

Isaiah 55:1–5

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Romans 9:1–5 (6-13)

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. *But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son.” And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of his call— she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”*

Matthew 14:13–21

Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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August 2 & 5, 2020 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost - A

WELCOME to where we hear about true freedom in Christ Jesus. Yet we struggle to lead a loving life to our neighbor and faithful life to God in this land of freedom. Through His grace He enlivens us and lightens the crosses we carry. If you are desiring to commune this week prepare by reviewing the Christian Questions with their Answers on page 329 in the hymnal. If you are a guest, kindly speak to one of the pastors before the service concerning your intentions to accept the privilege of communing.

WORSHIP PRAYER Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 55:1-5 *"Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good."*

EPISTLE: Romans 9:1-5 (6-13) *Paul anguishes over the people of Israel.*

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21 *Jesus feeds the five thousand.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Sacrament of the Altar: How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?* Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: "forgiveness of sins."

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Aug 2-9)

- Sun/Aug 2 **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost-A**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am
Pastors in Continuing Education
- Aug 3-5
- Mon/Aug 3
- Tues/Aug 4 RRLSA Bd Meeting, 6:30pm
- Wed/Aug 5 Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm
- Thur/Aug 6 The Seekers, 1pm
- Fri/Aug 7
- Sat/Aug 8
- Sun/Aug 9 **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost-A**
Mite Box Sunday
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am
- Aug 6-9 Pastor Jahnke on Vacation

MAILBOXES Many people have very full mailboxes due to the recent extended absence from the Lord's house. Now that we have resumed public worship services, please check your mailboxes routinely. Those of you with confirmed children & multiple boxes of envelopes should also check the top of the mailboxes.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to those having birthdays this week:

- 8/3: Ashlyn Hins, Joyce Weible
- 8/4: Emma Buethner
- 8/6: MaryJo Lindquist
- 8/7: Kevin Muhl
- 8/8: Lilah Jess, Jaylin Odle, Allison Paul

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY Alexander James Reber, the infant son of Brandon and Amanda Reber who as baptized on 7/25. His Godparents are Jared Reber and Stacie Larson as sponsors.

August 2 & 5, 2020
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost-A

Processional Hymn	#648
Confession and Absolution	p. 167
Introit	<i>See insert</i>
Kyrie	p. 168
"This is the feast..."	p.171
Salutation & Collect	p. 172
Old Testament	<i>See back</i>
Gradual	<i>See insert</i>
Epistle	<i>See back</i>
Alleluia & Verse	p.173
Gospel	<i>See back</i>
 No Children's Message	
Sermon Hymn:	#573
Sermon:	Romans 9:1-13
"By the Call, not Works"	
Apostles Creed	p. 175
Prayers of the Church	
Offering	
Preface & Sanctus	p. 177-178
Lord's Prayer & Institution	p. 179
Agnus Dei	p. 180
Distribution & Hymns	#712, #818, #636
"Thank the Lord..."	p. 181
Prayer & Benediction	p.183
Closing Hymn	#643

**-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-
USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:**

for last Wednesday & both Sunday Services: 20 + 32 + 63= 115

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 8,214.50	\$ 5,131.93
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 415.28	\$ 530.26

<u>THROUGH JUNE:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 34,533.96	\$198,768.82
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 34,498.02	\$236,710.19
Net	\$ 35.94	\$-37,941.37

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 6,020.00	\$ 36,495.93
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 1,435.20	\$ 28,462.24
Net	\$ 4,536.96	\$ 8,033.69

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (Aug 9 & 12)

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Emmett Wilson Sun 10am: Robert Eidbo Wed: Dave Pistorius
AV:	Sun 8am: Kevin Osmondson/Joshua Harvala Sun 10am: Ken Koehler/Jacob Sell Wed: Joe Cajobe/Dominic Rosales
USHERS:	Sun 8am:*Jeff Pierce Jordan Pierce, Steve Beltz Sun 10am:*Lenny Heupel Penny Maurer, Ray Wasness Wed: Bill Kitzman
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Miriam Harvala Sun 10am: Lyla Fiechtner Wed: Lincoln Haugen
MUSICIANS:	Sun 8am & 10am: Jodi Pierce Wed: Katie Rolf
ALTAR GUILD - AUG	Peggy Brager & Karen Berg

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost- A

August 2, 2020

Introit

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*
make known his deeds among the | peoples!
He spread a cloud for a | covering,*
and fire to give | light by night.
They asked, and he | brought quail,*
and gave them bread from heaven in a- | bundance.
He opened the rock, and water | gushed out;*
it flowed through the desert like a | river.
For he remembered his holy | promise,*
and Abraham, his | servant.
So he brought his people | out with joy,*
his chosen ones with | singing.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*
make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Collect of the Day

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!*
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!
From him and through him and to him are | all things.*
To him be glory forever. | Amen.

Verse

Alleluia. Man ate of the bread of the angels; he sent them food in abundance. Alleluia.

COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:

OUR WEB SITE: www.standrewlcms.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" Sundays on KFGO AM 790 at 7:30am and on KFNW AM 1200 and 102.5 FM at 8am.

Upcoming topics are posted on the LLL bulletin board.
www.lutheranhour.org.

"CHRIST THE WAY" a radio program featuring ND District LCMS Pastors on KSJB 600AM at 7:30am on Sundays.

OUR SYNOD'S RADIO STATION: www.kfuo.org

DAILY DEVOTIONS by Pastor Klaus at www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp

MEN NETWORK: www.lhmmen.com

ISSUES, ETC: Current events from a Lutheran view. www.issuesetc.org

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM August 9: **Rev. Ron Hobbie, Zion Lutheran Church & St. John's Lutheran Church, Ada, MN,** presents the message: "Have You Comprehended?" based on Job 38:18. This is The Life program is: "One Hour to Live" - Divine forgiveness for the truly penitent assures a man --and in the nick of time. MAIN STREET LIVING is a locally-produced TV program that includes a 30-minute worship service led by participating pastors of the ND and MN North Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30-minute Lutheran Hour program. Programs are broadcast at 9:00am Central time on FOX station KVRR Channel 15.1 AND 10am Central on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on www.mainstreetliving.com.

USHERS NEEDED We are in great need of ushers. This is an area we were low in volunteers prior to COVID-19, but now we are especially hit hard because many of the normal ushers are not able to attend our actual worship services. You can designate early or late service and sign up for dates of your choosing. The tasks are easy to do and currently modified during this COVID period. If you have questions, please ask one of the ushers after service or contact Mary in the office. If you wish to become an usher, let Mary in the office know with your preferred service and dates. Thank you for considering helping out in this area!

SHORTFALL LOAN RETIRED Thanks to your financial support, as of July 12th our 2019 shortfall loan is paid in full! Your contributions maximized the matching dollar benefit. Thank you for your commitment over and above your regular giving! God bless you all - Board of Stewardship

PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY for our fall educational programs. Four areas of particular need for volunteer help are: Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school music leader, Sunday school classroom teachers, and confirmation coordinator. If you feel called to use your gifts in service to Christ and his church in any of these capacities and would like more information, please speak to Pastor Harvala or a member of the Board of Christian Education (Leanne Muhl, Bridget Hins, or Carolyn Fiechtner). We give thanks to God for the gifts he gives to his people!

ATTENDING NDSU OR UND, or have a child attending, this fall? Please let us know so that we may pass your info on to our campus ministry agencies at both schools. Lutheran Student Fellowship is led by Pastor Steve Schulz at NDSU and by Pastor Dan Suelzle at UND. We pray that they will be a blessing to you and help you keep your faith close as you navigate college.

GRADE 6-9 YOUTH AT THUNDER ROAD Join us on Monday, August 10 from 6-9pm for a night of food, fun, and fellowship with LCMS youth from around our area. Details are being finalized, and more information will be available soon. But mark your calendars now!

ARE YOU LOOKING for a way to further support the sanctity of human life? If so, please consider occasionally taking an hour or two whenever you are able and wish to provide an additional "sidewalk presence" near the abortion facility in downtown Fargo on Wednesday forenoons. Life-saving options include: praying, offering brochures, holding signs, and/or extending a verbal offer to help choose life. Free help, including ultrasounds for those with an unexpected pregnancy, are available at the "Women's Care Center" (formerly "First Choice Clinic") now re-located only 7 blocks away! For more information feel free to contact Ken Koehler @ 701-429-3092. Thank you.

THANK YOU for your generous response in moving to electronic giving. We have seen a noticeable uptick in electronic giving sign ups since mid March, most being recurring giving. Not signed up yet? Visit standrewlcms.org, scroll down, and click 'safe secure: donate online' -5-