

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Quincy, Massachusetts

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1832



**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 2, 2020**

THE LORD'S DAY – A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2020

PRELUDE: "Jesus, The Very Thought Of Thee"

Wells

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SOLO: "At the River"

Trad. Adapted by Aaron Copland

(Paul Frazer)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Only the hungry search for bread.

Only the thirsty look for water.

This is the place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.

Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it.

Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

This is the place for those who ache and yearn for something more.

So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst,
our unsatisfied longings and our heart-felt yearnings.

... and let the God of life satisfy our souls.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Forgive us, gracious God, for those times your heart is saddened by our selfishness; for those times we have no thought for others, no cares but ours. Enable us to see this world anew as a gift from you, to be shared and nurtured, and those who live upon it to be loved and cared for. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

THE GLORIA PATRI:

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SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CONCERNS and PRAYER REQUESTS

TIME OF SILENCE/PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING:

Matthew 14:13-21
(See Insert)

SERMON:

"Don't Miss This Miracle!"
Rev. Patrick S. McCorkle

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

STATEMENT of FAITH (See Insert)

COMMUNION PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

Sharing of the Bread (eaten as we receive it)

Sharing of the Cup (we drink together)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Almighty and most merciful God, from you comes every good and perfect gift. We give you praise and thanks for all your mercies. Your goodness has created us, your bounty has sustained us, your love has redeemed us. Give us a heart to love and serve you, and enable us to show our thankfulness for all your goodness and mercy by giving up ourselves to your service, and cheerfully submitting in all things to your will. Amen..

HYMN: "The Lord's My Shepherd"

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Grand Choeur"

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The Worship is over. The service begins.



Bethany Congregational Church
Re-opoening date
Sunday July 19, 2020
Safety First

Safety supplies at the door.
Safety notices posted in the Church, in your Bulletin, and sent to your email and those on our text message list.

Matthew 14:13-21

The preceding passage tells of the execution of John the Baptist. Withdrawing from that region in grief, Jesus felt deep compassion for the multitudes that followed him. The feeding of the five thousand may have been both an expression of his feeling and also a sign (at least in Matthew's mind) that he had now taken John's place as the spiritual leader of a new approach to the traditional Jewish understanding of their relationship with God.

Feeding the Five Thousand

¹³ 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. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ 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." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ 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. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Mission Moment

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

— **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

The Lord's My Shepherd

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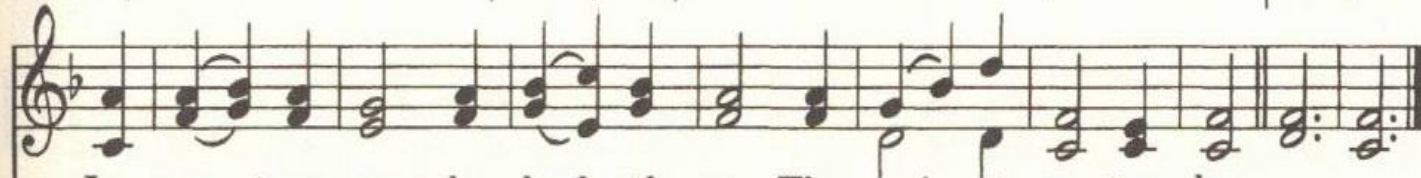
Based on Psalm 23
"Scottish Psalter," 1650, alt.

CRIMOND C.M.

Melody by Jessie S. Irvine, 1836-1887



1 The Lord's my shep - herd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie
2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain; And me to walk doth make
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill,
4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence of my foes;
5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my life Shall sure - ly fol - low me;



In pas - tures green; he lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.
With - in the paths of right - eous - ness, E'en for his own name's sake.
For thou art with me, and thy rod And staff me com - fort still.
My head thou dost with oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.
And in God's house for ev - er - more My dwell - ing - place shall be. A - men.



Statement of Faith

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father, and to his deeds we testify:

He calls the worlds into being,
creates man in his own image
and sets before him the ways of life and death.

He seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

He judges men and nations by his righteous will
declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord,
he has come to us
and shared our common lot,
conquering sin and death
and reconciling the world to himself.

He bestows upon us his Holy Spirit,
creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ,
binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues,
and races.

He calls us into his church
to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be his servants in the service of men,
to proclaim the gospel to all the world
and resist the powers of evil,
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,
to join him in his passion and victory.

He promises to all who trust him
forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
courage in the struggle for justice and peace,
his presence in trial and rejoicing,
and eternal life in his kingdom which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto him. Amen.

Please join us in Virtual Sunday Fellowship at 11:00 AM.

Please call or email Church Office to be put on the mailing list for Zoom meeting IDs and Church News.

zoom



If you don't have a computer or just not computer savvy, don't worry! Just call in with your cell phone or home phone and just enter the meeting ID.

Join us in fellowship online using the zoom app. On your computer or favorite device.

Follow the links in the email or text message you received.

Enter the meeting ID and Wa-Lah! You're in!

Don't worry if you don't want to be seen, just turn off your camera or cover it with tape.



Please send prayer requests and any church news to the Church Office

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August 2nd Sunday **Sunday Service (Bethany Web Page)** **9:30 AM**
Worship Service (Web Site, QATV, Email)

August 2nd Sunday **Sunday Zoom Fellowship** **11:00 AM**
(Zoom meeting ID and password will be sent to Church Members by email)

August 9th Sunday **Deaconate Meeting (Zoom)** **7:00 PM**

August 17th Monday **Administrative Meeting** **7:00 PM**
(Zoom meeting IDs and passwords will be sent to committee members by email)



**Thank you to Tom Boyer, Marsha Sherman and Paul Frazer
for providing this morning's Worship Music**



**The Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale will still be held, but at a
later date. We will update you with the new date.**

Thank you!



**Please Keep the following people in your prayers.
Don't forget to reach out with a card or a call.**

Kimberly Beers-Power
Pam and John Eagan
Bob Goodnow
Frieda Matthews
Estelle Weinberger

Jack Douglas
Bill Ericson
Edie Goodnow
Ava Piazza
Peter and Grace Wang

Dorothy Mersereau
Bill & Carol Harding
Jim Thorne

And all of our at risk members during the COVID19 crisis

Children's Worship Bulletin

Feeding the Five Thousand

Matthew 14:13-21

Word Search Puzzle

Q	W	L	O	A	V	E	S	P	L	T	H	J	E	B
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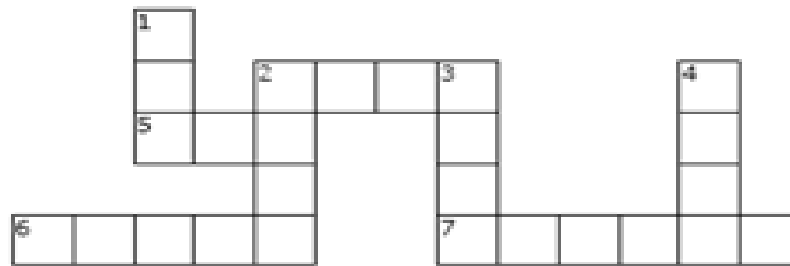
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LATE

FOLLOWED
HEALED
JESUS
TOWNS

LOAVES
FISH
SICK
BOAT

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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. An animal without legs that lives in water
5. The number equal to one plus one
6. A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked
7. Pieces of bread shaped and baked in a single piece and sliced for eating

DOWN

1. To take food into your mouth, chew, and swallow it
2. What we eat to give us energy and to help us grow strong bodies
3. To cure someone of illness or disease; to make someone well again
4. The number that comes after four and before six

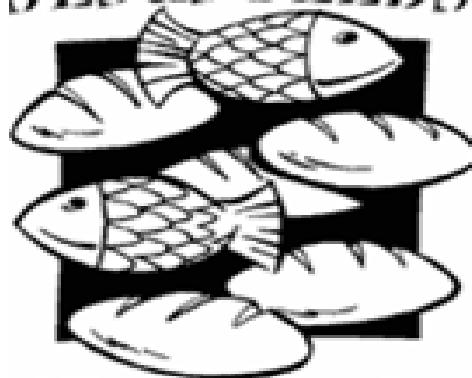
FIVE
FISH

BREAD
LOAVES

EAT
FOOD

TWO
HEAL

JESUS FEEDS

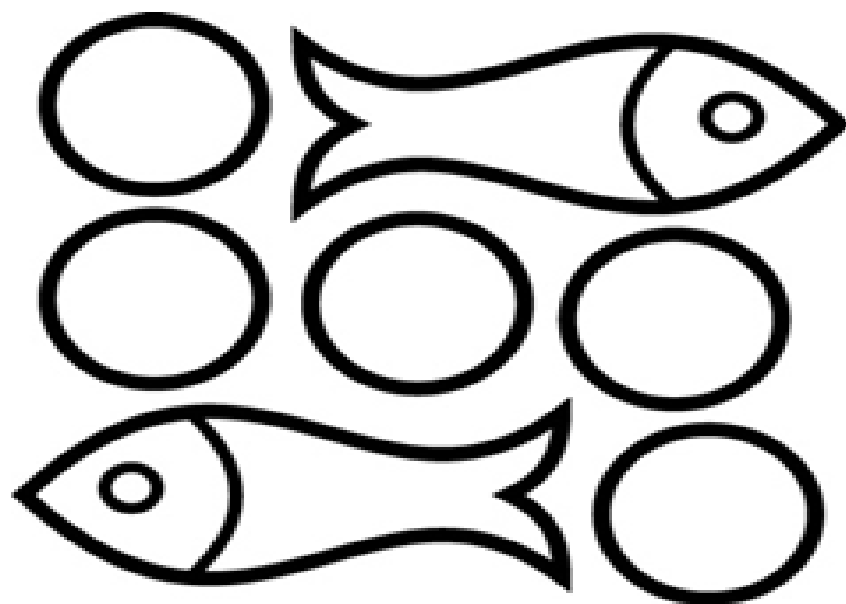


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Multiple Choice Quiz

Choose the word that best fits the definition.

- ___ 1. Pieces of bread shaped and baked in a single piece and sliced for eating
A. loaves B. food C. fish D. five
- ___ 2. A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked
A. fish B. two C. loaves D. bread
- ___ 3. An animal without legs that lives in water
A. turtle B. fish C. hippopotamus D. dinosaur
- ___ 4. To cure someone of illness or disease; to make someone well again
A. xray B. feed C. loaves D. heal
- ___ 5. To take food into your mouth, chew, and swallow it
A. drink B. sip C. eat D. heal
- ___ 6. What we eat to give us energy and to help us grow strong bodies
A. food B. water C. candy D. pizza
- ___ 7. The number that comes after four and before six
A. three B. five C. two D. seven
- ___ 8. The number equal to one plus one
A. eleven B. five C. three D. two



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Jesus can feed a crowd with a little food.

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and

10 AM Sundays

Think of helping someone during these tough times.



You can help others by:

- Helping at a food bank
- Delivering groceries
- Shopping for seniors
- Sending a card
- Reaching out with a call