

Old Testament *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

¹“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

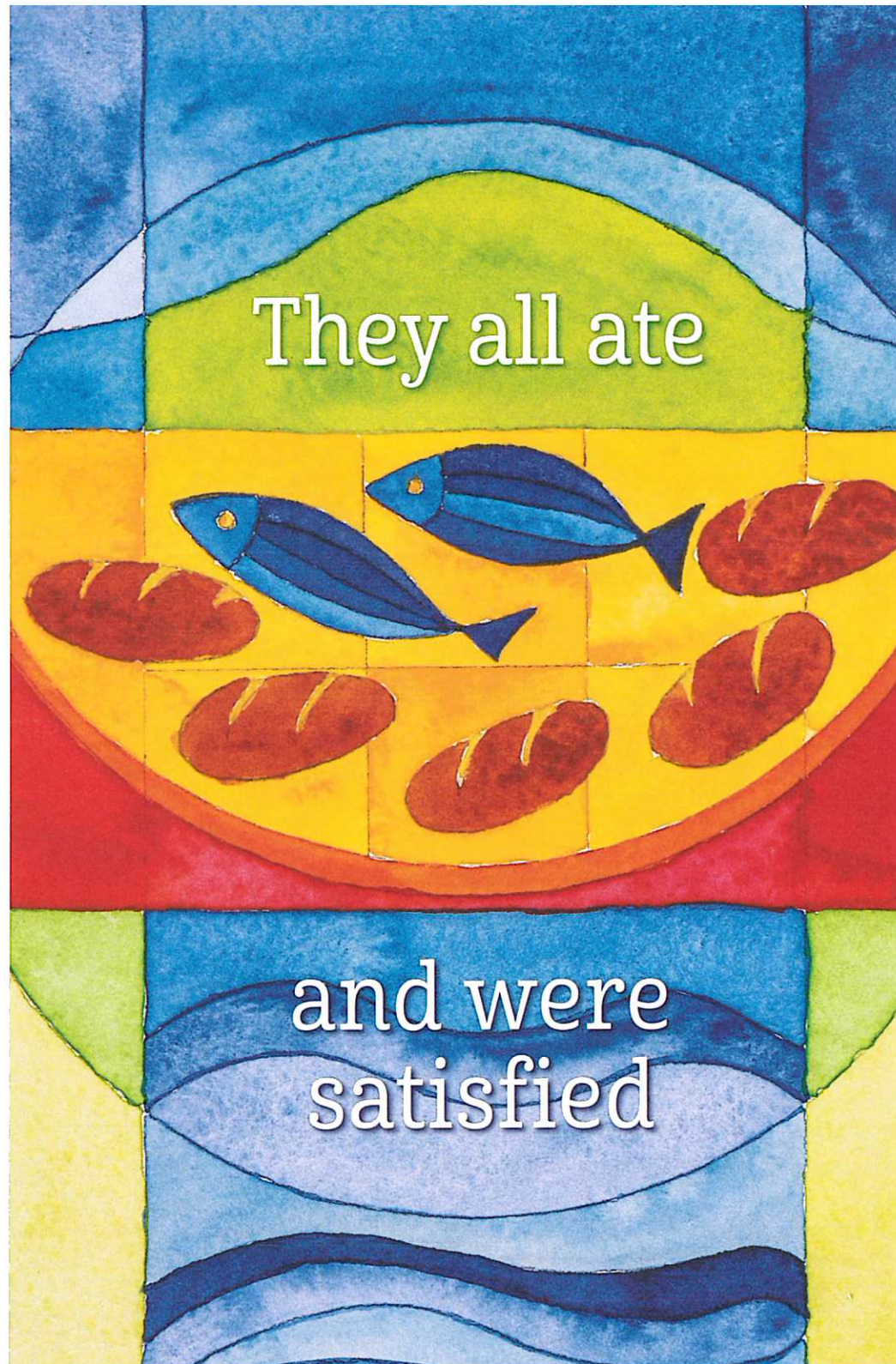
Epistle *Ephesians 2:11-22*

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens

with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Holy Gospel *Mark 6:30-44*

³⁰The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” ³⁷But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” ³⁸And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” ³⁹Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.



About the Cover: Not one of the five thousand leaves the green hillside with an empty stomach. Two fish and five loaves are more than enough in the hands of Jesus. He satisfies the hungry heart with eternal food. In the Lord's Supper, it is no longer mere bread and wine in the hands of Jesus. This is His very body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith for the eternal satisfaction of our lives.

8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 14 & 18, 2021

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Four p. 203
Hymns: 684, 644, 805, 617, 625, 725
Sermon: "No Longer an Outsider"
Ephesians 2:11-22

Holy Communion: Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 7/7 (Wed.): 32	Offering: \$485.00
Attendance 7/11 (Sun): 36	Offering: \$2,710.04
Budget Needs: \$3,541	Scrip Profit 7/11: \$42.75
Church Roof Fund: \$2,940.00	

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (7/21) 7:00 p.m. – Worship
SUN (7/25) 9:00 a.m. – Worship

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Dave Kamps who will have knee-replacement surgery on Wednesday, July 21.

THANK YOU to Pastor Marvin Ahlborn for leading us in worship and sharing God's Word with us today!

PASTOR ON VACATION – July 12-19 – If pastoral care is needed, contact Pastor Simek (618-410-9827) or one of the elders.

"RAISE THE ROOF" – The church roof has been reshingled by Overhead Solutions. The work has been done, but we have more funds to raise. Consider donating one or a few bundles of shingles. A bundle is \$105. The complete project cost is \$19,300.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – *They're Coming Back!* The Garms Family will be with us on Sunday, August 22.

LUWISOMO FAMILY DAY – SATURDAY AUGUST 14, 2021 - This year a simpler "afternoon outing" version of our annual LuWiSoMo Family Day is planned, including the annual **Chicken Dinner** (Noon – until gone), followed by **Bingo** for all ages in the air-conditioned Dining Hall (1:00-3:00 pm) and some fun outdoor **Games and Activities** for all ages (1:00-4:00 pm). We'll end our afternoon together with a camp style **Worship & Thanksgiving to God**, for all He has done and continues to do with His ministry here at LuWiSoMo (4:00-4:45 pm in the Chapel). For those staying overnight, join the fun at the traditional sing-along campfire later Saturday evening at the Campground Worship Bowl. Fireworks are not scheduled for this year. To help us plan for the Chicken Dinner, not knowing how many to expect as we start to come back after COVID, your quick RSVP is appreciated.

PRODUCE TABLE – If you have any extra garden produce during the summer months that you would like to share with members of the congregation, drop it off on the table in the coat room. Items can be left on or taken from the table anytime during the week.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Romans 6:22 – "But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life." The fruits of faith in Christ are the good works of a faithful Christian life. We have received grace upon grace in the free forgiveness of our sins, and so we are now free to go forth and bear fruit in serving our neighbor in the home, the church, and society.