply us with fine clothes to wear and a place to sleep at night. You allow the fruits of the fields to grow and mature. You give us moms and dads, our spouse and children, our good neighbors and faithful friends. You give us work. You allow us to prosper and to succeed. Because you are so abundantly generous, we ask you today:

**C: Give us today our daily bread,  
And let us all be clothed and fed.  
From hardship, war, and earthly strife,  
From sickness, famine, spare our life.  
Let selfishness and worry cease  
That we may live in godly peace. Amen.**

*Christian Worship #410, vs. 5*

*STAND*

### LORD'S PRAYER

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

# THE SACRAMENT

*Eternal Love Lutheran Church practices close communion. We ask that only members partake of the Sacrament. If you are not a member of Eternal Love or of another congregation in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod and are interested in communing in the future, please speak to one of our pastors.*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat. This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

## DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN

### Jesus, Your Boundless Love to Me

*Christian Worship #479*



1 Je - sus, your bound - less love to me No thought  
2 Oh, grant that noth - ing in my soul May dwell  
3 This love un - wea - ried I pur - sue And daunt -  
4 In suf - f'ring be your love my peace; In weak -



can reach, no tongue de - clare. Dwell in my heart e -  
but your pure love a - lone; Oh, may your love pos -  
less - ly to you as - pire. Oh, may your love my  
ness be your love my pow'r; And when the storms of



ter - nal - ly, And reign with - out a ri - val there.  
sess me whole, My joy, my trea - sure, and my crown!  
hope re - new, Burn in my soul like heav'n - ly fire!  
life shall cease, O Je - sus, in that fi - nal hour



To you a - lone, dear Lord, I live;  
All cold - ness from my heart re - move;  
And day and night be all my care  
Be then my rod and staff and guide



My - self to you, dear Lord, I give.  
My ev - 'ry act, word, thought be love.  
To guard this sa - cred trea - sure there.  
And draw me safe - ly to your side.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen.

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