

July 18, 2021 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship

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PRELUDE AND BELLS

AS WE GATHER

(An old Jewish prayer begins, "Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe." To call God "King" is to acknowledge Him as the highest ruler over all. Earthly kings never created the subjects of their rule out of nothing as has the one Creator God. So much higher and more exalted than any earthly sovereign king is God. In the Old Testament, God gave His people kings for their nation. But unlike the rulers of other nations, Israel's kings were to rule in God's name and after His heart and will and word. They were to rule God's people like shepherds tending sheep, like David of old. Few, however, were faithful to their calling. Through a king named Zedekiah, God both condemned the former faithless kings and promised the future righteous Branch of the great King David. In today's Gospel, we see Jesus, God's Son, having compassion on people as a shepherd has compassion on the sheep. Because of Jesus' blood and righteousness, you have a King that cannot fail. He cares for you and will deliver you safely to your eternal home.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (put prayer requests on yellow cards)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESSp. 56
P: In the name of the Father, and of the ♥ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the & Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

HYMN – On Next Two Pages LBW #369 "The Church's One Foundation"

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST The Church's One Foundation 369 1 The Church's . . one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord; na - tion, Yet one o'er lect from ev - 'ry all the earth; This world sees 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der her op-pressed, 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult her war, the Word. his new cre - a tion By wa - ter and Her char - ter tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth. of sal - va -By schisms . . der, By her - e - sies dis-tressed, rent a - sun -Of peace for - ev - er - more; She waits the con - sum - ma tion From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry one ho - ly One goes up: "How long?" vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes

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5 Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won. O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace, That we, like saints before us, May see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900 Tune: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876 AURELIA 76 76 D

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.





SALUTATION



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Shepherding God, through your Son's cross you draw all people to yourself and reconcile the relationship between you and your world which we so carelessly neglect and fracture. Teach us to be your healing and reconciling presence in a wounded world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

1"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the Lord. 2Therefore thus says the Lord. the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the Lord. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. 4I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the Lord. 5"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness."

- 23 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.
- ³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- ⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.

I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

- ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

¹¹Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands — ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his

flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter.



³⁰The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And he said to them, "Come away by vourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. 32 And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." ³⁷But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" 38 And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. 41 And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. 42And they all ate and were satisfied. 43And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. 44And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON Pastor Chuck Mann

HYMN – On Next Page LBW #481 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"



Text: Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779–1847 Tune: Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887 HER VIL TIES 87 87 87

APOSTLES' CREED.....p. 69

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. ... I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

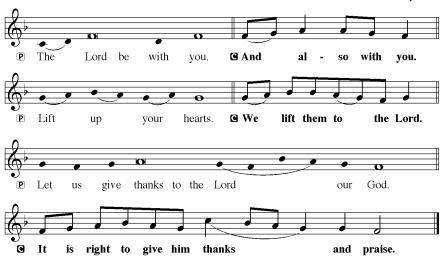
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



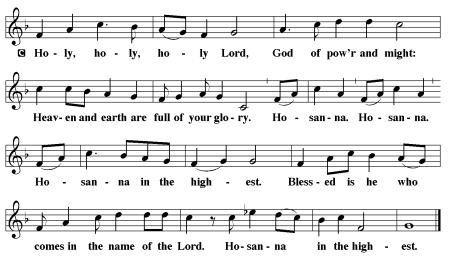
OFFERTORY PRAYERp. 67

P: Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen THE GREAT THANKSGIVING.....p. 68



P: It is indeed right and salutary ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



P: 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.

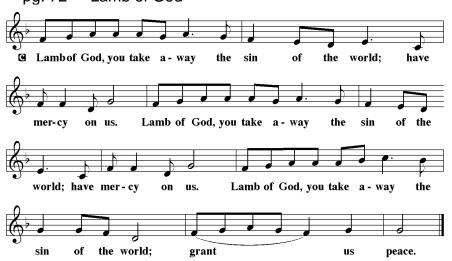
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYERp. 71
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, for ever and ever. Amen

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION (Single Aisle Station – one side at a time)

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION pg. 72 – "Lamb of God"



LBW #305 – "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" LBW #197 – "O Living Bread from Heaven"



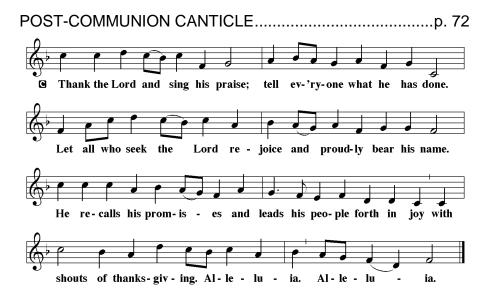
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O Living Bread from Heaven



P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER.....p. 74
P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

BENEDICTION Psalm 32:10

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

In the name of the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN – On Next PageLBW #469 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

Lord of All Hopefulness



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DISMISSAL

Tune: Irish folk tune

© Text: Jan Struther, 1901-1953

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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Our Mission

"Working hand in hand to know Christ and make Christ known through Worship, Christian Education, Evangelism, Fellowship, Caring Ministries, and Service."

Welcome to all who have come to worship.

Jesus urged his disciples, "Come away ... and rest a while" (Mark 6:31). He calls us also to leave our busyness for a time of Sabbath. Welcome to worship and rest.

Visitors

We welcome all visitors to First Lutheran today and ask that you sign our guest book in the narthex.

Nursery

The nursery, located beside the narthex, is available for use for any parent feeling the need to use it during worship services with their child.

Thank you for your giving

Sunday, July 11th, Attendance – 113 Facebook Online Viewing – 110 General Fund & Plate Giving - \$3,675.00

Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Receive the bread into your open, flat palm. Ask if you wish to receive grape juice or a gluten free wafer. Alert an usher if you, or someone you know, needs communion served in the pew. Our members and guests are reminded to register their communion participation for each person taking communion (bread, wine or grape juice) using the green pew cards for accurate record keeping. Please list each person instead of putting family as these records are needed to figure out voting members and the secretary does not know which family members are communing if listed as family. Put the green cards in the offering plate.

Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen and Damian & Dora Meier and families on the death of Dwight and Dora's mother. Dianne Rasmussen. Dianne's funeral was this past Thursday in AZ.
- ⇒ Cathy Bonsness and family on the death of her father, Curtis Yunker. Funeral for Curtis was this past Wednesday.
- ⇒ Family of Cooper Satterland, nephew to Jackie Olson.
- ⇒ Family of Jane Meyer, niece to Kathy Keller.
- ⇒ Family of George Wolf, husband of Pat Wolf former residents of Washburn. George passed away April 28 and the funeral was in June. Pat's address is:

Pat Wolf

2649 Kendall St.

Osceola, IA 50213

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.

Prayer Requests

Families of Curtis Yunker, Dianne Rasmussen, George Wolf, Jane Meyer and Cooper Satterland on their death, Dennis VanHoorn, Mastroberti Family – Family friend of Steph Mann, People of Haiti, James Tolbert, Kathy Key, Karen Goehring, Michelle & Jason Burger, Hunter Feigum, Olivia Retterath, Pat Anderson, Kristi Olson, Mardella Aanderud – Mother to Melanie Beckman, Mary Ann Monsebroten - Sister to Jackie Olson, Kathy Solomonson, Ross Lorentzen, Keith Hammerbeck - Family friend of the Kugler's, Deborah Davenport - Mother of Laura Gardner's friend, Virgie Emineth, Cindy Delmonico – Mother to Melissa Kugler, Ruby from Pine Ridge, Claire Boucher – Friends of Aaron & Lexie Solomonson newborn, Jamie Baumann, Taylor Gardner, Harold Holtz, Elaine Renfrow - Mother to Lynette Sondrol, Sandi Femling - Cousin to Melanie Beckman, Laren Holznagel, Harlow Tatum - Daughter to Brea (Gutknecht) Tatum, Ruth Lund - Mother to Doddie Kuntz, John Krebsbach – Brother to Peggy Wollmuth, Arlo Omoth - Brother to Jeneen Loe, Bob Miller, Rodney Jaeger

Pastoral Care

Please call Pastor Chuck if you or a loved one are in the hospital or know you will be going to the hospital. The church does not usually get informed of your stay by any of the hospitals even if you are registered under our congregation's name. We want to make sure you get pastoral care. Thank you!

Hearing Assist

First Lutheran has some hearing assist systems to be used during the worship services. If you feel you could benefit from this, please talk to Pastor Chuck before the church service.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers today are from Larry & Kathy Keller in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary which is on July 20th.

LCMC Annual Gathering and Convention

The LCMC Annual Gathering and Convention is October 3-6, 2021 in Hilliard, OH. Early bird registration is August 15. If you are interested in going, please talk to Pastor Chuck, Matt Gardner or Jeannette Rost.

Church Doors

The council voted at their June meeting to have summer hours which the church doors will be unlocked and locked. They are: Sunday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

If you need in the church any other time, please contact Pastor Chuck or Jeannette Rost.

Volunteer(s) Needed

We will be without a custodian through July 27th. Looking for a volunteer(s) to make sure the church is clean for the July 25th service plus have garbage out on the curb for the mornings of July 20th and 27th. If you are able to help out, please talk to Jeannette.

Newsletter Deadline

Please have all articles for the August newsletter to the church office no later than this Tuesday, July 20th, by noon.

Quilting

Women, join us this Thursday, July 22nd, at 9:00 am for quilting and fellowship. Come learn to quilt if you don't know how. Helpers are always needed!

Super Sunday Supper

Join us next Sunday, July 25th, from 4-6 pm for our Super Sunday Supper. Menu is Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread, Salad and Dessert and lots of good fellowship. Free will offering.

FLCW Outing

Ladies. Monday, July 26th we are planning a trip to Bismarck to see "FOOTLOOSE". This is an Explosive Musical. A story of a farm kid and a mother who move from the farm to the Big City of Chicago -- Big Change -- Footloose celebrates the wisdom of listening to young people, guiding them with an open heart and a young mind. It will be a fun night. You will pay for a ticket to the play and your dinner. We will leave the church at 4:30 pm and eat at Johnny Carino's then head to the musical. If you decide not to eat with the group the musical starts at 8:00 pm.

TICKETS: Adults - \$22 Seniors +62 - \$18

If you think you might like to go, let us know so we will have an idea how many to plan for. This is not a reservation, just a head count for the planners. Call – Judy at 220-4410 or LeAnn at 460-0085.

Picnic

Mark your calendars to join us for our Annual Catch Up Picnic on Wednesday, July 28th, beginning at 5:30 pm in the church basement. The church council will be firing up the grills and grilling burgers and hot dogs. Top that off with some scrumptious salads, bars, floats, lemonade, coffee and great fellowship and you will have a wonderful time! Free will offering. Come for the food and catch up on your FLC families lives.

Deborah Bible Study

Deborah Bible Study is looking for someone to host the August study. If interested, please talk to Jeannette.

Camp of the Cross Trekkers

The Camp of the Cross Trekkers are canoeing on the Missouri River. On Tuesday, August 3rd, a group of approximately 12 people will be staying at Cross Ranch State Park. Peggy Moran is organizing supper that night, breakfast August 4th and sack lunch for August 4th, along with Judy Beaudry, and requesting a couple others to assist with either meal prep and/or delivery/serving. Please call Peggy if you are interested in helping with this project. 701-462-3919 or 701-315-0568. Thank you.

Connections Magazine

The July/August issue of *Connections* is in the magazine racks. Pick up a copy today to get updates on LCMC and NALC along with other interesting articles.

Christ in Our Home

The July/August/September issue of *Christ in Our Home* is in the magazine racks. Pick up a copy today to use with your daily devotions.

The Compassion of Jesus

In a world full of hurting and broken hearts, we could use compassion. Jesus defined compassion during his life on earth. His love for people was evident in everything he did, especially in his actions towards marginalized groups. Now that he is no longer on the earth with us, it's our responsibility to carry out that care for others. Join Bill Crowder as he reveals the compassionate heart of Jesus and shows us how to use it to impact the people in our lives. A new devotion from Our Daily Bread titled *The Compassion of Jesus* is in the magazine racks for you to pick up. This book has seven sections to it.

Altar Flower Signup

There is a signup sheet in the narthex for altar flowers from now thru September 26th. Signup for the date you would like to supply flowers before your date is taken. Remember, you furnish the flowers and make sure they get to the church for that Sunday.

Landline vs Cell Phone

Have you dropped your landline phone and gone to just your cell phone? If so, have you given First Lutheran your cell phone number yet? If not, we would appreciate it so we can get ahold of you when needed. FLCW work group co-chairs need your number too! Call 462-3775 or email flc@westriv.com with your cell number. Thank you!

LBW Hymnals

There are still a few LBW books in the narthex that are no longer good enough for use in the pews, but good enough for use at home. If you would like one or more of those hymnals, please stop at the church and take as many of them as you wish. Remember, it is only the ones in the narthex for your taking.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peace Lutheran Church in Hazen invites you to a concert of praise and worship by **The Rescue Tour – Dave Anderson & Roger Walck** on Wednesday, July 28th, at 7:00 pm. The concert will last about 1½ hours. A free will offering will be taken to support Shepherd's Canyon Retreat Ministries, (ShepherdsCanyonRetreat.org), a ministerial retreat center run by Dave Anderson.

2021 Annual Golf Outing



Join us for our annual Golf Outing on Tuesday, August 3rd at the Garrison Golf Club!

Golf Outing Brochure

Register On Line Today





Contact Camp of the Cross office at 701-337-2246 to register yourself and/or a team. See July FLC Newsletter for more information.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

TODAY 9:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour

7:00 PM AA Meeting

Al-Anon Meeting

TUES. 10:00 AM Mommy's Group

> NOON Newsletter Deadline

Pastor Chuck at Text Study THURS. AM

9:00 AM Quilting

SUNDAY 9:30 AM Worship

Coffee/Fellowship Hour 10:30 AM Super Sunday Supper 4-6 PM

7:00 PM AA Meeting

7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting

Listening for the Promise

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - July 18, 2021

"And he began to teach them many things." (Mark 6:34)

The Christian faith does not come easily or naturally to us. We must be taught to be a Christian, or as some say, faith must be "caught." We submit to God's Word for teaching and we learn what it means to be Christians.

At the end of Matthew's Gospel (28:19), Jesus says, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Jesus commands us to teach. No one is born with knowing the gospel, you can't just "think it up" on your own. Someone has to teach it to you and someone has to preach it in your hearing in order for the good news of Jesus Christ to be yours as a free gift.

After an outburst of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2:42, the church "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching." Being a disciple of Jesus is not the same as being a sensitive, caring, or "good" person. It's not enough to say, "I was born in the US, which is basically Christian, so I became a Christian by breathing the air and drinking the water." The saving news of Jesus Christ is opposite of the way the world saves. Disciples are those who have heard the good news of Jesus Christ, are transformed by the Holy Spirit, who then live in a world counter to the ways of the world.

One of the titles for Jesus is "rabbi," which means teacher. Jesus traveled through villages teaching. Now the disciples come back and report to Jesus about their mission and he says to them, "Let's get away and rest a while." They go to the desert but when they get there it is anything but deserted. Jesus begins to teach the crowd and satisfies their hunger with a miracle of fish and bread. Isn't it interesting that the first thing Jesus does for the people is not feed, but rather teach?

The crowds see themselves as hungry and in need of bread. Jesus sees them in need of teaching, and before Jesus meets their physical needs, he meets their need for instruction, explanation, and teaching. Perhaps Mark, by telling the story, means to remind us that there is a hunger for bread but also for "every word spoken by God."

Jesus feeds us our daily bread, but he also gives us the spiritual bread which is God's holy Word. Amen.