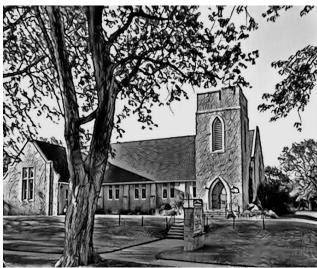
# Christ Lutheran Church St. Catharines, ON

The 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost July 28, 2024





Christ Lutheran Church 140 Russell Avenue, St. Catharines, ON L2R 1W1

Phone: 905-685-8294 Church Website: www.christlutheransc.ca

Romans 10:15 - - How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

 Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday – 9 a.m. to 12 noon

 Bulletin Announcements: Please send to secretary@christlutheransc.ca

Deadline for submission is Wednesday at 1 p.m.

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## Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church! We're glad you've joined us for worship!

Please be aware that our Worship Services are *recorded and posted on YouTube and Facebook*. There is, although very slight, a possibility that your image might be posted. If you have any concerns, please either speak to the Elder on duty or alternatively seat yourself more towards the back of the sanctuary or along either of the outside aisles. May our gracious and loving Lord bless you as you worship Him. We pray we all remain safe and healthy.

#### PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIPPING

We commit this time of worship and all our gatherings into Your hands, O Lord. May You be glorified in everything we do and say. As we leave this place, may Your presence go with us, filling our homes, workplaces, and communities with Your love and grace. In the mighty name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Musician – Mayumi Munoz + Reader – Howard Bogusat + Greeter – Judy Slingerland

#### DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS

 Monday:
 Psalm 37: 12-22
 Wed:
 Mark 6: 35-44
 Friday:
 Joshua 23: 1-16

 Tuesday:
 2 Samuel 11: 22-27
 Thurs:
 Psalm 51: 1-12
 Saturday:
 Judges 6: 1-10

#### ALSO HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Sunday:

10 AM – Worship

## August 2024 Worship Schedule



August 4<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost 11 Spoken Matins (Noel Richards) August 11<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost 12 Divine Service 4 Holy Communion (Dr. Winger August 18<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost 13 Scripture & Song (Noel Richards & The Promise Band) August 25<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost 14 LSB Setting 1 Communion (Dr. Kellerman)

A donation has been made to L.A.M.P. Kingfisher Lake VBS for Heather Simons by Elvira Zernikel.



TAMMY GRANTON'S MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held immediately following the regular morning Worship. A luncheon will be served in the church basement following the memorial service. We pray for safe travels for those coming near and far as we worship the Lord for the life of His servant, Tammy.

**PASTOR TODD** will be on vacation for the entire month of August.

Rev. David Hamp, our regional circuit counsellor from Concordia Lutheran in Fonthill, will be the emergency contact at 905-892-8877 or e-mail at david.m.hamp@gmail.com.

For any non urgent matters please phone the office and leave a message.

#### August 2024 Services:

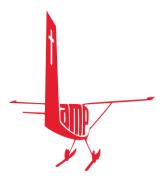
- 4 Seminary Student Pastor Noel
- 11 Rev. Dr. Tom Winger (& Noel)
- 18 Seminary Student Pastor Noel 25 Rev. Dr. James Kellerman (& Noel)

#### LWML-C/MARY MARTHA EVENTS

Christ Lutheran is full of wonderful people and God has made each of us to serve in different ways. (Many thanks to those who have served or are still serving). Look in your heart to see if you would be willing to serve in our ladies' group. We are in need of a Secretary and a Member Development Chair! Lorraine K. would love to hear from you by text or call 905-964-5837 if you are interested.



"Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others. Be good servants of God's various gifts of grace".



**L.A.M.P. KINGFISHER LAKE VBS** – Thank you to everyone who contributed items for Heather's trip to Kingfisher Lake with Pastor Jeff Swords and L.A.M.P. Please pray for safe travels as they leave on August 4.

There will be a commissioning service for the L.A.M.P. Team going to Kingfisher Lake on Sunday, August 4, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church Pelham (105 Welland Road, Fonthill, ON, Canada). All are welcome to attend.

Please place donations in the box at the back of the church.

Last Sunday's Attendance – July 21st, 2024: 65							
WEEKLY OFFERINGS	-	2024-07			7-21		
	<u>Budget</u>	Weekly need	<u>Last Sunday</u>	YTD	<u>+/(-)</u>		
Current	303,899.00	5,844.21	1,874.00	105,189.84	(35,071.24)		
LCC Missions	17,500.00	336.54	177.00	11,181.00	3,104.08		
Property Improvements			124.00	3,176.00			



Lutheran Hour Ministry Sermons: These highly regarded sermons are broadcast each Sunday morning on 99.5 FM WDCX, Buffalo, at 10:30 A.M. Check the website for participating stations or <u>you can listen any time to a</u> <u>podcast or MP3 or read the text</u> at **www.III.ca**.

They are a worthwhile addition to your regular observance of the Lord's Day and a particularly helpful alternative if you know you will be unable to attend our regular Worship Service at Christ Lutheran Church for any reason. The Lutheran Hour speaker is Rev. D. Michael Zeigler.



A HUGE THANK YOU to all who helped in VBS this past week – staff, leaders, helpers, those who made/brought snacks and supplies, and all of you for your prayers!

*The Lord blessed us with 53 children in VBS and 30 who stayed all day.* 

May the Holy Spirit continue to work in the lives and hearts of each child and family to bring them and uphold them in faith.

"Well done my good and faithful servants!"



toothbrushes, socks, mittens [for male and female], small cans of cat or dog food. Pastor Todd will have another box in the narthex table to hold these items. Thank you. [Notice their response of thanks on Pastor Todd's Facebook posting]



## **CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK HOLY COMMUNION SETTING ONE The 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

July 28, 2024 + 10 AM worship

OPENING HYMN

Tune: Rockingham Old

1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high!

How passing thought and dream-like way,

that God, the Son of God, should take -- our human form for all human's sake!

2. He sent no angel to our race, of higher or of lower place, But wore the robe of human frame, and to this world Himself He came.

### 3. For us He prayed; for us He toiled; for us His daily works He served; By words and signs and actions thus--sill seeking not Himself, but us.

*Words: Latin 15<sup>th</sup> Cent. Thomas A Kempis, trans. Benjamin Webb © 1854, public domain Music: Rockingham Old -- faithfulstewardshipblog. com/2017/01/26/hymn-o-love-how-deep-how-broad-how-*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

"O Love, How Deep"

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. [Brief silence for reflection]

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father:

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake, forgives you all of your sin. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

### SPOKEN KYRIE

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us, hear us and give us Your peace. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: Gracious Father, thank You that in Your grace, You sent the Lord Jesus Christ to be our living Bread from Heaven. In Him is abundant, eternal life, and in Him, we have all that we need to sustain our bodies and souls. With His gift of broken body and shed blood with His Word and Spirit we are nourished into His saving death and Resurrection as His new creation. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, know and forever. **Amen.** 

#### The Old Testament: Genesis 9:8-17

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Then God said to Noah and his sons, "Now I am making my agreement with you and your people who will live after you. And I also make it with every living thing that is with you. It is with the birds, the tame animals and the wild animals. It is with all that came out of the

boat with you. I make my agreement with every living thing on earth. I make this agreement with you: I will never again destroy all living things by floodwaters. A flood will never again destroy the earth." And God said, "I am making an agreement between me and you and every living creature that is with you. It will continue from now on. This is the sign: I am putting my rainbow in the clouds. It is the sign of the agreement between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, a rainbow appears in the clouds. Then I will remember my agreement. It is between me and you and every living thing. Floodwaters will never again destroy all life on the earth. When the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it. Then I will remember the agreement that continues forever. It is between me and every living thing on the earth." So God said to Noah, "That rainbow is a sign. It is the sign of the agreement that I made with all living things on earth." This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

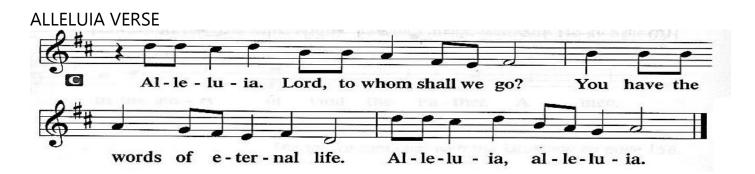
#### PSALM 136:1-9 [spoken together]

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His faithfulness is everlasting. Give thanks to the God of gods, for His faithfulness is everlasting. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for His faithfulness is everlasting. To Him who alone does great wonders, For His faithfulness is everlasting; To Him who made the heavens with skill, For His faithfulness is everlasting; To Him who spread out the earth above the waters, For His faithfulness is everlasting; To Him who made the great lights, for His faithfulness is everlasting: The sun to rule by day, for His faithfulness is everlasting, The moon and stars to rule by night, for His faithfulness is everlasting.

#### The Epistle Ephesians 3: 14-24

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[St. Paul writes:] For this reason I bend my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner self, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled to all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 



## The Holy Gospel St. John 6: 1-21

The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter:



After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' This is the Gospel of the Lord:



#### THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made. Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man. And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life + of the world to come. Amen.



#### MESSAGE THE OFFERINGS *are gathered* OFFERING SONG *"Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful"*



## THE SHARING OF THE PEACE PRAYERS

Lord God of all power and might, the Author and Giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of Your name, and increase our devotion; nourish us with all goodness, and by your mercy preserve in us what you have given; Hear us, O God; **Your mercy is great.** 

Bless your church and the work you have called her to do. Make us a resting place for the weary and the heavy laden. Let us be a place where troubled people can take their burdens and place them in your hands. Teach us to bring our burdens to you every day and place them confidently in your hands knowing that in Christ alone we have been given a new start, and through Christ alone we can have the true peace and the true comfort of forgiveness. Hear us, O God; **Your mercy is great.** 

We ask you to bless our nation, especially agriculture, fishing, industry, building, forestry and all other primary vocations. When times are difficult, we place our trust in you and ask you to hear our prayers and answer our need. We thank you for seasonable weather and spare life and property for those suffering through dangerous weather conditions. Hear us, O God; **Your mercy is great.** 

Protect all those who are starving, malnourished and in poverty, both overseas and in this country. Be with all suffering from violence, war, terrorism and persecution. Watch over all who struggle, those unable to put their trust in you. Help them to let go of their burdens and find the true rest only you can give them. Give us hearts to share compassionately from our abundance to help provide for our brothers and sisters in need. Hear us, O God;

## Your mercy is great.

Bless our government and all in authority. Use our elected leaders to promote goodness, justice and truth. As you have appointed us to be stewards of the earth, help our nation to wisely manage the environment and prevent the degradation of land and water ways. Hear us, O God; **Your mercy is great.** 

Give courage to those who suffer long term illness or discomfort. Especially we remember today...[names added here..] Release those besieged by chronic ills, and comfort those who are lonely, distressed or broken hearted; hear us, O God; **Your mercy is great.** 

Merciful Father, hear our prayer, and help all Christians to work together in your name to bring healing to their neighbours. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

## THE SACRAMENT [SUNG]

The Lord be with you:

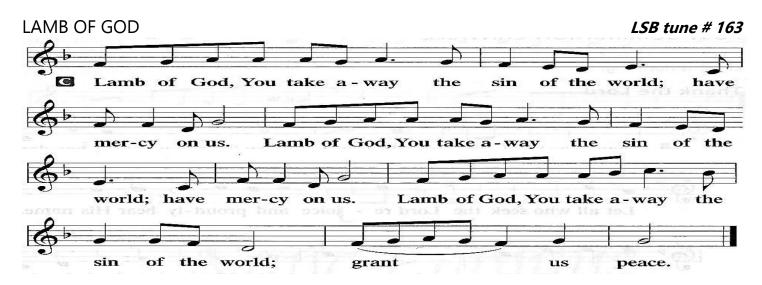
And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give Him thanks and praise. It is truly good, right and joyful, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord; 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 the church on earth and the whole company of Heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:



THE LORD'S PRAYER Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name....

### WORDS OF OUR LORD

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying: "Take, eat; This is My + Body which is given for you, this do, in remembrance of Me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying "Drink of it all of you, this cup is the New Testament in My + Blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.** 



#### HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

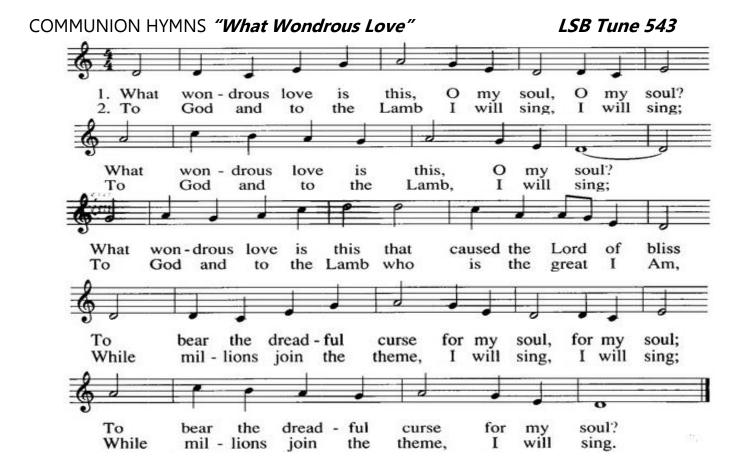
For those who have need, please feel free to stand at the rail if kneeling is difficult. The common cup and trays of individual glasses are available.

Gluten free wafers are also available. Light purple glasses of Communion wine mixed with water are in the centre of the trays.

## HOLY COMMUNION AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

As a baptized Christian in the faith:

- I believe in the Scriptural teaching that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of this Sacrament. Jesus Himself says: "Eat My Flesh and drink My Blood and I will raise you up on the Last Day." [John 6]
- I believe that I am worthy to receive the Sacrament as a baptized believer, who admits and confesses sins, receives forgiveness and desires to live a new life in Jesus Christ;
- 3) I believe that by eating and drinking Jesus Christ in the Bread and Wine I receive forgiveness of sins, salvation, new life and unity with other brothers and sisters in the faith;
- 4) I believe what is taught by Martin Luther in the Small Catechism: "a person is fully prepared who believes in the words 'given and shed for you for the forgiveness of all sins'."
- 5) Non-members who believe this confession of faith we welcome to join us for Holy Communion
- If you desire Holy Communion, church membership or further information about receiving the Sacrament, please speak with the Pastor or an elder before worship.



3. The ones who share My Feast, in My Name, in My Name, The ones who share My Feast, in My Name; The ones who share my Feast -- shall -- know their joy in-creased, The reign of grace and peace in My Name, in My Name, The reign of grace and peace in My Name!

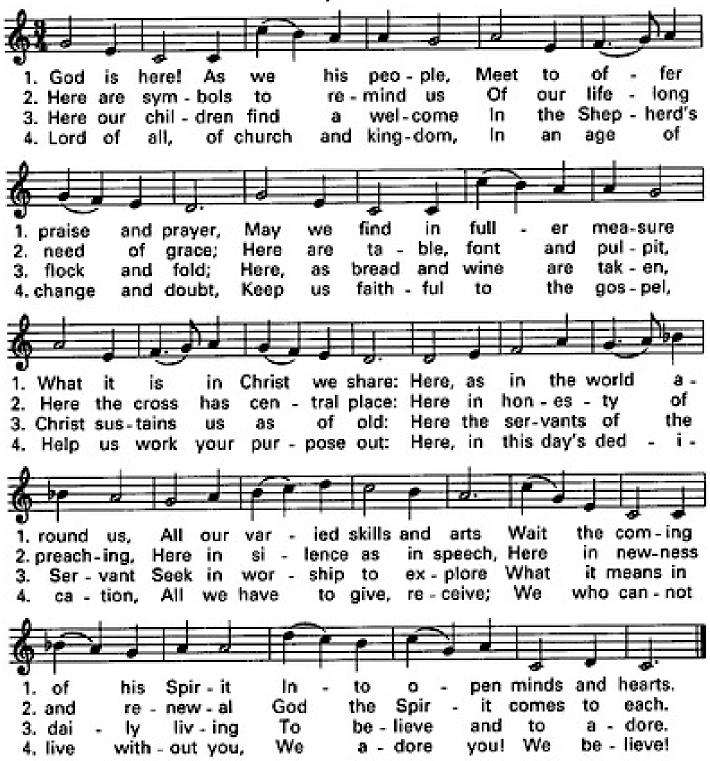
4. "What I have done for you in My Love, in My Love, "What I have done for you in My Love;
What I have done for you - so - you are call-ed to do, To be a ser-vant true, in your love, in your love, To be a ser-vant true, in your love.

## 5. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And when from death I'm free—I'll—sing His Love for me, And through et-ern-ity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And through et-ern-ity, I'll sing on.

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"God Is Here! As We His People"

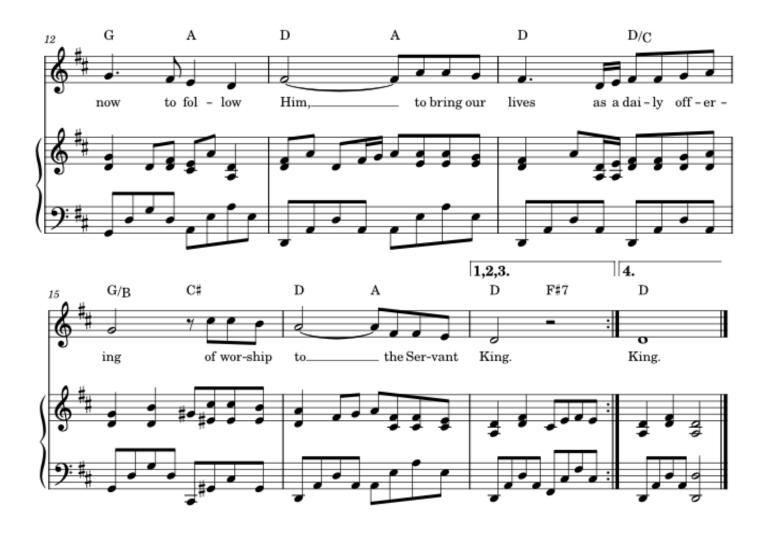


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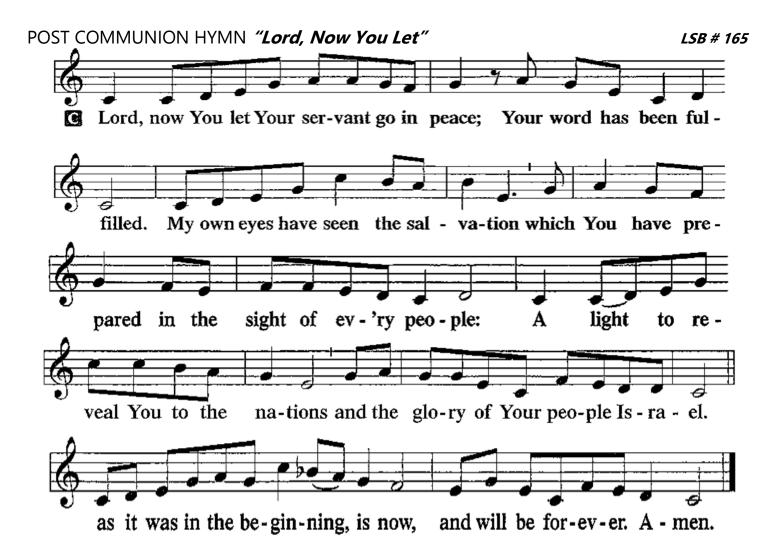




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"Feed Your Children" Tune: "Now, We Join In Celebration" Feed Your chil-dren, God most ho-ly, Com-fort sin-ners poor and low--ly; You, our Bread of Life from Heav-en, Bless the food You here have gi-ven! As these gifts the bo-dy nour-ish, May our souls in graces flourish Till with saints in heav-enly spleen-dor At Your feast due thanks we render.

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#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O Father, as You fed Your children with the True Manna, the Living Bread from Heaven, give unto us, we humbly pray You, that the Body and Blood of Your Son may be our support throughout our earthly pilgrimage, until we reach that land where there is neither hunger nor thirst, Your magnificent Heavenly Banquet; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

#### BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour and + give you peace.

#### Amen



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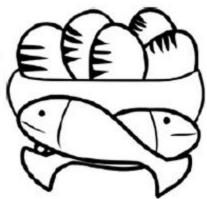
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# Jesus Feeds the 5000

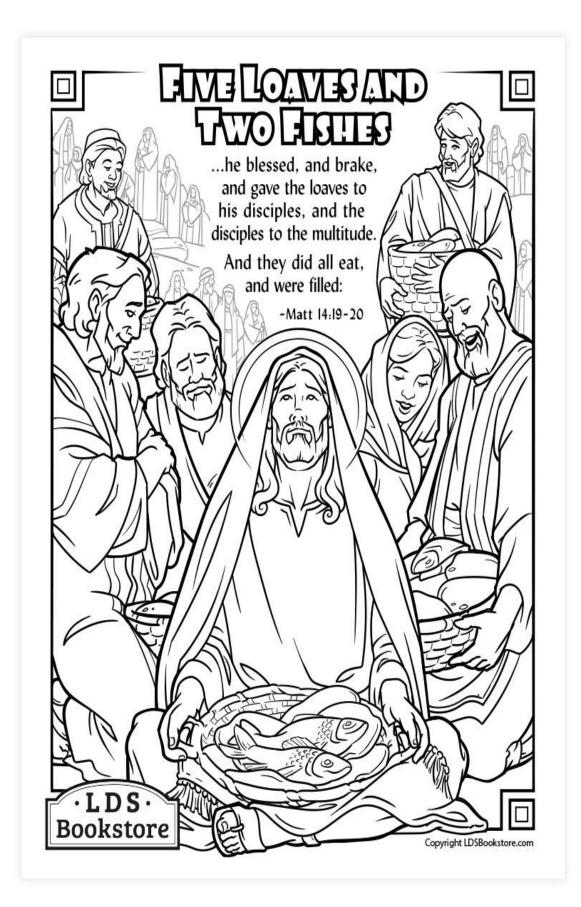
Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. John 6:11 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 6:1-14



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## Jesus is showing everyone that it's not about how little or much you have. it's about how much of it you are going to give To him

