

## **ORFORDVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

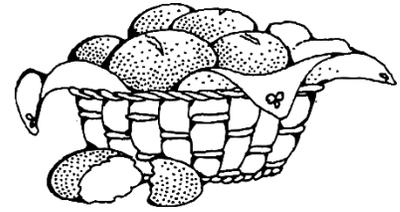
*Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.*

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 2, 2020**

**9:00 a.m.**

*Parking Lot/Lawn Chair Service*



## **GATHERING**

### **Welcome**

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

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

**Gracious God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Forgive us and give us strength to turn from sin and to serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the **+** Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

### **Apostolic Greeting**

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

### **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**

*God invites Israel to a great feast at which both food and drink are free. God also promises to make an everlasting covenant with all peoples, with promises that previously had been limited to Israel. As David was a witness to the nations, these nations shall now acknowledge the ways in which God has glorified Israel.*

If you are thirsty,  
    come and drink water!  
If you don't have any money,  
    come, eat what you want!  
Drink wine and milk  
    without paying a cent.  
<sup>2</sup> Why waste your money  
    on what really isn't food?  
Why work hard for something  
    that doesn't satisfy?  
Listen carefully to me,  
and you will enjoy  
    the very best foods.  
<sup>3</sup> Pay close attention!  
    Come to me and live.  
I will promise you  
the eternal love and loyalty  
    that I promised David.  
<sup>4</sup> I made him the leader and ruler  
of the nations;  
    he was my witness to them.  
<sup>5</sup> You will call out to nations  
    you have never known.  
And they have never known you,  
but they will come running  
    because I am the LORD,  
the holy God of Israel,  
    and I have honored you.

Word of God. Word of Life.     **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Reading    Matthew 14:13-21**

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

#### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After John the Baptist is murdered, Jesus desires a time of solitude. Still, his compassion for others will not allow him to dismiss those who need him, and he is moved to perform one of his greatest miracles.*

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

Message

Pastor Ken Schuab

Prayers of Intercession

Lord’s Prayer

## **SENDING**

### **Announcements**

### **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.**

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**