

Today's Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

Epistle

Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the

Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:30-44

³⁰The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” ³⁷But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” ³⁸And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” ³⁹Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

Scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®.

In Our Prayers this Week—

• *July missions of the month, Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne and Vicar Luke Konkkel.*

• *Peace among nations.*

• *The victims and families of all violence and disaster throughout the world.*

• *Ed Friede, hospitalized.*

• *Jean Estrello, recovering from surgery.*

• *Bob Koepke, recovering from heart surgery.*

• *Karl Eippert, recovering from a broken hip.*

• *All who are battling cancer:*

- *Joan Eippert*

- *Jayne Cotter*

- *Randy Heidemann, brother of Sandy Korb.*

- *Mike Grisolono, relative of Sandy and Dean Korb.*

- *Rev. Brad Birtell, brother of Amy Assmann.*

- *Jennifer Harrill, mother of Andrew Harrill.*

- *Tom Rozegnal, grandfather of Lorraine Harrill.*

• *Please also keep in prayer*

—*our Seminarian, Vicar Luke Konkkel;*

—*Rev. Eric Skovgaard, our district president;*

—*Matthew Harrison, synod president;*

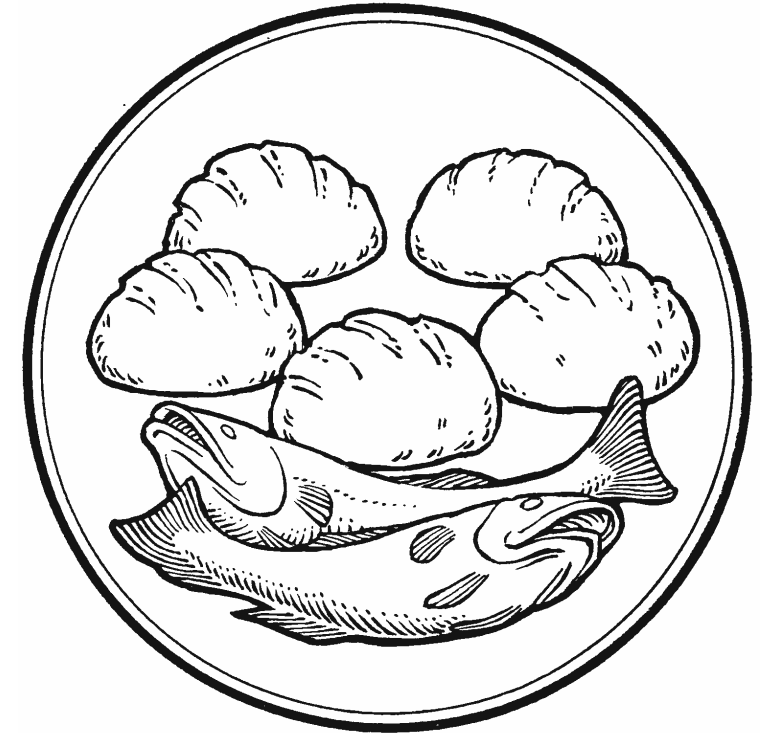
—*the members, officers and auxiliaries of Emmanuel;*

—*our circuit congregation, St. John in Plymouth and Revs. John Schultz & Andrew Thompson;*

—*our Missionary Rev. Tyler McMiller and his family in Italy and Southern Europe; and*

—*our shut-in Members, Donna Bloedel, Bob & Alice Denhardt, Ed Friede and Virginia Dowty.*

NINETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people.

And he divided the two fish among them all.

Mark 6:41

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WE WELCOME all who gather with us around the Altar and Pulpit to hear the Word of God.

IF YOU ARE VISITING this morning, we are happy that you could join us today. *Please sign our guest book in the narthex.*

IF YOU DESIRE TO COMMUNE, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine and are members in good standing of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

YOUNG CHILDREN are always welcome in our service. Jesus said, *“Let the little children come to me...”* Activity bags are available in the narthex.

NEED ASSISTANCE with anything? Please speak to the pastor or the usher.

RESTROOMS are available in the back of the church or in the education wing.

We pray that you feel welcome in our congregation, that you are blessed by the service, and that you will come again.

THE LORD JESUS SHEPHERDS HIS CHURCH ON EARTH BY THE MINISTRY OF THE GOSPEL

The Lord rebukes and removes *“the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep”* (Jer. 23:1). He gathers the flock, brings them back to the fold and sets *“shepherds over them who will care for them”* (Jer. 23:3–4). He raises up the Son of David, the great Good Shepherd, to *“reign as king and deal wisely”* (Jer. 23:5). He is *“our righteousness,”* in whom we *“dwell securely”* (Jer. 23:6). He has compassion on all of us, who were *“like sheep without a shepherd”* (Mark 6:34). Not only does He teach us many things, but taking the bread, He blesses and breaks and gives it to the disciples *“to set before the people”* (Mark 6:41). He abundantly provides for His Church on earth, so that everyone is fed and fully satisfied in body and soul. He preaches peace *“to you who were far off,”* and *“by the blood of Christ,”* He brings you near (Eph. 2:13, 17). Though you were *“separated from Christ”* by your sin, *“having no hope and without God in the world”* (Eph. 2:12), now *“you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God”* (Eph. 2:19).

THE FAMILY ALTAR

① **Verse of the Week** — **Mark 6:50b** *“Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid.”*

② **Hymn of the Week** — LSB #754 — *“Entrust Your Days and Burdens”*

③ **Collect of the Week** — *Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

④ **Daily Bible Readings** — **M:** 1 Sam. 5:1—6:3, 10-16; Acts 18:1-11, 23-28

T: 1 Sam. 6:19—7:17; Acts 19:1-22 **W:** 1 Sam. 8:1-22; Acts 21:15-36 **Th:** 1 Sam. 9:1-27; Acts 21:37—22:16 **F:** 1 Sam. 10:1-27; Acts 22:17-29 **Sat:** 1 Sam. 12:1-25; Acts 22:30—23:11 **Sun:** 1 Sam. 13:1-18; Acts 23:12-35

⑤ **Preparing for Next Sunday** — *Lessons for Pentecost 10* (July 28, 2024):

Genesis 9:8-17; Ephesians 3:14-21; Mark 6:45-56; Psalm 136:1-9

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

JULY 21, 2024

Greeters — *The Harrills*

Elder — *Mark Mathe*; Usher — *Michael Schommer*

Altar Guild — *Mandy Neumann, Jr.* Altar Guild — *Sarah Mitchell*

Cantors — *Anderew & Lorraine Harrill*; Acolyte — *Bryce Dolezal*

Organist — *Mrs. Terry Ourada*

Pastor — *Rev. Paul W. Marks*

Introit (*sung responsively after confession & absolution*) Psalm 147:7-11; antiphon: Psalm 145:16



You open | your hand;*

you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

Sing to the Lord with thanks- | giving;*
make melody to our God | on the lyre!

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain | for the earth;*

he makes grass grow | on the hills.

He gives to the | beasts their food,*

and to the young ravens | that cry.

His delight is not in the strength | of the horse,*

nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,

but the Lord takes pleasure in those who | fear him,*

in those who hope in his | steadfast love.

Glory be to the Father | and to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

You open | your hand;*

you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

Collect (*spoken by pastor*)

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (*sung responsively*) Romans 11:33, 36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!*

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are | all things.*

To him be glory forever. | Amen.

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