

# SUNDAY SERVICE FOR AUGUST 2, 2020

PRELUDE “Let Us Break Bread Together” -arr. G. Young

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Good Morning! Welcome to this celebration of God’s love!

**All: We surely need divine love; as many stresses weigh us and our neighbor’s down.**

One: You’ve come to the right place.

This is where each of us can seek God’s presence and share our deepest concerns.

**All: We are glad to hear that, for sometimes faith still leaves us hungry.**

One: Don’t fear! God is with you always, loving and transforming your lives.

**All: God of mercy and compassion, be in our hearts this day.**

**Help us to be filled and share your love with others. Amen**

## INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE **Matthew 14:13-21**

## MESSAGE

MUSICAL REFLECTION “Come, Share the Lord” -B. Leech

## PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the elements (*Musical reflection*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Gracious God, may we who have been refreshed by this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may share your good gifts around the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” -arr. J. Behnke

## **Matthew 14:13-21**

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.