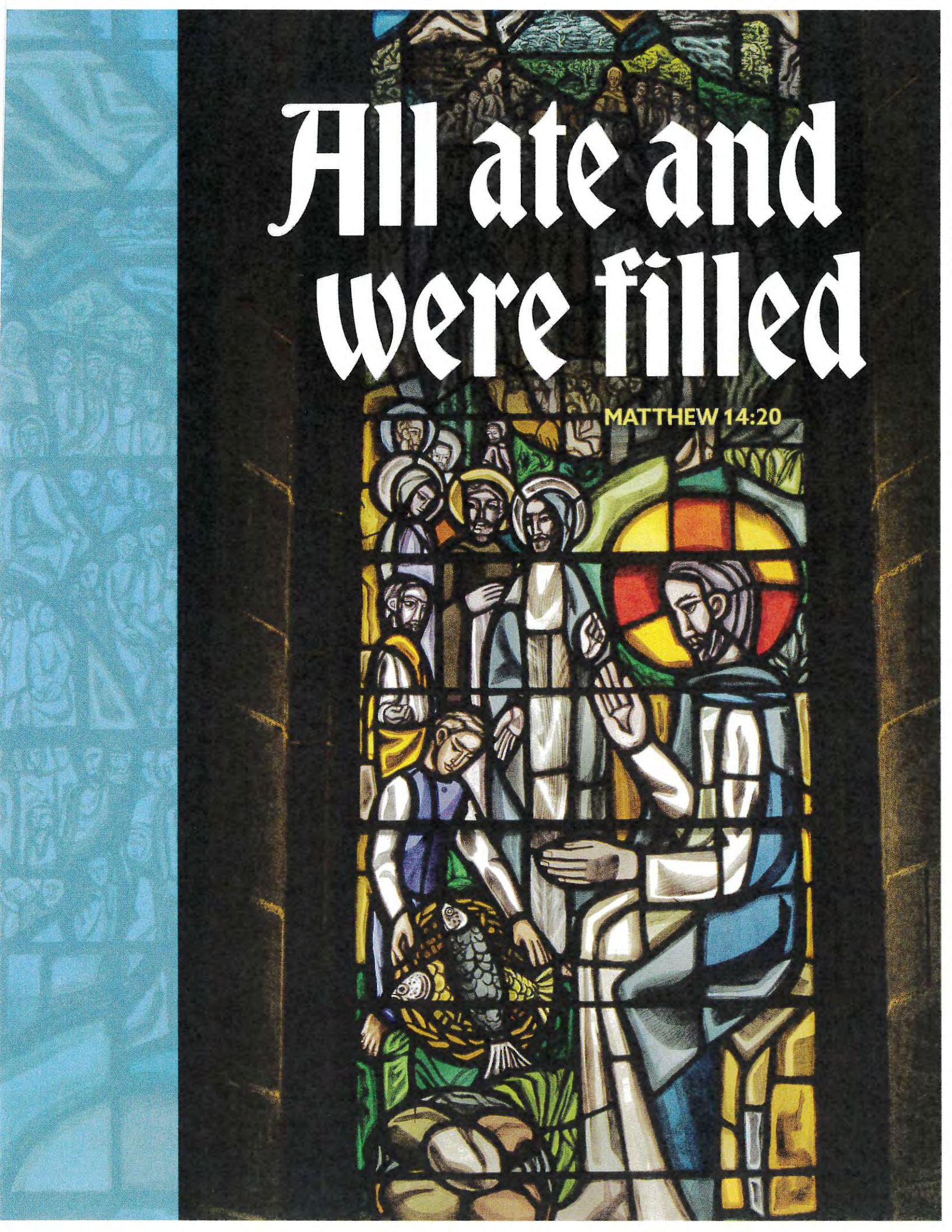
All ate and were filled
MATTHEW 14:20

The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit
333 North Main Street Manahawkin, NJ
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Pastor Daniel Marrone

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Welcome!
Whether you are a newcomer to the community or to our church, we are honored to have you here. We hope that our worship time together will be meaningful to you and bring glory to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please fill out a pink attendance form and place it in the offering plate during the offering.

A friendly reminder ...please silence your cell phone.

If you are unable to join us in person our service is now live streamed on YouTube. Open YouTube and search **LCHSManahawkin** to watch.

The responses throughout the bulletin are printed in **bold print.**
The lessons are printed on the back of the bulletin.

Introduction

In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
whose compassion endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.
Compassionate God,
We confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."
In the name of God,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
Your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.
Amen.

Opening Hymn # 461

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Invocation:

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

C: and also, with you!

The Kyrie

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord
C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Glory to God in the Highest"

Song Leaders: Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth.

C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
We worship you; we give you thanks,
We praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world, have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

P: The Lord be with you
C: and also, with you!
P: Let us pray

Prayer of the Day:

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

Today's Scripture Lessons:

The readings can be found on the back of the bulletin.

The First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

Deacon: Word of God! Word of Life!
All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

8 The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.
9 The Lord is good to all;
he has compassion on all he has made.
14 The Lord upholds all who fall
and lifts up all who are bowed down.
15 The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food at the proper time.
16 You open your hand
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.
17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and faithful in all he does.
18 The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.
19 He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;
he hears their cry and saves them.
20 The Lord watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.
21 My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.
Let every creature praise his holy name
for ever and ever.

The Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Deacon: Word of God! Word of Life!
All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew
Chapter 14 beginning at the verse 13th verse
C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the Gospel reading.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ

Please be seated.

The Sermon: Pastor Dan Marrone

Hymn of the Day # 712 **Please Stand if able**

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Apostles' Creed

Let us now confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.

Prayers of Intercession

P: God of Grace
C: Hear our Prayer

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always

C: and also, with you

P: Please take a moment to turn to your neighbors and share a sign of peace of Christ.

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

P: Please be seated as the gifts of the Lord are gathered.

Offertory Hymn Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
And fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
That we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and dreams of all;
Unite them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with Your presence, and give us
A foretaste of the feast to come

The Offertory Prayer:

Loving God,
We offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
Amen.

Holy Communion:

P: The Lord be with you!
C: and also with you!

P: Lift up your hearts!
C: We lift them to the Lord!

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise!

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord
Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.
You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,

and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.
To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

Invitation to Communion:

Heaven has come near.
Come, share in the feast!

You may be seated.

Lamb of God (Pg. 154 in front of the hymnal)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution of Communion:

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table.
If you are not baptized, please come to the altar for a blessing.
The red wine and white grape juice are administered by the individual glass.
If you are unable to come to the table, speak with an usher and communion will be brought to you. Gluten free wafers are available, let Pastor know.

Prayer After Communion:

Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
Amen.

The Blessing:

May the Lord bless you and keep you, may the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy, may the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

The Sending Hymn #434 Jesus Shall Reign

Dismissal

P: Heaven has come near.
Go, share the good news!
C: Thanks be to God.

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory and honor of God and in honor of what would have been my 68th wedding anniversary. Also, for what would have been my sister Kathie and Bill's 50th wedding anniversary – from Florence Cambridge

***If you have flowers, please be sure to leave or return the green\clear plastic dish, The florist re-uses them. This helps keep the cost down.**

The next adult Sunday school on August 9th immediately following service, in fellowship hall. Enjoy a bagel, coffee and a riveting class examining cases of miracles from a biblical, historical and scientific perspective.

YouTube **@LCHSManahawkin you will see the current service and if you ever miss it or just want to relisten to Pastor Dan's sermon YOU CAN! It's a WIN-WIN!**

PRAYER LIST 8/2/26

~ Rose Bombelli
~ Miranda Boylan
~ Chris Byron
~ Megan Caruso
~ Bill & Joanne Clark
~ Jeffrey Clark
~ The Congdon Family
~ Daniel Derr
~ Maureen Doheny
~ William Doheny
~ Stephen Donofrio
~ Jerry Hanford
~ Carol Hemberger
~ Glen Hemberger
~ Marie Leffingwell
~ Geri Marchitto
~ Carol Martinek
~ Jack Masterson & family
~ Mimi Matey
~ Bruce Phillips
~ Amy Pooler
~ Sherry Quinn
~ Hunter Ross
~ Patricia Schmelz
~ Morgan Serrao
~ Ken Scherer
~ Prudence Simonds
~ Vicki Thompson
~ Jennifer Tondera
~ Frank & Sue Tulino
~ Pat Verry

Name to be added/removed_____

Your Name_____ Date_____

Phone number_____

If you have someone you would like on the list please fill out the above form, include your phone number and you will be contacted once a month to see if that person should remain on the list.

Need to add or remove a name? Please notify the church office.

THE WEEK AHEAD

August 2, 2026, Through August 8, 2026

Sunday 2nd	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	**LCHS** Worship/Fellowship **JCI** Worship/Fellowship
Monday 3rd	10:30AM 7:00 PM 7:00PM	Al-Anon Meeting Room B **JCI** Prayer Session Room B Boy Scouts FELLOWSHIP
Tuesday 4th	4-6:30PM 7:30PM 7:30PM	YMCA Al-Anon Meeting ROOM B AA Meeting FELLOWSHIP
Wednesday 5th	7:00 PM 6:00 PM	JCI BIBLE STUDY ROOM B Soccer Shots (the field)
Thursday 6th	7:30PM	AA Meeting Fellowship
Friday 7th	10:00 AM	AA Meeting Room Fellowship
Saturday August 8th		

WEEKLY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS August 2 2026		August 9 2026
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Communion Assistant	Janice Hurley	Janice Hurley
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Acolyte	Lou Padula	Lou Padula
Sound Booth	Victoria Cambridge	Victoria Cambridge
Altar Guild	Denise Ross	Janice Hurley
Keyboardist	Dan Sullivan	
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Sunday AM Fellowship	Denise Ross	Denise Ross
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The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

Worship with Communion Sunday's at 9:00am

Please stay and enjoy a time of fellowship, bagels and coffee, in fellowship hall every Sunday following service! Straight down the hall the room on the left!

There are no strangers here, only friends you have not yet met - William Butler Yeats

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, are a Christian community. Committed to knowing God • to serving ALL people • to sharing the "Good News" of Jesus Christ!

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.
[2]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.
[3]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.
[4]See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
[5]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.

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

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—[2]I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. [3]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. [4]They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; [5]to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

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. [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.

Next Sunday's Readings: 1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33.

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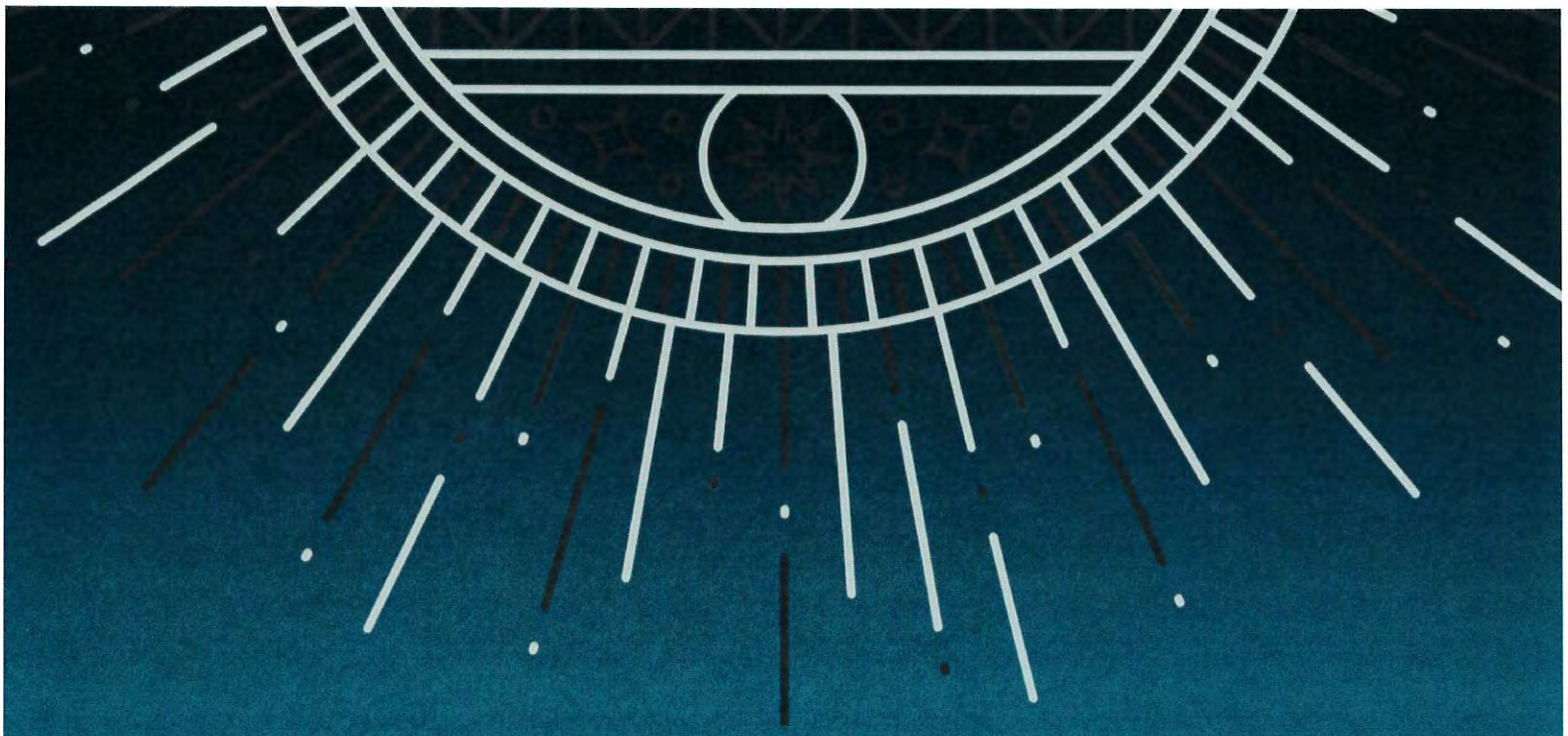

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