

## Old Testament

*Isaiah 55:1–5*

<sup>1</sup>“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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>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.

## Epistle

*Romans 9:1–5*

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— <sup>2</sup>that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. <sup>5</sup>To them

belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

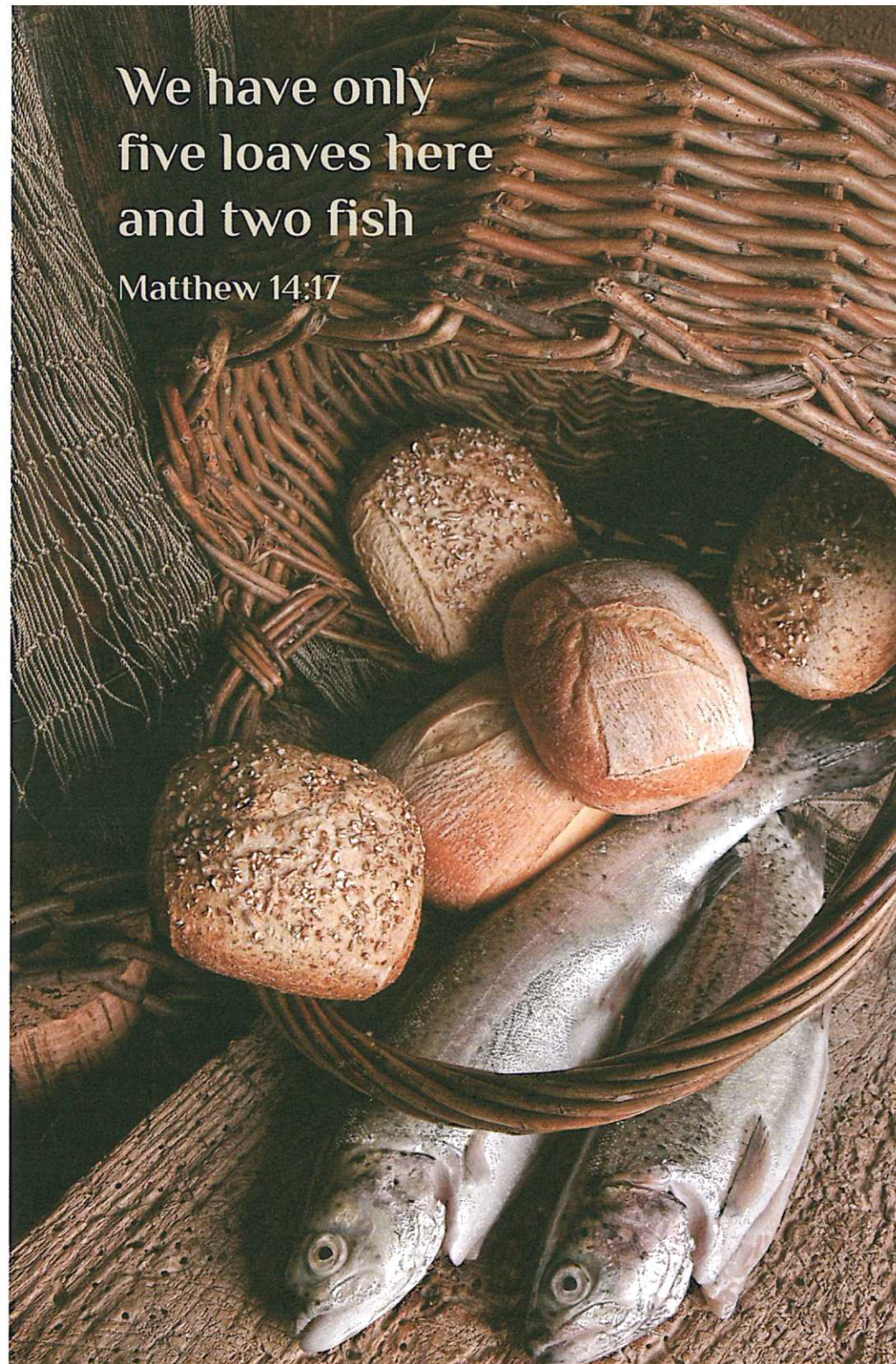
## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 14:13–21*

<sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup>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.” <sup>16</sup>But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” <sup>17</sup>They said to him, “We have only five loaves here 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, 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. <sup>20</sup>And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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five loaves here  
and two fish

Matthew 14:17



**About the Cover:** The disciples saw the hungry people and were overwhelmed. Jesus told them to give the people food to eat. The disciples looked with human logic and human eyes, concluding there are “only five loaves here and two fish.” We also look with human logic and eyes. But when we see with eyes of faith in Jesus, then we see no limit to what Jesus can do and generously does for His people.



## 9<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 2 & 6, 2017

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151  
Hymns: 789, 642, 805, 818  
Sermon: "It's More Than a Sale" Isaiah 55:1-5

### THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 7/26 (Wed.): 38	Comm.: 37	Offering: \$ 683.00
Attendance 7/30 (Sun.): 80	Comm.: 61	Offering: \$1,214.00
Budget Needs: \$3,330.00		Scrip Profit 7/30: \$ 66.13

### KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WEDS (8/09) 7:00 p.m. Worship with Communion  
8:00 p.m. Stewardship/Evangelism  
College Freshmen Recognition

SUN (8/13) 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion  
College Freshmen Recognition

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in God's glory by Jon & JoAnn Mignon in memory of Don Mignon.

**TODAY'S BULLETINS** are sponsored by Pete & Cheryl Kittel in honor of their anniversary.

**THANK YOU** to Pastor Dennis Sundell for sharing God's Word with us and leading us in worship.

**PASTOR ON VACATION** – July 31-Aug. 7 – If pastoral care is needed, contact Pastor Niles (853-3656) or one of the elders.

**HOLY COMMUNION IN AUGUST** will be celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays and the previous Wednesdays.

**GARMS FAMILY** will be with us and leading us in worship on August 16 & 20.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** – Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> will be the first day of Sunday school. We will also have an outdoor worship service and Pig roast/potluck that day. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

**YOUTH GROUP/FAMILY DAY AT THE T-RATTLER GAME** - Tuesday, August 22. Picnic Time starts at 5:30 until game time. Game Time is 7:05 p.m. Cost: \$21.50. Please sign up by Monday, August 7. Payment is due at time of game. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board or you may call/text Susan (920-858-0417).

**ATTENTION ALL WOMEN** – You are invited to Alleluia, Wrightstown on Saturday, August 19 for a presentation by Shel Delisle, "Keeping God's Intent in an Increasingly Godless World." For more information, see the bulletin board.

**CAMP LUWISOMO** – Only one week until Family Weekend! Bob Lenz, Citizen Way, and Peder Eide will be rocking the chapel Saturday night (8/12) right before the phenomenal fireworks show. The rest of the weekend is filled with amazing food, great fellowship, and chance to feel like a kid again by participating in camp activities (archery, canoeing, and much more). To pre-register for your meals and miss the long lines or to view the full schedule, visit [www.luwisomo.org/family-weekend](http://www.luwisomo.org/family-weekend).

### **OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE**

*Matthew 14:17-18 They said to Him, "we only have five loaves here and two fish." And He said, "Bring them here to me." When the disciples held on to the five loaves and two fish – that's exactly what they had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes are fed. Apart from Jesus all we do and all we have is nothing – but in Jesus all we do and have is blessed to be used by the Lord for His gracious work.*

### **DISTRICT MISSION PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

In our prayers this week, please include Rev. Elijah Ndon (Holy Ghost Lutheran Church), Rev. Denis Harmon (Hope Lutheran Church), and Rev. Christian Ikanih (Bethany Lutheran Church) as they and other Milwaukee urban congregations struggle with difficult times that test their faith. Pray that they find their hope in the Lord and His goodness as they bring the saving message of God's everlasting peace to these neighborhoods.