

*Fed & Forgiven, Saved & Delivered*

**9th Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 26th, 2015**

**Service of the Word and Prayer**

***The Sacrament of Baptism for Zage Jordan Clark***

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*Congregation reads* ***bold print*** *\*Please stand*

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING REFLECTION**

**The Lord’s Prayer,** The Fourth Petition **– Give us today our daily bread – *All that I need to support this body and life…and then some***

In this week’s petition, we focus on daily bread and all that that entails, as we heard in the Apostles’ Creed, Article One: shoes and clothing, food and drink, house and farm, spouse and children, fields and livestock, and everything else. So if we know this, why do we need to keep praying about it every day? This petition, like any and all prayer, reminds us that all we are and all we have are gifts of God’s great love. It is good for us to remember this and increase our confidence and faith and love toward God above all things. **God of abundant of life, I thank you that you give all I need for this body and life and spirit. Amen.**

**BELL**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE SCRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR ZAGE JORDAN CLARK**

**BAPTISMAL HYMN *Borning Cry* ELW #732**

**THE ORDER OF BAPTISM ELW p. 227**

**\*GATHERING HYMN *Children of the Heavenly Father*  ELW #781**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY** L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray. *Silence* Gracious God,

**C: you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING 2 Kings 4:42-44 (NRSV)**

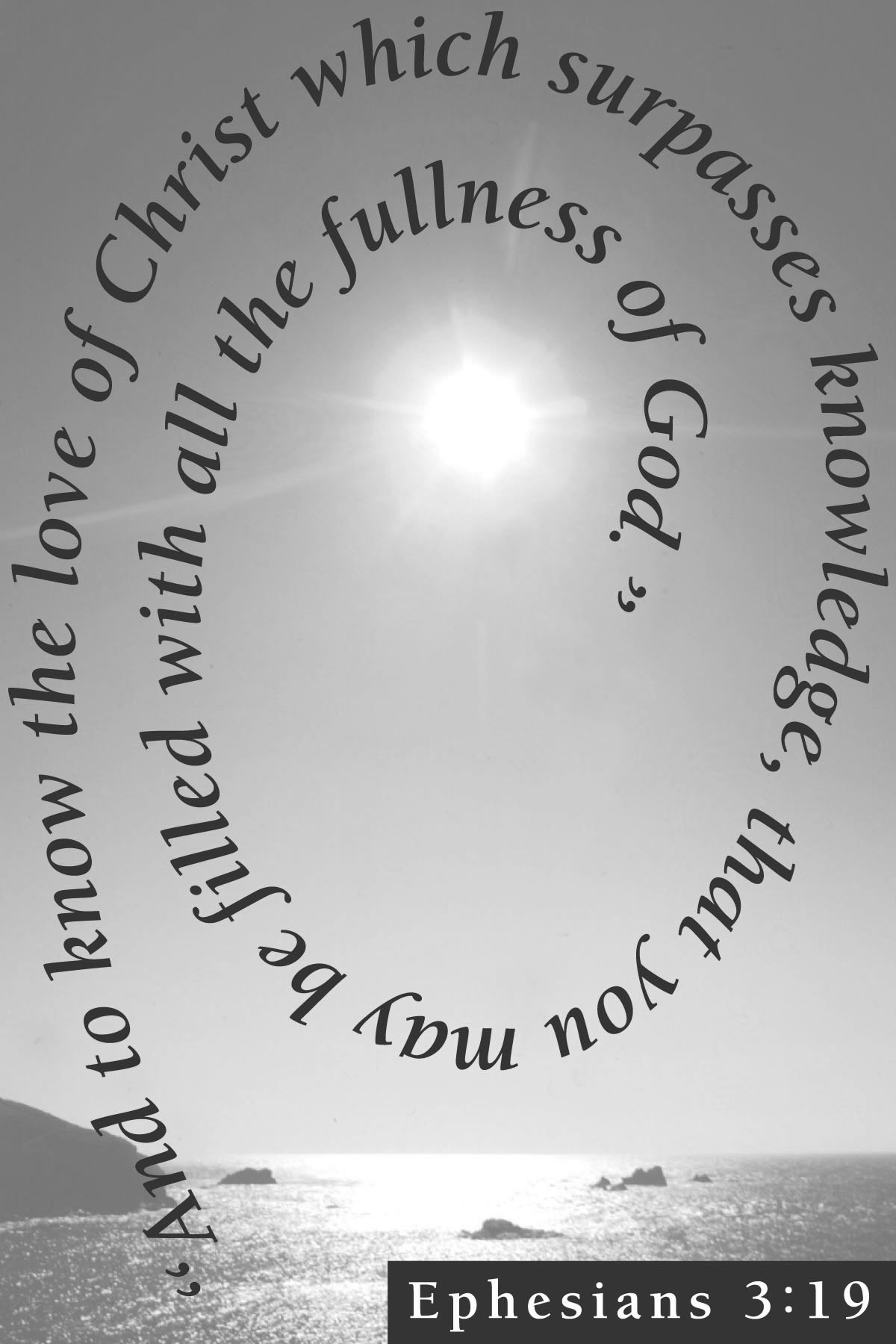
**Elisha Feeds One Hundred Men**

42A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, “Give it to the people and let them eat.” 43But his servant said, “How can I set this before a hundred people?” So he repeated, “Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, ‘They shall eat and have some left.’” 44He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**  *The psalm readings are in the front part of the hymnal, page 339*

**Psalm 145:10-18**

**SECOND READING Ephesians 3:14-21 (NRSV)**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,15from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. 16I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, 17and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. 18I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, 21to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil* **ELW # 512**

\***GOSPEL: John 6:1-21 C: Glory to you O Lord.**

**Jesus Feeds 5000**

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. 2A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. 3Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. 4Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. 5When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” 6He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. 7Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” 8One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, 9“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” 10Jesus 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. 11Then 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. 12When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” 13So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. 14When 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.” 15When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. 16When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, 17got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. 18The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. 19When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. 20But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” 21Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

\* **HYMN OF THE DAY**  *Let Us Break Bread Together* **ELW #471**

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERING HYMN** *Create in Me a Clean Heart***ELW #188**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**\* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** L: Lord, in your mercy **C: hear our prayer.**

**\*THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD** *gray shaded* **ELW p. 220**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** *Sung (as found in the back cover of the hymnal, SALMON sheet)*

**SHARING OF THE PEACE** L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING** Almighty God, Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

***Three-Fold Amen.***

**\*SENDING HYMN** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* **ELW #742**

**BELL SENDING** L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE +++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++**Reprinted from Evangelical Lutheran Worship, copyright © 2006 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress license #SB107041

*Truth is, I think, if God just gave us our daily bread, many of us would be angry. '”That's all you're going to give me?” And yet Jesus tells us, just pray for your daily provisions.* **~ Francis Chan**

**Readings for next Sunday:** Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; Ps 78:23-29; Eph 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

*We remember in our prayers…all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:* ***Bea Behrens, Agnes Carlson, Lisa******Carlson & family, Donna Fisk, Danny Lang and Jim Shoen.*** *Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Please keep up with your pledged giving. We have had a deficit lately.

June Financial Update: Giving- $4934

Expenses- $6818

Shortage- **$1884**



**TODAY:** Congratulations to Heidi Wenzel and Dimitri Clark on the baptism of their son, Zage Jordan Clark. He was born in Fairmont on August 23, 2014. Zage’s sponsors are Robin Wenzel, Dacia Clark, Dalton Subber, McKenzie Ricard and Nicole Fedder.

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Happy 80th Birthday to Doyle Peterson tomorrow, July 27!

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Deepest sympathy to the Dan Janssen family on the death of Dan’s father, George Janssen, who died July 4 and the funeral was held July 20 in Fairmont.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY JULY 27-31**-The church office will be closed as Brenda will be on vacation. Please contact Laurie Wille (Trinity President) with any matters at—776-3098 or her cell at (507)-848-7187

**TUESDAY, JULY 28-**Bingo at Luther Memorial Home at 1:30 pm.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**

**Worship at 9 AM-**We welcome Karen Koeder as our Lay Minister for August

*Reader: Tom Dodge, Comm. Server: Clayton Duncanson*

*Ushers: \*Mark Durkee, Dallas Wegner, Lowell Noorlun, and Clayton Duncanson*

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| **C:\Users\CRuser\AppData\Local\Temp\farewell_2745.jpg**It was two years ago that I sat on the Trinity float for Truman Days. Now my time has come full circle and Lisa and I prepare for me to begin a new ministry on our journey of faith. We have loved and celebrated and mourned in your company and have enjoyed our fellowship. Together we have grown in our fear, love and trust in God as we share in God 's mission and ministry. We thank you for your faith, your fellowship and your grace over these past two years. As we pack up our home and I begin the process of interviews for two vastly different ministry opportunities (there will be more details in the Messenger), we are saddened to leave behind the accompaniment of friends but know that we are only leaving behind their physical presence. We carry with us your faith, your friendship and our memories of our time together as a community of faith. God grant us the blessing of that and the blessing of our new futures in God's grace.    Vicar Kent & Lisa Krumwiede |