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**Leader:** Jesus says: For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me (Matthew 25:35).

**Response:** Lord, we thank You for the missionaries who are reaching out and touching the lives of children and adults in Lima, Peru through the work of La Mision Luterana and Castillo Fuerte Mercy House. Empower them by Your Holy Spirit as they reach out with Jesus, the Bread of Life.

**Leader:** John the Baptizer told those who he had baptized how they should respond to their new life in Christ, “Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise” (Luke 3:11).

**Response:** Father, may the children who come to Mercy House be fed physically to strengthen their bodies and may they receive spiritual food to grow in faith.

**Leader:** Those baptized on the day of Pentecost joined in fellowship, day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people (Acts 2:46-47a).

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Response: The work of the Lutheran church in Lima, Peru has reached countless numbers of people since it began. Continue to bless their work as they strive to reach out to new refugees coming into their area that they will find an open door to a new life and people willing to help them for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Leader: But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content (1 Timothy 6:8).

Response: Lord Jesus, use this grant to support the work of the missionaries in Peru who feed both the bodies with food and souls with Your Word. We ask Your blessings on this project and for those who work at La Mision Luterana and the Castillo Fuerte Mercy House.

Closing
Hymn: “Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy” (LSB 774)

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