

**Organ Prelude            Ringing of the Bell**

**\*Call to Worship**

A gift of a new day,

**Unlived, untried, ready to be opened.**

A new day with surprising miracles;

**With love to be given,**

Kindness to be shared

**And peace to be enjoyed.**

A gift of a new day,

**God's gift to us.**

Let us receive it with joy

**And live it in expectation.**

**\*Hymn                    Morning Has Broken**

*see insert*

**\*Silent Prayer of Confession**

**\*Words of Assurance**

**\*Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world  
without end. Amen.*

**\*Welcome and Announcements**

**Scripture Reading    John 6:1-13**

Jesus crossed Lake Galilee, which was also known as Lake Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd had seen him work miracles to heal the sick, and those people went with him. <sup>3-4</sup>It was almost time for the Jewish festival of Passover, and Jesus went up on a mountain with his disciples and sat down.

<sup>5</sup>When Jesus saw the large crowd coming toward him, he asked Philip, "Where will we get enough food to feed all these people?" <sup>6</sup>He said this to test Philip, since he already knew what he was going to do.

<sup>7</sup>Philip answered, "Don't you know that it would take almost a year's wages just to buy only a little bread for each of these people?"

<sup>8</sup>Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the disciples. He spoke up and said, <sup>9</sup>"There is a boy here who has five small loaves of barley bread and two fish. But what good is that with all these people?"

<sup>10</sup>The ground was covered with grass, and Jesus told his disciples to have everyone sit down. About five thousand men were in the crowd. <sup>11</sup>Jesus took the bread in his hands and gave thanks to God. Then he passed the bread to the people, and he did the same with the fish, until everyone had plenty to eat.

<sup>12</sup>The people ate all they wanted, and Jesus told his disciples to gather up the leftovers, so that nothing would be wasted. <sup>13</sup>The disciples gathered them up and filled twelve large baskets with what was left over from the five barley loaves.

**Sermon                    A Surprise Miracle**

**Hymn                    One Bread, One Body**

*see insert*

**Sharing in the Feeding of the 5000**

**Prayers of the People**

Pastoral - Silent - Lord's Prayer – *Cares Chorus*

*I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet, and anytime that I don't know what to do, I'll cast all my cares upon you.*

**Offering our Gifts**

Invitation

Offertory Music

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from who all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Offering Prayer**

Let these gifts be used to fill the spiritual and physical needs of this church and community. Amen.

**\*Hymn                    Rejoice in the Lord Always**

*see insert*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

Prayer Corner

Hospitalized: Sharon Nagel

In Our Prayers: Karla Maurer, Lucy Reiman, Terri Kroehler, JoAnne Martens, Mary Martens

Homebound:

St. Peter

Marlene Nye - Benedictine

Gaylord

Pauline Woehler – Oak Terrace Nursing Home

Le Sueur

Ed Nye – Ridgeview Le Sueur Nursing Home

Carmen Wigand—Oak Terrace

Arline Karels—Oak Terrace

At Home

Anita Tiegs

*If you know of someone in the hospital, scheduled for surgery, recently hospitalized or in need of a pastoral visit, please call Pastor Deb or the church office.*

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