



February 16, 2020

8:30am and 10:30am



Following
JESUS to
SURPRISING
Places



This Week's Big Idea:
Jesus Feeds Five Thousand

Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, FEB. 16, 2020

Our current sermon series is

“Following Jesus to Surprising Places”

The Gospel of Mark was likely the first gospel to be written. Unlike Luke and Matthew, Mark forgoes any stories of Jesus’ birth and instead starts with the story of his baptism. After forty days of testing in the wilderness, Jesus arrives in Galilee with some really good news. Soon he’s inviting ordinary people – including fishermen, tax collectors, and others - to come and follow him. They become his disciples.

In this week’s reading, Jesus welcomes back disciples who have been out doing ministry. He encourages them to get some rest, but the rest will be short-lived. Jesus’ popularity continues to grow. Soon, the disciples and Jesus will be scrambling to get the crowd something for supper.

The Zumbro Choristers, which includes youth in 2nd – 9th grades, will present their annual musical in worship at both services. This year’s production is “Table for Five ... Thousand! The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes” by Tom S. Long and Allen Pote.

Special thanks to David Erickson for creating the beautiful mural at the front of the sanctuary. The inspiration for the mural is the spread of the news of Jesus and his teaching as told in the book of Mark. Concentric lines symbolize the spreading of the word of Jesus, while the greens reflect the Epiphany theme of growing in our faith.

Prayers for healing are today. Following communion, if you seek healing for yourself or someone you know, you are invited to stop at a prayer station.

There is a monitor in the lounge for anyone to watch a live broadcast of the service.

Young children are most welcome with us at worship. If needed, the nursery is available and staffed during all services. Please ask an usher for directions.

Our 8:30am service is live-streamed and posted online.

Please silence your cell phones and pagers.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

PIANO SELECTIONS BY ZUMBRO YOUTH
AIDEN TSCHIDA, WILL BRYAN-WEGNER AND ELLIE BRYAN-WEGNER

As you prepare your heart for worship during the prelude, you are invited to pray:
Lord, we come to you with hearts that are hungry. Feed us with the nourishment we need today. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

please stand as you are able

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the eternal voice from heaven, the anointed and beloved one, the Spirit moving over the waters.

C: Amen.

L: As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession, trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

silence for reflection and self-examination

L: God who searches us and knows us,

C: you have shown us what is good, but we have looked to other lights to find our way. We have not been just in our dealings with others. We have chosen revenge over mercy. We have promoted ourselves instead of walking humbly with you. With what shall we come before you? Forgive us our sin, and show us your salvation in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior.

L: Beloved of God, you have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ. Receive the promise of baptism: You are God's child; † your sins are forgiven. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.

C: Amen.

please turn and face the cross as it enters the sanctuary

HYMN 479

WE COME TO THE HUNGRY FEAST

you may be seated

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: Good Shepherd,

C: you care for your sheep in any number of ways. Often that involves feeding those who are hungry in body and spirit. Feed us when we're hungry, Lord, and use us to feed others. Amen.

WORD

STORYTELLING ON MARK 6:30-34

JESUS FEEDS FIVE THOUSAND

PASTOR VERN CHRISTOPHERSON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Trusting that God hears us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

a brief silence

L: Hear us, O God.

After each petition the congregation responds:

C: Your mercy is great.

L: Confident that you are able to accomplish more than we even dare to ask, we bring these prayers before you, believing in your saving grace revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

TABLE FOR FIVE ... THOUSAND!
THE MIRACLE OF THE LOAVES AND FISHES

ZUMBRO CHORISTERS

CAST:

NARRATORS:	CASSIDY TSCHIDA	NORAH MORAVEC
BENJAMIN:	CARLY MORAVEC	
ZACCHAEUS:	CHYLOH CHAPMAN	
MARY:	EMILY SCHMIDT	
DISCIPLES:	AIDEN TSCHIDA	SARAH PERROTTI
VOICES/CROWD:	WILL BRYAN-WEGNER	DECLAN AHRENS
	JENS AHRENS	JULIA COZINE
	ANNA WAGNER	KAYLA PERROTTI

JESUS IS COMING!

DUET: CASSIDY TSCHIDA AND NORAH MORAVEC

COME IF YOU'RE WEARY

DUET: SARAH PERROTTI AND AIDEN TSCHIDA

EXCUSES

BE AS HUMBLE AS A CHILD

THE MIRACLE

BREAD OF LIFE

SMALL THINGS

SOLOISTS: CARLY MORAVEC, TRIO: CARLY MORAVEC, EMILY SCHMIDT AND CHYLOH CHAPMAN

MEAL

During the offering, please pass the Connection Pad in the pew.

OFFERING

Do you want to support our ministries through an online gift? Send a text to 73256 and write Zumbro in the message line. Follow the return link.

8:30AM

WHAT IS THIS PLACE
RALPH SCHORNACK, PIANO; KRISTY GIERE, FLUTE

SETTING BY ANNE KRENTZ ORGAN

LET EVERYTHING THAT HATH BREATH

ZUMBRO LUTHERAN CHOIR; RALPH SCHORNACK, PIANO

Sing unto the Lord a new song.
 Sing unto the Lord all the earth.
 Declare his glory among the nations.
 Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

Magnify the Lord with me and exhalt his name together.
 Hallelujah, bless his name for he's worthy to be praised.
 Clap your hands all ye people.
 Shout with a voice of triumph!

For the mighty Lord is great and greatly to be praised.
 Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.
 You oughta, you oughta praise him!

GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

L: Lord, teach us to pray:

**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.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

L: Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! Come to the table of mercy and joy.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

- *We invite to the table all who hunger for Jesus.*
- *We will serve communion at stations; the ushers will direct you.*
- *If you prefer wine, take an empty cup from the serving tray and it will be filled from the pouring chalice.*
- *If you prefer grape juice, take a filled cup from the center of the serving tray.*
- *Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*
- *Children who do not yet commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing.*
- *Today we bless the bread and wine that will be brought by Care Ministers to those homebound members who are unable to be at worship. This offers our absent members a means of participating in the worship of the whole assembly.*
- *If you are unable to come forward to receive the sacrament and would like a server to bring it to you at your seat, please tell an usher when your row is invited to go forward.*
- *Following communion, if you would like to receive a prayer for healing for yourself or someone you know, please stop at a prayer station.*

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

8:30AM

COME, LET US EAT

SETTING BY ANNE KRENTZ ORGAN

RALPH SCHORNACK, PIANO; KRISTY GIERE, FLUTE

10:30AM

THE PEACE OF GOD

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (1662)

ZUMBRO LUTHERAN CHOIR

MUSIC BY JOHN RUTTER

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
Keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
And of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty,
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
Be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

HYMN 491

COME, LET US EAT

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: Faithful God, you have kept your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

please stand as you are able

BENEDICTION

L: May Christ, the wisdom and power of God, and the source of our life together, keep you united in mind and purpose. And the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you always.

C: Amen

HYMN 485

stanzas 1, 2, 4

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

please turn and face the cross as it exits the sanctuary

SENDING

L: People of Zumbro, what is our mission?

C: Our journey of faith leads us to build bridges of understanding and peace, to reach out with compassion, and to share the hope of Jesus. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

TOCCATA ON GREAT DAY

ADOLPHUS HAILSTORK
(AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL)

WORSHIP LEADERS

PROCLAIMER-Vern Christopherson; **WORSHIP LEADERS**-Jason Bryan-Wegner, Shelley Cunningham;

ORGANIST-Kristy Giere; **SINGING**-Zumbro Choristers (8:30am and 10:30am), Janette Reeves, director; Ralph Schornack, accompanist; Bob Morse, drums; Zumbro Lutheran Choir (10:30am), Bob Giere, director; **PRELUDE**

PIANISTS-Aiden Tschida, Ellie Bryan-Wegner, Will Bryan-Wegner; **INSTRUMENTAL** (8:30am)-Ralph Schornack, piano; Kristy Giere, flute; **USHERS**-Randy Fritz, Karen and Jeff Lansing, Rollie Nannestad, Pamela Vetter, Luanne Wussow (8:30am); Gary Austin, Dianna and Lester Horntvedt, Richard Nelson, Sandy Nieland (10:30am);

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS-Evy and Paul Baker, Maggie Bartels, Erika Giere, Cathy and Steve Grabau, Krista Jacobson, Julie Perrotti, Jan and Rich Vetter (8:30am); Amy Holtan, Ryder LeBaugh, Arianna and Aiden Jones, Laurel Otteson, Julie Perrotti, Sandy Simonson, Mike Willard (10:30am); **GREETERS**-Sonja Galstad, Carol Noonan (8:30am); Diane Kinneberg, Wanda Rasch (10:30am); **CROSS BEARER**-Jeff Lansing (8:30am)

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