

**The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
**Jesus Feeds the 4,000**  
**26 July 2020**  
**9:00 am**



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
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# W E L C O M E

*To know and serve Christ by reaching out in love to all.*

## “Drive-In” Service

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## Prelude

## *Prelude and Fugue in F*

J.S. Bach

## Hymn

## *As Man and Woman We Were Made*

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1 As man and wom - an we were made that love be found and  
2 Now Je - sus lived and gave his love to make our life and  
3 And Je - sus died to live a - gain, so praise the love that,  
4 Then spread the ta - ble, clear the hall, and cel - e - brate till



life be - gun, so praise the Lord who made us two, and  
lov - ing new; so cel - e - brate with him to - day and  
come what may, can bring the dawn and clear the skies, and  
day is done; let peace go deep be - tween us all and



praise the Lord when two are one: praise for the love that comes to  
drink the joy he of - fers you, that makes the sim - ple mo - ment  
waits to wipe all tears a - way; and let us hope for what shall  
joy be shared by ev - 'ry - one; laugh and make mer - ry with your



life through child or par - ent, hus - band, wife.  
shine and chang - es wa - ter in - to wine,  
be, be - liev - ing where we can - not see.  
friends, and praise the love that nev - er ends.



## **Confession**

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Do you have any faults, failings, offenses, misdeeds, errors, lapses, crimes, or sins that weigh on your conscience?

**C: I do.**

**P:** Do you desire to do better?

**C: I do.**

**P:** Do you desire forgiveness?

**C: I do.**

**P:** As a called and ordained servant of Jesus, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**



**Introit** (*Psalm 47:3, 6-8; antiphon: Psalm 47:1-2*)

**C: Clap your hands, all peoples!**

**Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**

**For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,  
a great king over all the earth.**

**A: He subdued peoples under us,  
and nations under our feet.**

**Sing praises to God, sing praises!**

**Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

**For God is the King of all the earth;  
sing praises with a psalm!**

**God reigns over the nations;  
God sits on his holy throne.**

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Clap your hands, all peoples!**

**Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**

**For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,  
a great king over all the earth.**

### **Greeting and Collect**

**A: The Lord be with you.**

**C: And also with you.**

**A: We pray: Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy, keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**C: Amen.**

## **The Hebrew Scriptures** (*Genesis 2:7-17*)

**A:** A reading from Genesis:

<sup>7</sup> then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. <sup>8</sup> And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. <sup>9</sup> And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

<sup>10</sup> A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. <sup>11</sup> The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. <sup>12</sup> And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. <sup>13</sup> The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. <sup>14</sup> And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

<sup>15</sup> The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. <sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, <sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

**A:** The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



**Gradual** (*Psalm 34:11, 5*)

**C: Come, O children, listen to me;**

**I will teach you the fear of the LORD.**

**Those who look to him are radiant,**

**and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

**The Christian Scriptures** (*Romans 6:19-23*)

**A:** A reading from Romans:

<sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations.

For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

<sup>20</sup> For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**A:** The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**





**Verse (Psalm 47:1)**

**Alleluia. Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! Alleluia.**

**The Holy Gospel (Mark 8:1-9)**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark:

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, [Jesus] called his disciples to him and said to them, <sup>2</sup>“I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. <sup>3</sup>And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” <sup>4</sup>And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” <sup>5</sup>And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” <sup>6</sup>And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. <sup>7</sup>And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. <sup>8</sup>And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. <sup>9</sup>And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **The Nicene Creed**

**C: We believe in one God,  
the Father, Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven;**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Hymn

## *Sing Praise to God, The Highest Good*

**LBW 542**



1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, the au - thor of cre -  
2 What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, in mer - cy he is  
3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy  
4 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly name give God the praise and



a - tion, the God of love who un - der - stood our need for  
keep - ing; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade, his eye is  
hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness and came with  
glo - ry. Let all who know his pow'r pro - claim a - loud the



his sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our souls he fills  
nev - er sleep - ing; with - in the king - dom of his might  
peace to cheer us. For this we thank and praise the Lord  
won - drous sto - ry. Cast ev - 'ry i - dol from its throne,



and ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:  
all things are just and good and right: to God all praise and glo - ry!  
who is by one and all a - dored:  
for God is God, and he a - lone:

## Sermon

**Pastor Dan Skillman**

## Prayers of the People

**A:** Lord, in your mercy.

**C:** Hear our prayer.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

A: We pray.

**C: 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.**

## **Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**





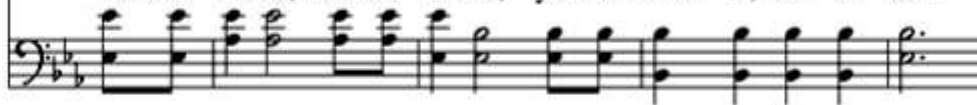
1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.  
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;  
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



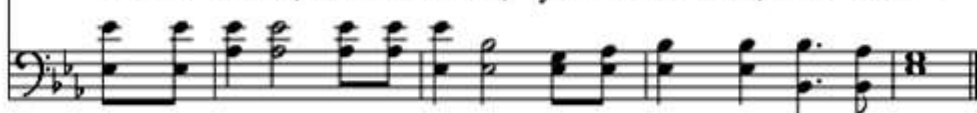
In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.  
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.  
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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## **Dismissal**

**A:** Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

## ***Sonata***

**Don Ignazio Cirr**

### **Contributors to this Service**

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*Organist*

*Richard Shirey*

*Assisting Minister*

*Sherrill Crawford*

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*Culley Coughlin, Lynne Morella*

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## **NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES**

August 2, 2020

**9:00 am “Drive In”**

**11:00 am “In Building”**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity / Beware of False Prophets

## **READINGS**

Matthew 7:15-23 (Jeremiah 23:16-29, Acts 20:27-38)

Listen again to music and sermons: [www.stpaulberea.org/music](http://www.stpaulberea.org/music)  
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