



+ Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Little Church; Big Faith
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Order for Worship

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Today is the first of five consecutive Sundays with readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as the Bread of Life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

Welcome

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundant grace,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider,
come to the help of your people.
It is hard to believe there is enough to share.
We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.
We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.
We take offense at your teachings and your ways.
Turn us again to you.
Where else can we turn?
Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.
Amen.

P: Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, ✝ the Bread of Life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.
C: Amen.

Greeting

L: 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.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.
Gracious God, 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 that we may share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

Word

Children's Word

Hymn of the Day (There is) One Name

- 1. One name under heaven whereby we must be saved
One name under heaven whereby we must be saved**
- 2. Forgiven of our sins baptized in the water
Filed with the Holy Spirit and washed in the blood of the lamb
Forgiven of our sins baptized in the water
Filed with the Holy Spirit and washed in the blood of the lamb**
- 3. Free, truly free my friend freed by the blood of the lamb
Free, truly free my friend freed by the blood of the lamb**

4. **God's gonna move this place, God's gonna move this place
God's gonna turn this world upside down.
God's gonna move this place, God's gonna move this place
God's gonna turn this world upside down.**
5. **One name under heaven whereby we must be saved
One name under heaven whereby we must be saved**

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Meal

Lord's Prayer

L: Gathered as one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Sending

Benediction

L: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

L: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: The God of all grace ✝ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Abbreviations

L: Leader

C: Congregation

ELW: Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal

WSBLE: Whirl Story Bible Lectionary Edition

WSBCE: Whirl Story Bible Classroom Edition

SSB: Spark Story Bible

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