

9th Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2020

Voluntary: Jesus Loves Me - Arr. Joel Raney

Prayer of the Day

Response: Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

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.

Homily

Apostles' Creed

Let us profess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

*...Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

*...Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn

Break Now the Bread of Life



1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you
2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you
3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly



broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page
blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,
word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live



I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.
all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!
with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Blessing

Response: Amen.

Voluntary: You Are My All In All - Arr. Mark Hayes

Worship Leaders

Rev. Leah Schafer, Presider & Homilist
Ed Hauck, Organ & Piano
Jim Graysmith, Cantor
Nancy Miller, Reader

News From Good Shepherd Lutheran

Prayers for...

Shut-ins

Dick & Jan Baker, Barbara Brandon, Lora Carpenter, Evelyn Moser, Marion Tucker, June Wise, and Donna Zelmer

Health Concerns

Evelyn Moser, Don Neal, Annick Schrader, and Ginny Watkins

All those effected by Covid 19

Volunteers Need For August & September

- ◆ Outside Worship Readers
- ◆ Video Worship Readers
- ◆ Parking Lot Attendants
- ◆ Welcome Table Greeters

If you can help with any of the above contact Ed in the church office preferably by email, but phone works also. If you have already reached out you **do not** have to again.

Dear Friends,

I admire those people who can put together a flawless video production. Of course all of the "Uh-Ohs" are left on the cutting room floor and no one is the wiser. This week Anne found an "Uh-Oh" in our recording of Jim Graysmith. The beginning and end of the song was fine, the middle was a staticky mess. "Mom, I don't know what to do!" turned into a recording session in front of our stairs. So this week you will not see Jim, but fear not, the rest of Jim's videos are fine (thank heavens!!!!).

Lei Fahrner



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Just a reminder...if you are able to receive Thrivent Choice Dollars, log in and direct them to us at Good Shepherd.

Thanks!

Since 2013, "God's work. Our hands." Sunday has inspired people of all ages to put their faith in action through service projects that share God's love with all of God's people.

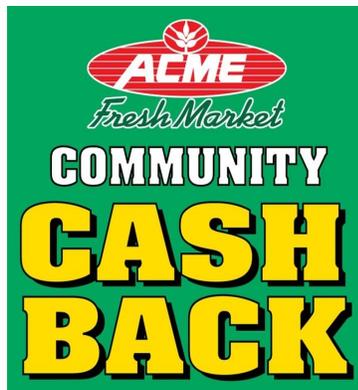
Since we will be unable to gather and fellowship like last year, we are going to collect food on September 13th. There are many church based food pantries in our city and we are going to help support one of them. At this time we are looking at several options.



Acme Fresh Market is once again offering their Community Cashback Program, beginning Thursday, August 6.

Please save your cash register tapes; you can bring or mail them to the church: 4120 Cleveland Ave NW, Canton OH 44709. We will decide at a later date where best to use the proceeds.

Thank you.
Pat Hoffman,
WELCA Stewardship



Please note that
Lora Carpenter's
new room number is 207.

The used clothing shed has
been temporarily
closed by St. Pauly Textile
due to Covid 19.

Card Party for

St. Luke Community

Our Christian Concerns Committee is starting a "Thinking of You, card project for the St. Luke Lutheran Community, which approved sending cards.

There are 200 residents in the entire "house". Wouldn't it be wonderful for each of us to color, cut-out or buy cards to send to 1-10 or more individuals?

The general cards should send a positive short message.

Examples:

- ◆ Pictures of dogs, cats, or flowers
- ◆ A positive quote
- ◆ A heart felt thinking of you

Sign it with your **first name only** and **no church name** as per their rules.

There will be a container on the Welcome Table or place them the plastic container in the church mailbox.

Please have cards in no later than August 30th.

Today we learned about Jesus feeding many people.

Do you ever have snacks before or after worship? Write or draw about snacktime here.

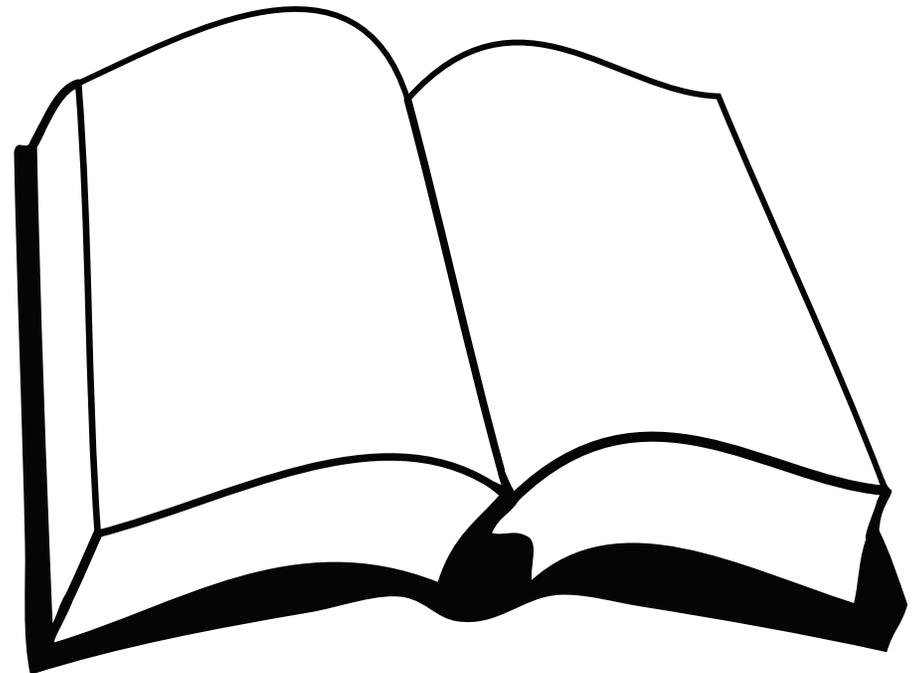


PRE-READER

Pentecost 9

- Today is the **9th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- During this season, we read stories called **parables**.
- Parables are **stories** that Jesus told.
- Parables help us **learn about God** and grow in faith.

Draw a tree—the symbol for Pentecost—inside this storybook.

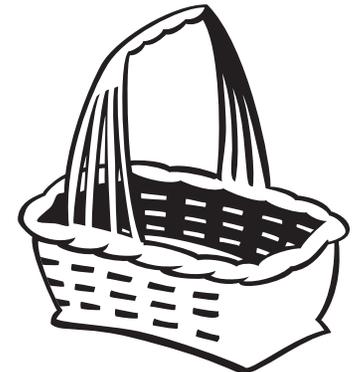




All 5,000 people ate until they were full!

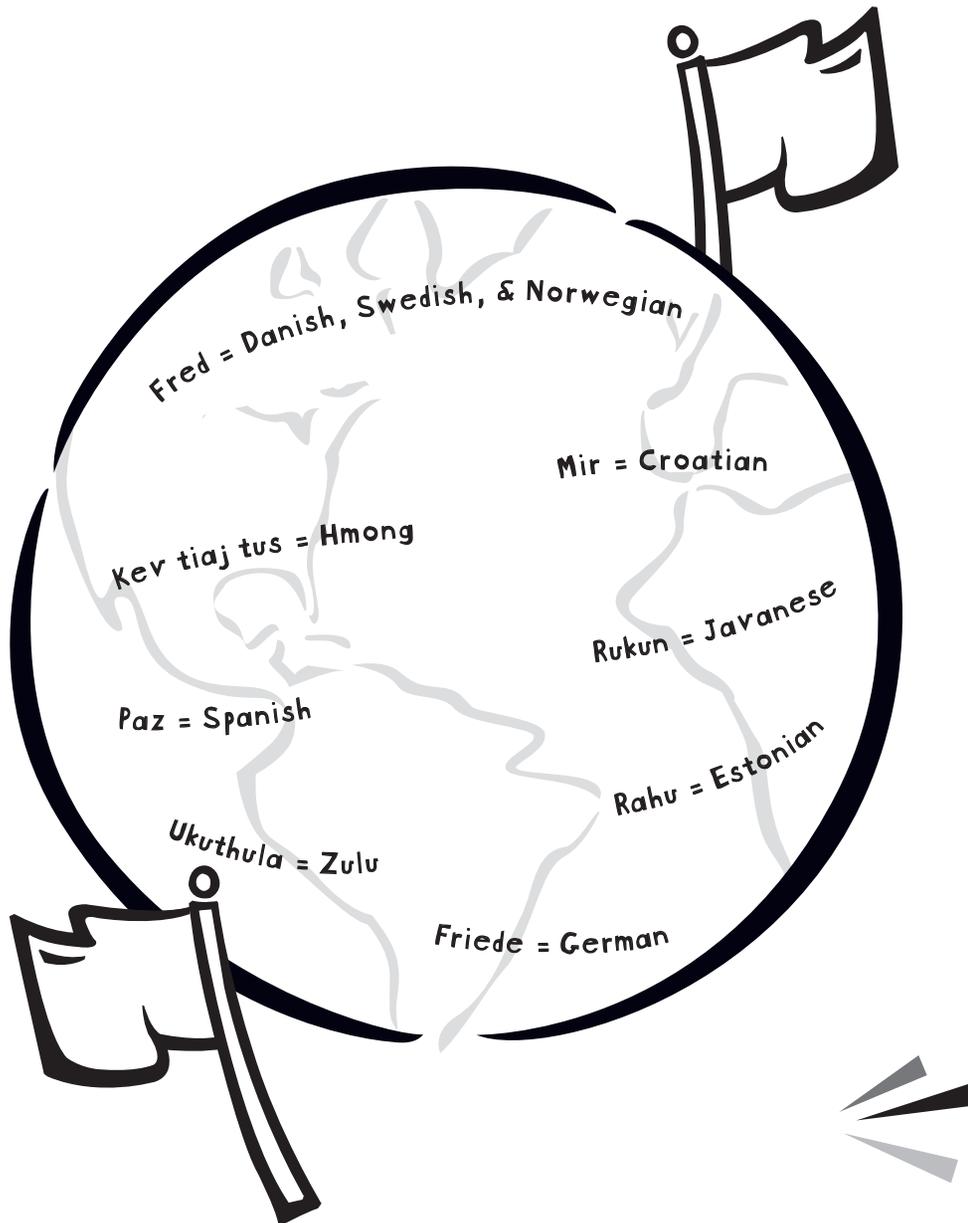
In today's story, Jesus fed 5,000 people! Then his disciples collected the leftovers.

**Color the baskets of fish and bread.
How many are there?**



Practice Peace

One way to share God's love with others is by sharing the peace during worship. When it is time to pass the peace, stand up and shake hands with the people around you. Tell them, "God's peace be with you." Or try saying peace in another language!



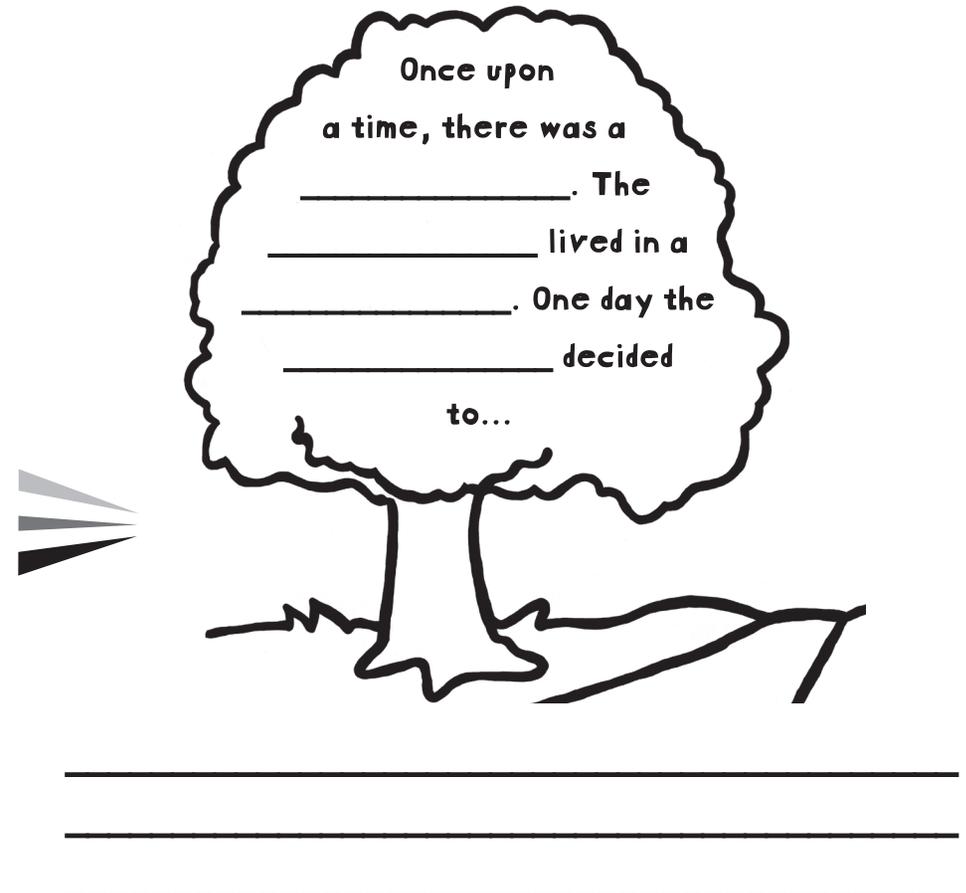
READER

Pentecost 9

- Today is the **ninth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- During this season, we hear many of Jesus' **parables**.
- Parables are **stories** that Jesus told to **teach us about God**.

Story Time

You can tell stories like Jesus. Fill in the blanks inside the tree to begin your story. Finish your story in the space below the tree.



Unscramble the underlined words to reveal this week's memory verse



This is indeed the hopretp who is to come into the odrlw.

This is indeed the _____ who is to come into the _____.
John 6:14b



Fish Finder

Did you know that a fish is a symbol for Jesus? The Greek word for fish is **ΙΧΘΥΣ**. Each letter of this Greek word is the first letter of another Greek word that tells a name for Jesus.

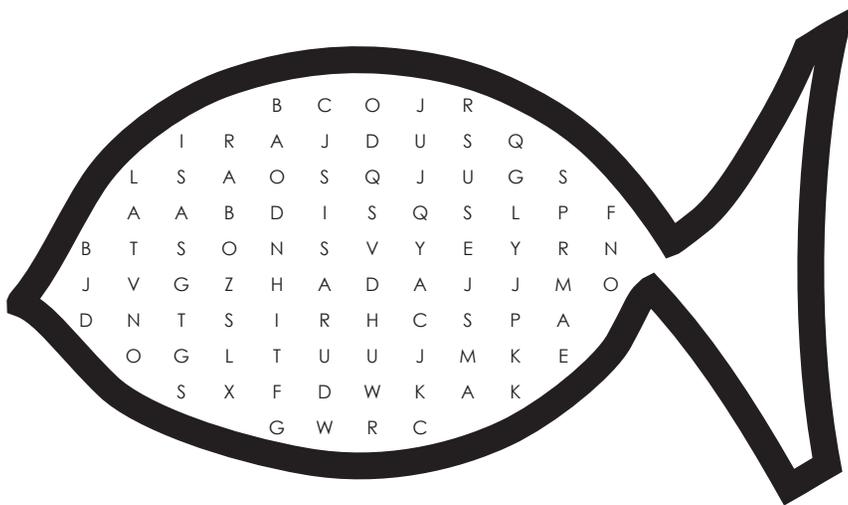
Find these names for Jesus in this fish.

In English these words are:

Jesus
Son

Christ
Savior

God's



Multiplication Miracle

In today's Gospel story, Jesus performed a miracle. He multiplied five loaves of bread and two fish into enough food to feed 5,000 people. Solve these multiplication problems to discover the message!

Key:

A = 10
L = 25

C = 2
R = 12

E = 3
S = 9

H = 8

Jesus wants us to:

3 x 3

4 x 2

5 x 2

4 x 3

3 x 1

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____



Look it Up!

Today's Gospel story comes from the book of Matthew. The same story is told in the Gospel of John. Read it in John 6:1-14. What is different about this version of the story?