



"They all ate  
and were satisfied,  
and the disciples picked  
up twelve basketfuls  
of broken pieces  
that were left over."  
Matthew 14:20

# Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

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With Pastor Kari Reiquam

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## GATHERING

WELCOME AND PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

**PRELUDE:** CHRISTIANS, WE HAVE MET TO WORSHIP  
BY: MOORE/HAYES  
PERFORMED BY MICHELLE KNEIPPER

GREETING/OPENING PRAYER

## WORD

Please join in singing the response with your device muted.

Cantor

3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us,  
he is with us. We'll pro-claim till he comes  
Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

Reader:

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
LORD, you are good to all,  
and your compassion is over all your works.  
The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up those who are bowed down.  
The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,  
and you give them their food in due season.  
You open wide your hand  
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Reader:

You are righteous in all your ways  
and loving in all your works.  
You are near to all who call upon you,  
to all who call upon you faithfully.  
You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;  
you hear their cry and save them.  
You watch over all those who love you,  
but all the wicked you shall destroy.  
My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;  
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

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### First Reading: Romans 9:1-5

At the same time, you need to know that I carry with me at all times a huge sorrow. It's an enormous pain deep within me, and I'm never free of it. I'm not exaggerating—Christ and the Holy Spirit are my witnesses. It's the Israelites . . . If there were any way I could be cursed by the Messiah so they could be blessed by him, I'd do it in a minute. They're my family. I grew up with them. They had everything going for them—family, glory, covenants, revelation, worship, promises, to say nothing of being the race that produced the Messiah, the Christ, who is God over everything, always. Oh, yes!

## The Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

*Glory to you, O Lord.*

Now when Jesus heard this, 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.

The Gospel of our Lord

*Praise be to God.*

### SERMON

#### APOSTLES CREED

*(Please repeat along with your device muted.)*

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.\*  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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

### THE MEAL

#### SETTING THE TABLE

#### THANKSGIVING

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*Congregation please read response as printed in bold italics*

***Do this for the remembrance of me.***  
*(Please lift bread for all to see)*

***Do this for the remembrance of me.***  
*(Please lift cup for all to see)*

#### LORD'S PRAYER

***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.  
Lead us not into temptation.  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory  
forever, and ever.***

#### HOLY COMMUNION

*Eating and drinking in communion.*

## SENDING HYMN

## SENDING

## HERE IS BREAD

*Accompanied by Nancy Collins*

*Please join us by singing along at home. Please keep your audio muted..*

1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,  
2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us,

he is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine,  
he is with us. Know his grace, find his peace,

Christ is with us here.  
feast on Je - sus here.

In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is

life for - ev - er. In this mo - ment,

by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING/BENEDICTION

Go in Peace! Serve the Lord!