

# South Canyon Lutheran Church

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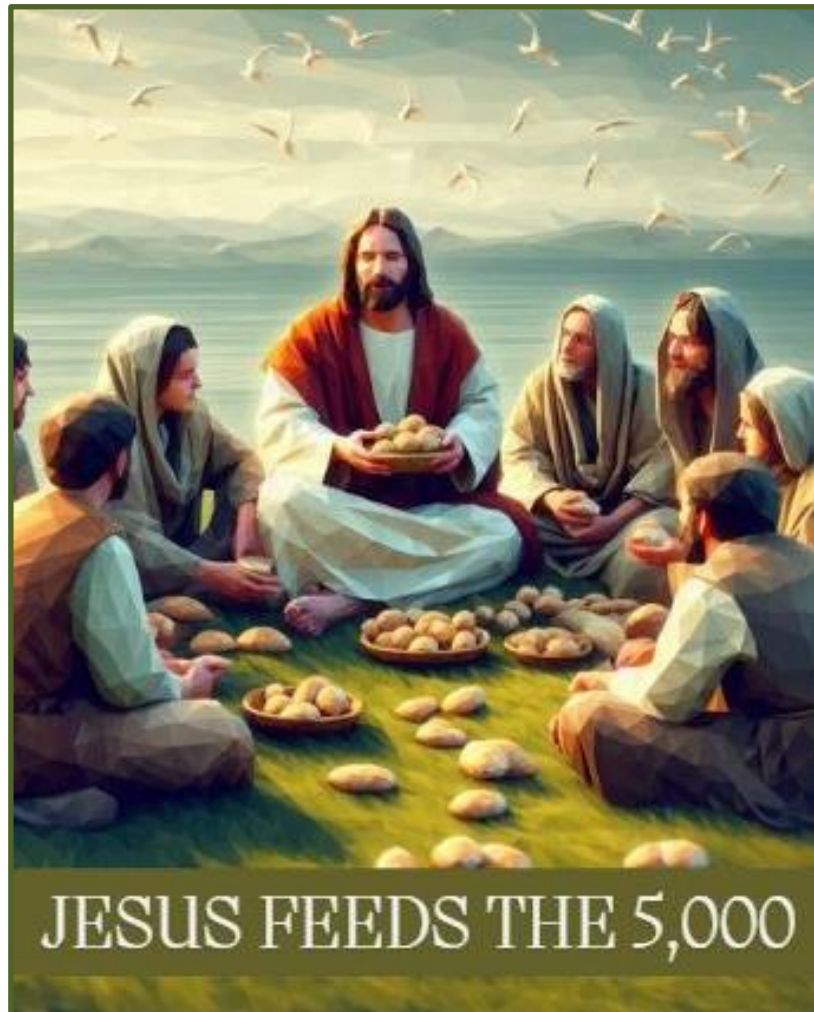
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*"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"*

**July 27 & 28, 2024**

**5:30 PM & 9:00 AM**



## **INTRODUCTION**

Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Welcome to Worship – we are glad you are here! Please sign and pass the fellowship pads to your neighbor
- The Announcements and Ministry Opportunities are on the Insert in your bulletin. Feel free to take this home. For those of you joining us online, you can find these at the bottom of the worship bulletin on our website.
- If you are a visitor, please stop by the Welcome Center in the Koinonia Kafe to pick up Welcome Bag.

**GREETING**

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

**And also with you. Amen**

**GATHERING SONG**      *All Creatures Worship God Most High (vs. 1,2,5)*      **Hymn 835**

**1** All creatures, worship God most high! Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright; sing, sister moon and stars of night: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**2** Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and grain: Alleluia! Alleluia! Dear sister water, useful, clear, make music for your Lord to hear: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**5** And you, most gentle sister death, waiting to hush our final breath: Alleluia! Alleluia! Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom, fair is the night that leads us home. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin. God, our provider, **help us. 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.**

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. **Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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 share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44**

<sup>42</sup> A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat."<sup>43</sup> But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'"<sup>44</sup> He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

## **SONG:**

*This is the Feast*

**Pg. 140**

### **Refrain**

This is the feast of vict'ry for our God. Alleluia, alleluia.

**1** Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

### **Refrain**

**2** Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are his. **Refrain**

**3** Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. **Refrain**

**4** For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia, alleluia. **Refrain**

## **GOSPEL: John 6:1-21**

The holy gospel according to John.

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup> A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup> Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup> When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup> He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup> One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup> "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" <sup>10</sup> Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup> Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup> When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup> When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

<sup>15</sup> When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

<sup>16</sup> When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup> got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup> The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup> When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup> But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” <sup>21</sup> Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**(9 AM) CHILDREN’S SERMON: “Sharing” – Pastor Paul J Erdal, *Interim Pastor***

**SERMON: “Mirrored in the Miracle” – Pastor Paul J Erdal, *Interim Pastor***

**SONG OF THE DAY**                      *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*                      **Hymn 592**

**1** Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**2** Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**3** Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come,

**4** Just as I am; thy love unknown has broken ev'ry barrier down; now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

God of generations, you work in us far more than we can ask or imagine. Bless the church you have called into being across time and space, and fill it with the power of the Spirit for loving service. In your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of field and forest, streams and seas, you are the fullness of all things. As grains of wheat grow upon the earth and fish swim in the waters, sustain your creation. Protect harvests and give every person food in due season. In your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God beyond borders, you rule all in all. Bless the work of humanitarians and peacekeepers, shield those who live, work, or serve in harm's way, and bring an end to war and conflict (especially between Israel and Palestine, Russia and Ukraine). In your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of healing, you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. We remember any who are sick or suffering (Richard, Diane, Linda, Bert, Darold, Amanda, Mary, and Roxanna), families in our community who endure hunger, those who seek asylum or citizenship, and our beloved for whom death is near. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of grace, you root us and ground us in love. As you inspired our ancestors in this place in their ministry, sustain us also in new endeavors, that your glory may be made known, and your lovingkindness shared anew. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of all, your love in Christ surpasses all knowledge. We give thanks for the departed who have come to know the fullness of your grace (especially Richard Bauman). Join our voices with theirs and all the saints in singing your praises. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## **(9AM) OFFERING**

### **(9 AM) OFFERING RESPONSE**

*As Saints of Old (v.3)*

**Hymn 695**

In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today to serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way. O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your Son, teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.  
**Amen.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

### **DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day

overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**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. 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.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

We have gluten-free wafers available, please just let me know and I will get that for you. There is white grape juice available in the center of the communion tray. Red wine is in the outer rows of the tray. Please cross your arms over your chest if you wish to only receive a blessing. For those who are unable to come forward, please let an usher know and we will bring communion to you. Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

### **COMMUNION**

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

### **LAMB OF GOD**

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

### **COMMUNION SONG**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

**Hymn 742**

**1** What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear--all because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

**2** Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged--take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness--take it to the Lord in prayer.

**3** Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge-  
-take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

**COMMUNION SONG**                      *Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees*                      **Hymn 471**

**1** Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.

**Refrain**

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

**2** Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees. **Refrain**

**3** Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. **Refrain**

**COMMUNION SONG**                      *Thine the Amen*                      **Hymn 826**

**1** Thine the amen thine the praise alleluias angels raise thine the everlasting head thine the  
breaking of the bread thine the glory thine the story thine the harvest then the cup thine the  
vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.

**2** Thine the life eternally thine the promise let there be thine the vision thine the tree all the earth  
on bended knee gone the nailing gone the railing gone the pleading gone the cry gone the sighing  
gone the dying what was loss lifted high.

**3** Thine the truly thine the yes thine the table we the guest thine the mercy all from thee thine the  
glory yet to be then the ringing and the singing then the end of all the war thine the living thine  
the loving evermore evermore.

**4** Thine the kingdom thine the prize thine the wonder full surprise thine the banquet then the  
praise then the justice of thy ways thine the glory thine the story then the welcome to the least  
then the wonder all increasing at thy feast at thy feast.

**5** Thine the glory in the night no more dying only light thine the river thine the tree then the  
Lamb eternally then the holy holy holy celebration jubilee thine the splendor thine the brightness  
only thee only thee.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have  
nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name  
we pray. **Amen.**

**SENDING SONG**                      *Sent Forth By God's Blessing (v.1)*                      **Hymn 547**

**1** Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take  
leave. The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended the fruits of this service in all who believe. The  
seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us to work for your kingdom and answer your call.

**BLESSING**

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever. **Amen**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

**(9 AM) POSTLUDE**

*The Upward Way*

Lani Smith

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## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**

Welcome to worship at South Canyon! We are very glad you are worshipping with us today and hope you find us a welcoming and caring faith community. If you have any questions, please ask our interim Pastor, Paul Erdal or find a staff member with a silver name tag. We also invite you to call the church office at 605-343-4887 for more information.

Holy Communion is served on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays, and the prior Saturdays of every month. Everyone is welcome at The Lord's Table to either partake in the elements or receive a blessing. Further instructions are given during the service.

Please be advised that we live stream Sunday Services and that pictures taken during worship may appear on Facebook or in the Newsletter. If you are sensitive about having your image, or the image of a child, being seen online, please sit in the back three rows of the sanctuary, and use caution during the Children's Message and time with Gizzy and Friends. Communion can always be brought to you.

Children are always welcome in the worship service. We have activity packets for kids on the entry table next to the coat racks. There is also a "Pray Ground" area in the narthex reserved just for you and your children if you need a little more space to move around during the service. We have a professionally staffed nursery located up the steps and across from the office in the Koinonia Kafe if needed.

There are *Christ in Our Home* devotionals available for you to take home on the entry table next to the coat racks.

Restrooms are located up the ramp from the Koinonia Kafe and on the left.

Please let one of the ushers know if there is anything else you need.

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Diane Forsyth  
Darold Watters

Linda Evenson

Bert Brugger

Michael and Karlee Baumann, Emily Leech, and families on the death of their father, Richard  
Those in service for our country, especially Johannes Carter

Amanda, grand-niece of Marilyn Grell  
Mary Chytka, daughter of Ruth Rau  
Roxana Uttermark, sister-in-law of Gina Nelson

**Prayer requests:** be sure to call the church office or contact [Info@sclc-rc.org](mailto:Info@sclc-rc.org) by Thursday to have names added to prayers during worship. Names will be posted for one month and then removed unless requested otherwise.

# MINISTRY AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

Love in the Name  
of Christ  
Love INC.

## PANCHEROS MEXICAN GRILL

Youth Fundraiser

August 12th

4-8 pm

To date we have received \$2,289.86 from our partnership with Pancheros Restaurant. Thank you for continuing to support SCLC dinners at Pancheros!

## POP-UP CHOIR

August 11th  
Come at 8:30  
to sing in worship.

## FUN WITH GOD

August 5th-8th

9am-12 pm

Ages: 4 years old to 5th grade

It's gonna be fun!

## GROCERY CARDS

Buy your gift cards for Safeway, Family Fare, and Walmart/Sam's Club. Available at the Welcome Center. Church Response and SCLC receives a percentage back from your purchase.

## FILL THE BINS

Bring snacks for the *Stevens High School Food Insecurity Program*. Snacks include: cup-a-noodles, granola bars, peanuts, pop tarts, microwave popcorn, fruit snacks, cheese & crackers, peanut butter crackers, cookies, pretzels

## REJOICE!

This is the day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

<b>Monday, July 29:</b>	<b>Saturday August 3:</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 30:</b>	5:30pm – Worship
5pm – Church Golf	<b>Sunday August 4:</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 31:</b>	9am – Worship (live streamed)
7:30am – Men’s Bible Study	<b>Monday, August 5:</b>
<b>Thursday August 1:</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 6:</b>
9am - Piecemakers	5pm – Church Golf
<b>Friday August 2:</b>	<b>Wednesday August 7:</b>
	7:30am – Men’s Bible Study

Thank you for your weekly offerings received from the last two weeks:

*SCLC/General Operating:	\$22,507
*Building Fund:	\$535
*Ministries of the Month:	<u>\$413</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,455</b>

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Thank you to those who are assisting with worship today!

**WORSHIP MINISTRY**

**5:30 PM**  
music – Marsha Mertes  
assisting minister –  
reader –  
greeters & ushers: Luke Worship Team  
slide operator – Dan Cavanaugh

**9:00 AM**  
music – Parker Knox  
assisting minister – Nichole Morse  
reader – Brent Zeigler  
greeters & ushers – Luke Worship Team  
slide operator – Butch Bowman  
streaming – Lori Whiting

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