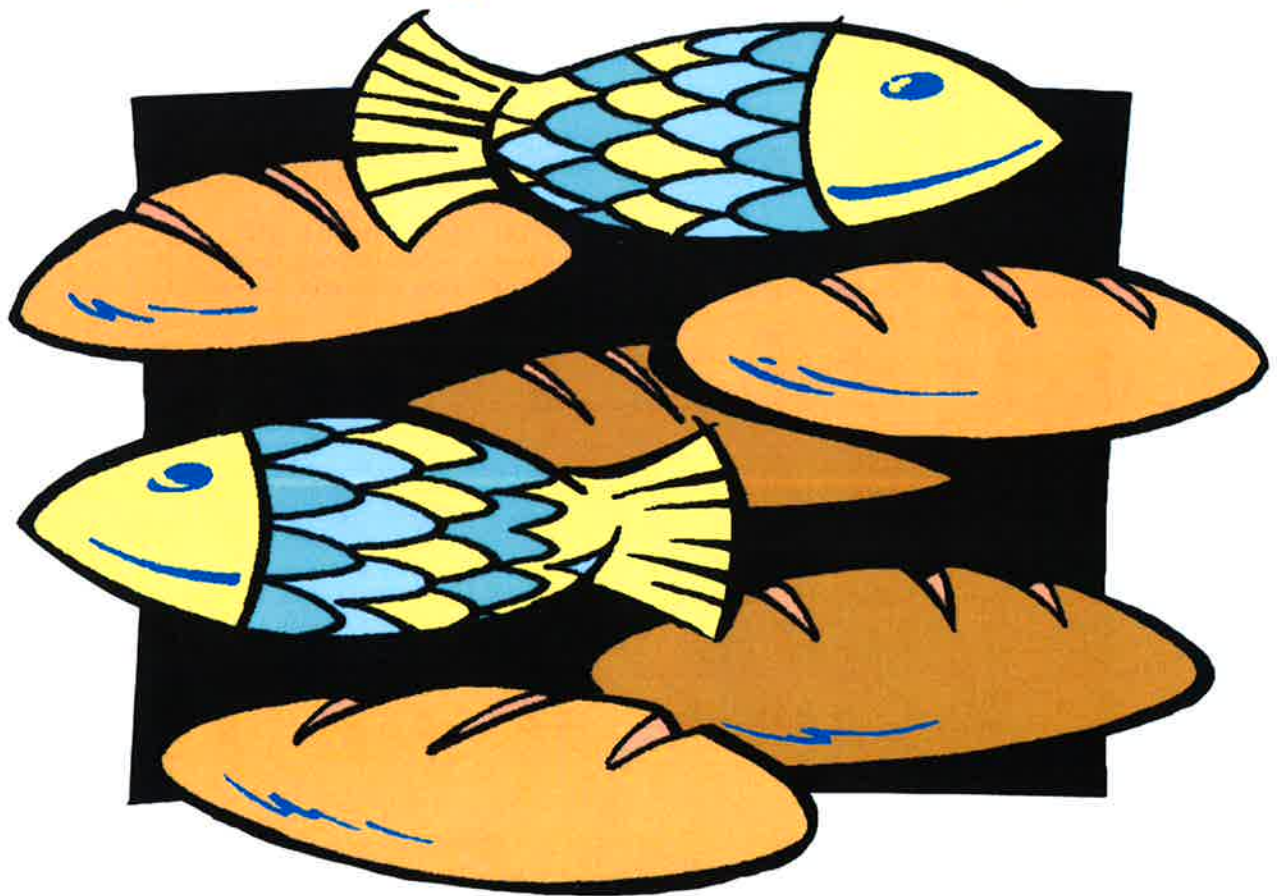


Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church  
The 9th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 2, 2020

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Taking the five loaves  
and the two fish, he  
looked up to heaven, and



**blessed and broke**

the loaves ...

Matthew 14:19

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Piano Prelude "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Gordon Young, Philip Keveren

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn: "What Feast of Love" 487 (vs.1,2,3)

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What Feast of Love

1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban - quet come from heav - en?  
2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?  
3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim - son drink from heav - en?

What food of ev - er - last - ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?  
What hope of ev - er - last - ing life, what won - drous word is giv - en?  
What stream of ev - er - last - ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?

This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.  
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.  
This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.

Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!  
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!  
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

## The Apostolic Greeting

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord Amen

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

#### **GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21**

*After John the Baptist is murdered, Jesus desires a time of solitude. Still, his compassion for others will not allow him to dismiss those who need him, and he is moved to perform one of his greatest miracles.*

Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted 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 for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

#### Children's Message

Anthem: "Lord, From Your Hand" *English folk melody* arr. by Bruce Greer  
duet sung by Marlys and Vicki

The Sermon "A Mean of Divine Grace"

Pastor Dan Severson



# Let Us Break Bread Together

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1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;  
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;  
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

*Refrain*

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

The Prayers  
The Lord's Prayer

BLESSING

Sending Hymn "One Bread, One Body"

Hymn#496 (1,2,3)

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One Bread, One Body

*Refrain*

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of  
bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y  
through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

1	Gen - tile	or Jew,	ser - vant	or free,
2	Man - y	the gifts,	man - y	the works,
3	Grain for	the fields,	scat - tered	and grown,

*Refrain*

wom - an or man, no more.  
one in the Lord of all.  
gath - ered to one for all.

Dismissal  
Organ Postlude: March

Flor Peeters

Please join us Sunday at 11am for our virtual Café Hope over ZOOM.  
Check your email for the message from Hope with the link to the online meeting.

Serving in Today's Worship

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