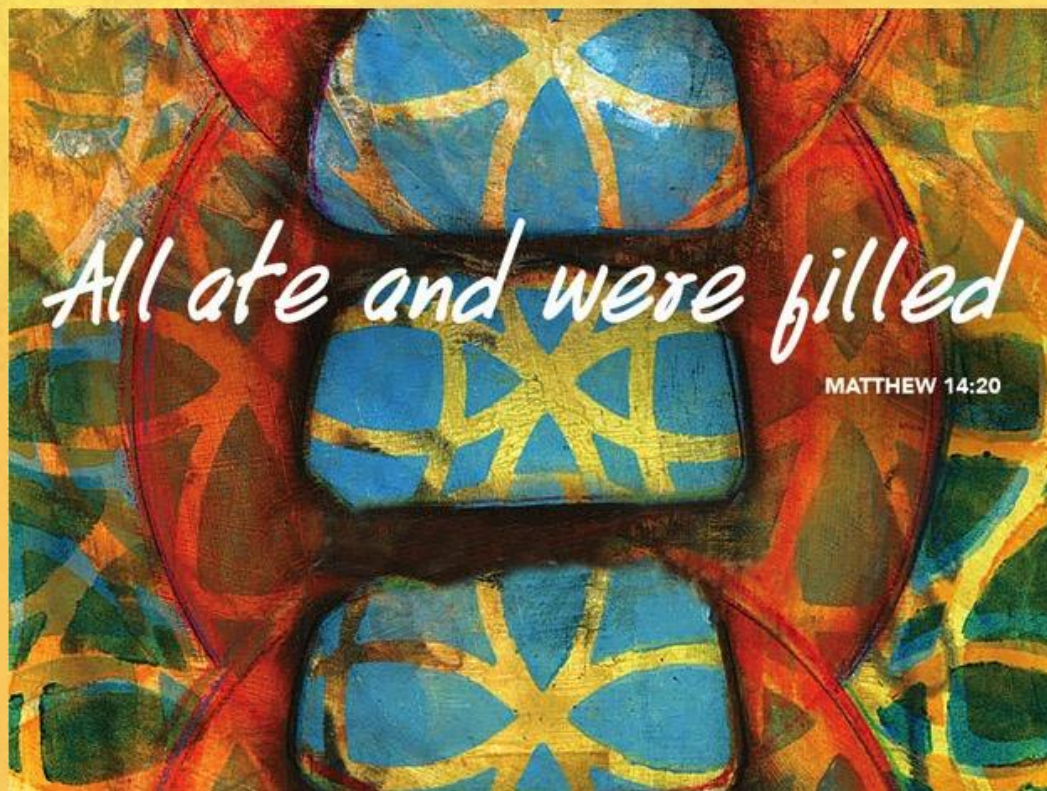


Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran!



**9th Sunday after Pentecost – August 6, 2017
8:30 a.m.**

Call to Worship

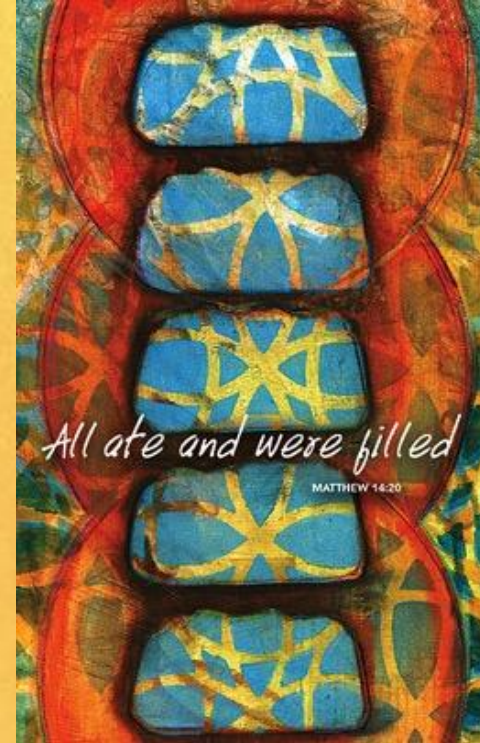
The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**Lord, you are good to all, and your
compassion is over all your works.**

The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up
those who are bowed down.

**Lord, we humbly come before you in
worship, seeking your compassion and
love. Amen.**

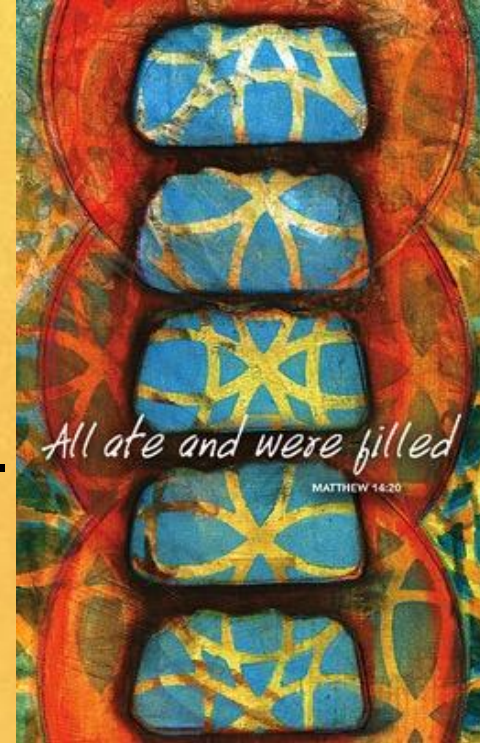
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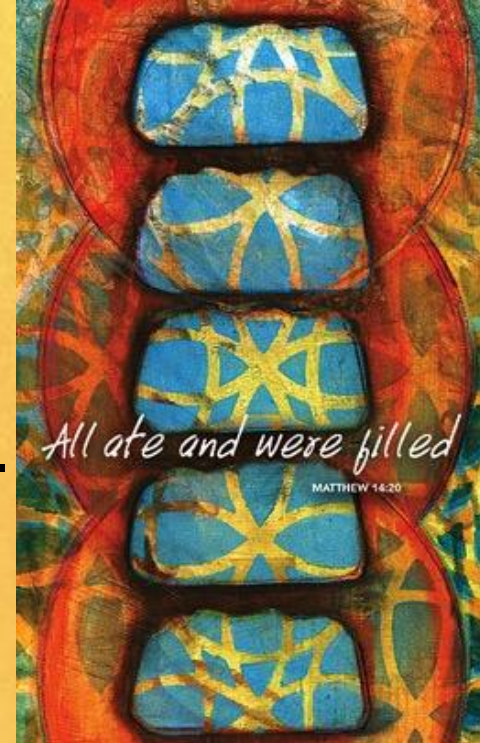
Gathering Song – “We Come to the Hungry Feast” *ELW 479*

- 1 We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied
the love of God is not denied.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.



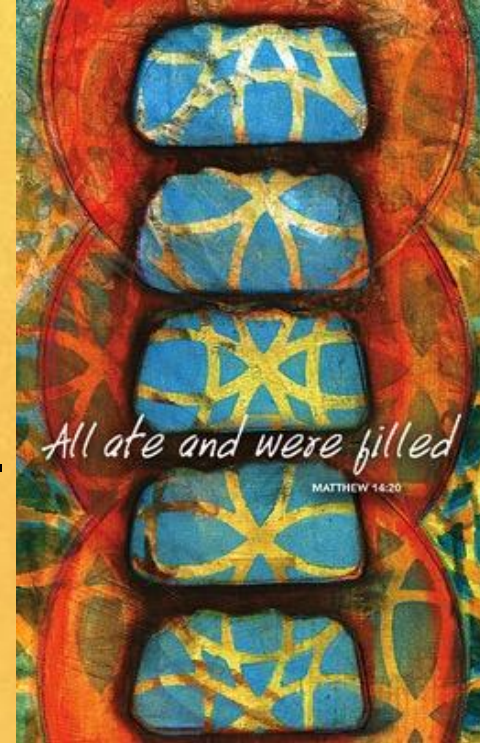
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2 We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a world released
from hungry people of ev'ry kind,
the poor in body, poor in mind.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.



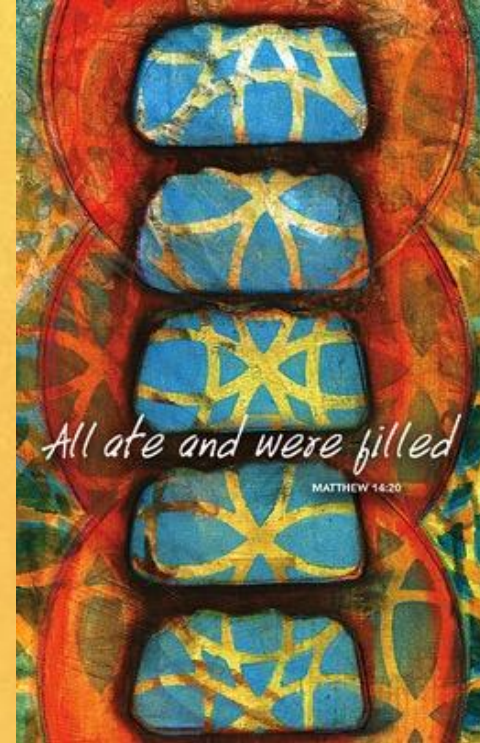
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3 We come to the hungry feast
hungry that the hunger cease,
and knowing, though we eat our fill,
the hunger will stay with us; still
we come, we come to the hungry feast.



Welcome

- Please take a moment to sign the ***Friendship Pads***.
- We will be celebrating ***holy communion***. All are welcome.



Living in God's Grace as a Neighbor to the World

Confession and Forgiveness

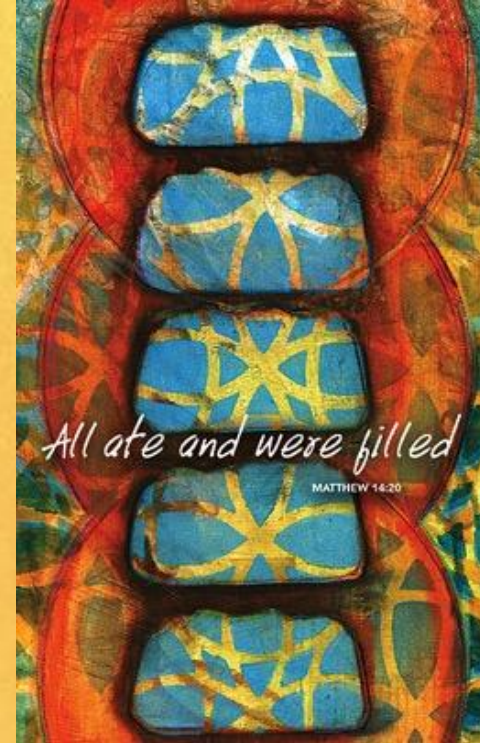
In the name of the Father, and of the ✚ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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.

Amen.

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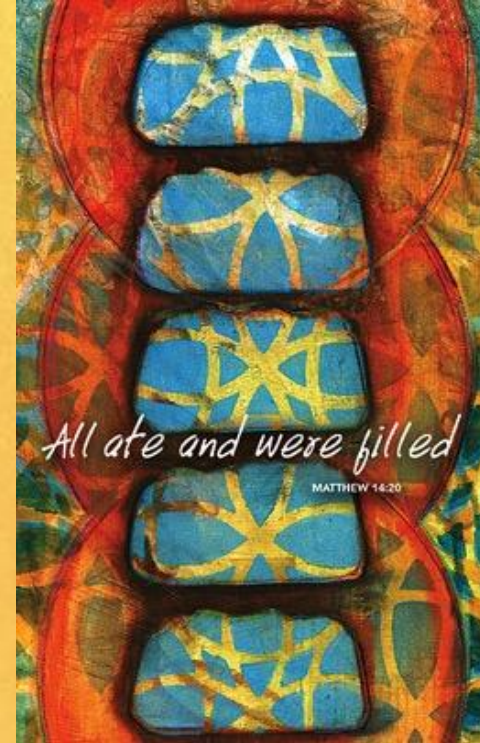


Confession & Forgiveness

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness,
let us confess our sin against God and one
another.

Eternal God our creator,
**in you we live and move and have our
being. Look upon us, your children,
the work of your hands.**

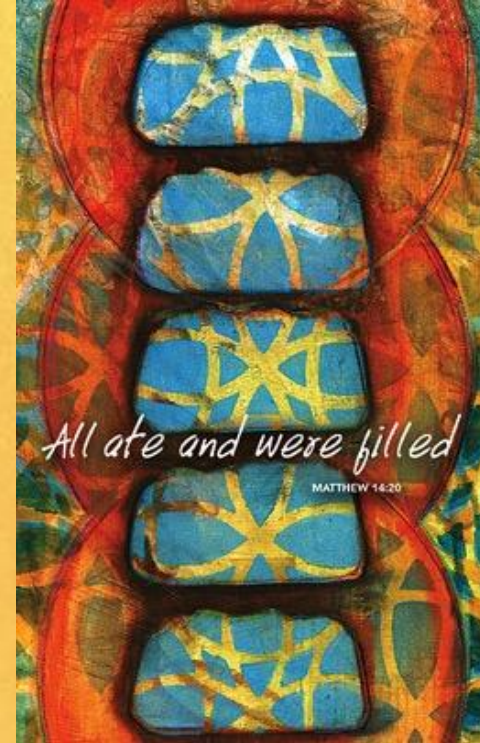
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Confession & Forgiveness

**Forgive us all our offenses, and
cleanse us from proud thoughts and
empty desires. By your grace draw us
near to you, our refuge and our
strength; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

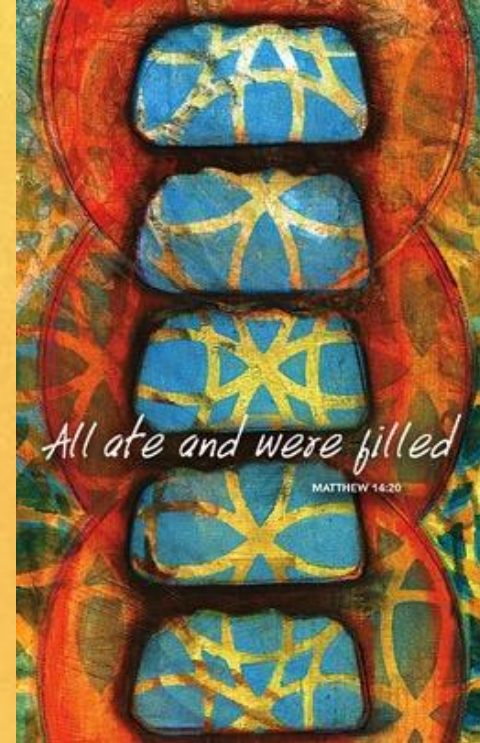


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Confession and Forgiveness

Brothers and Sisters, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God ✝ forgives you all your sins.

Amen.



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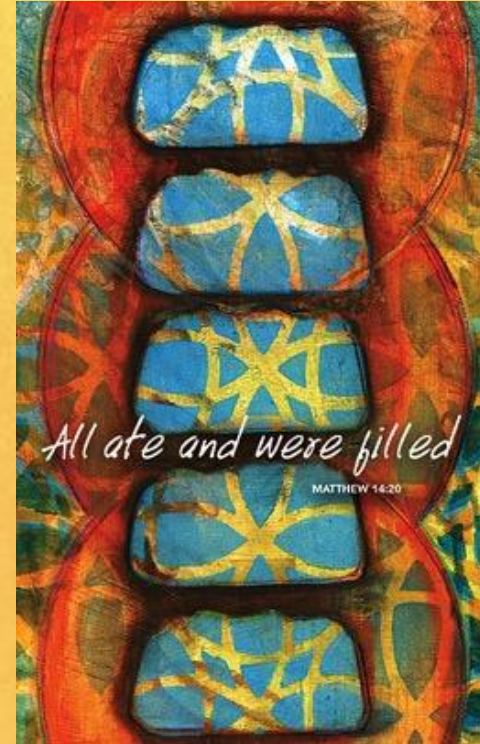
Kyrie (*page 203 in front of ELW*)

Please join in singing:

Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer. We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

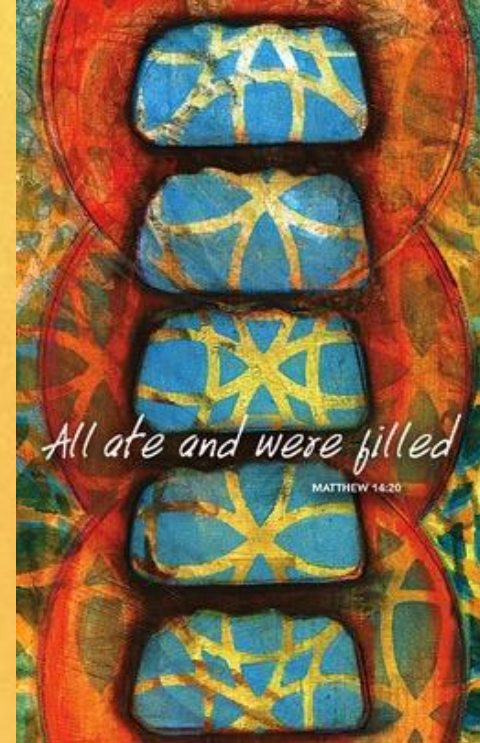
Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart. Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!



Apostolic 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.

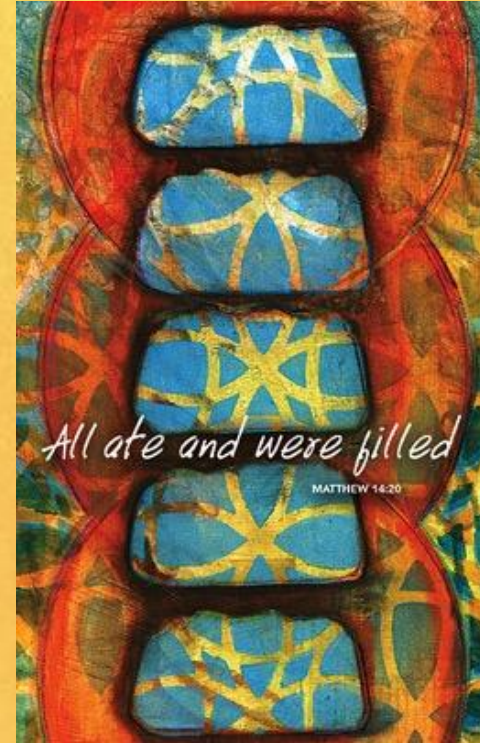


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Song of Praise *(page 204 ELW)*

Please join in singing:

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love. Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above; on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.



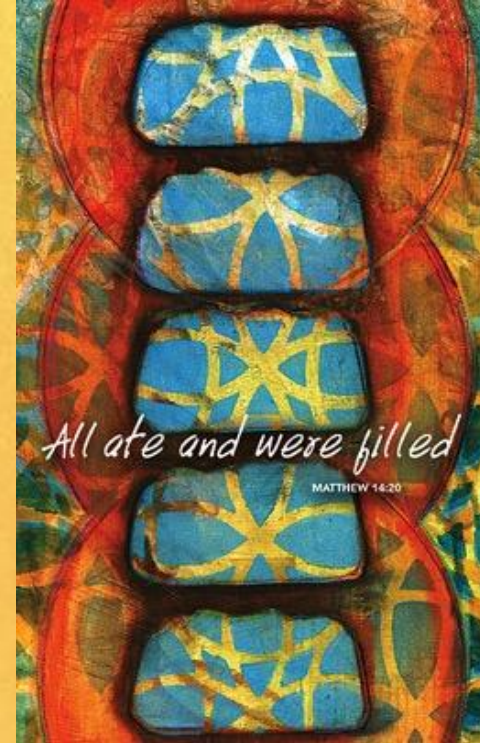
Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Glorious God,

your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



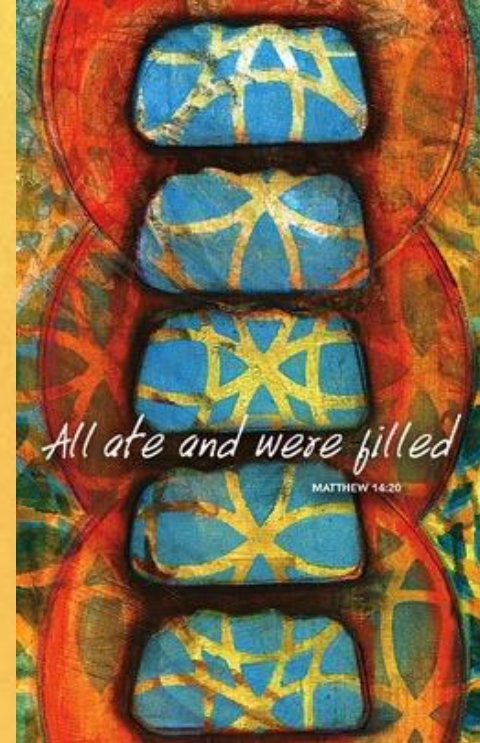
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Lessons

1st Lesson – Isaiah 55:1-5

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Psalm 145:8-9; 14-21

⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ **LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.**

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Psalm 145:8-9; 14-21

¹⁶ You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷ **You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

¹⁹ **You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.**

Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**

Psalm 145:8-9; 14-21

²⁰ You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

²¹ **My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever
and ever.**

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Lessons

1st Lesson – Isaiah 44:6-8

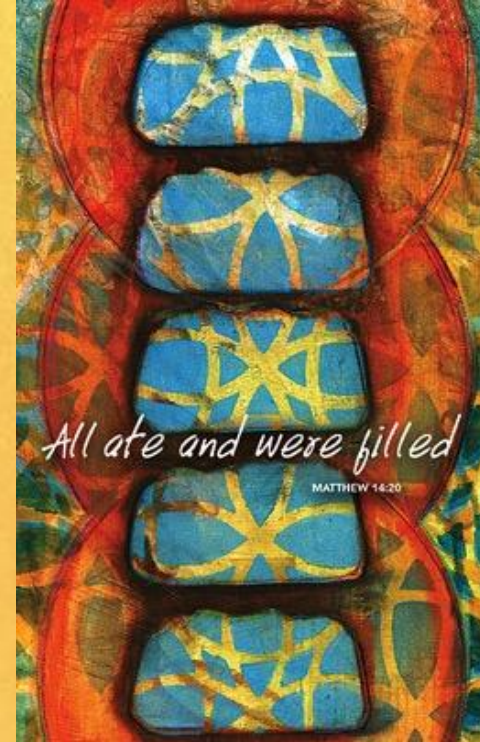
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2nd Lesson – Romans 9:1-5

Gospel – Matthew 14:13-21

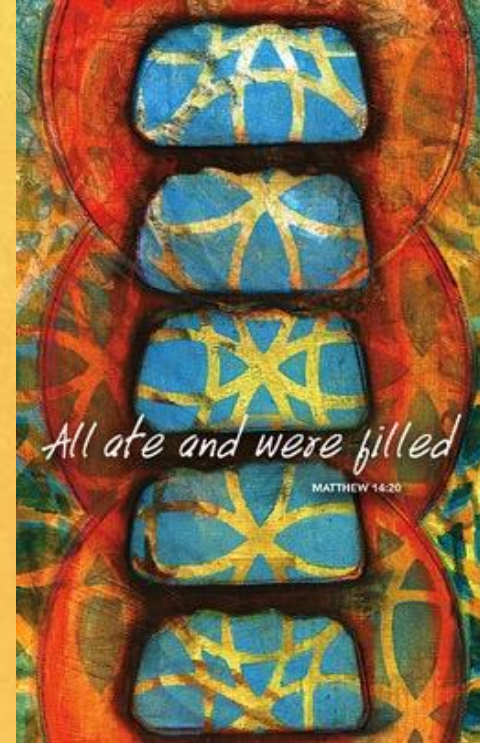
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Children's Time

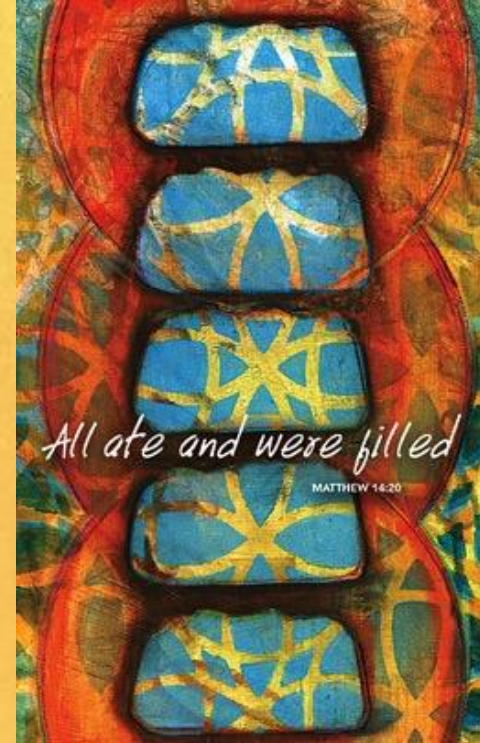
All those young (and young at heart) are welcome to come forward for a special time with the Pastor



Sermon

“Asking the Right Question”

Pastor Jeff Schlesinger



Sermon

“Calling the Children Home”

by John McCutcheon

"John, Mary Claire, Lulu, Jeanie
Kevin, Jeff, Patty, Nancy, Rob”

Shadows growing longer, light is growing dim
Supper's on the table everybody come in
Been playing at the river and I'm tired to the bone
She's calling all the children home



Sermon

“Calling the Children Home”

by John McCutcheon

Home to the table and the big, black pot
Everybody's got enough, 'though we ain't got a lot
No one is forgotten, no one is alone
When she's calling all the children home

Sermon

“Calling the Children Home”

by John McCutcheon

Everybody's sittin' in everybody's place
With their fresh-scrubbed fingers and their fresh-
scrubbed face
It's quiet just a minute while sister says a grace
Like she's calling all the children home

Sermon

“Calling the Children Home”

by John McCutcheon

Home to the table and the big, black pot
Everybody's got enough, 'though we ain't got a lot
No one is forgotten, no one is alone
When she's calling all the children home

Sermon

“Calling the Children Home”

by John McCutcheon

I could hear her voice in the middle of a crowd
It was never too late and it was never too loud
Smelled just like home by the time we hit the door
There was always just enough but there was
always room for more

Sermon

“Calling the Children Home”

by John McCutcheon

So, out in the desert, down by the sea
Hear the voice calling "Allee, allee in free!"
From the city to the forest where the wild beasts
roam
We are calling all the children home

Sermon

“Calling the Children Home”

by John McCutcheon

Home to the table, home to the feast
Where the last are first and the greatest are the least
Where the rich will envy what the poor have got
Everybody's got enough, 'though we ain't got a lot
No one is forgotten, no one is alone
When we're calling all the children home

Sermon

“Calling the Children Home”

by John McCutcheon

Gathered 'round the table and the big, black pot
Everybody's got enough, 'though we ain't got a lot
No one is forgotten, no one is alone
From the shacks in Soweto to the ice of Nome
From Baghdad City to the streets of Rome
When we're calling all the children home

Sermon

“Calling the Children Home”

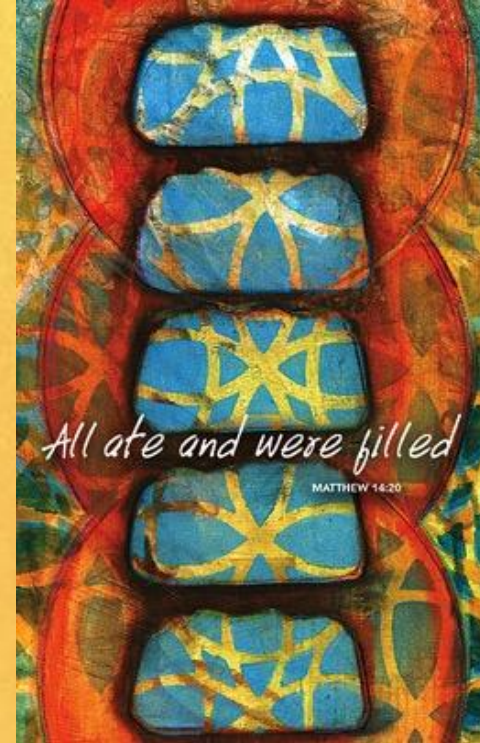
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"Moishe, Isabelle, Siphon, Kim
Mohammed, Mikael, Red Hawk, Tim"

"John, Mary Claire, Lulu, Jeanie
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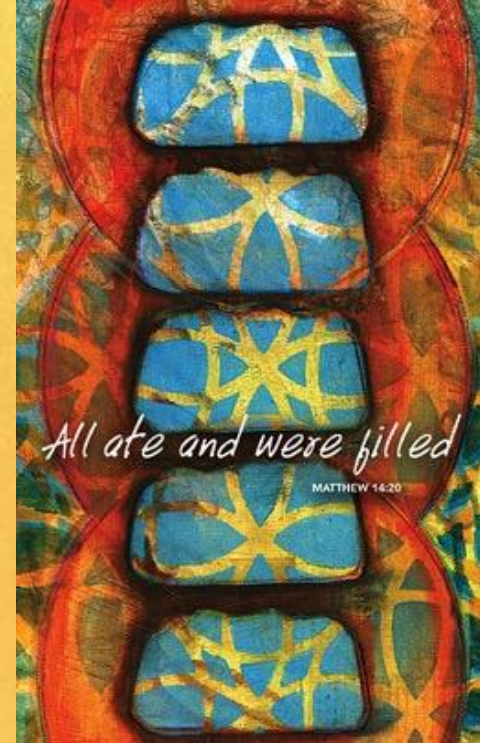
Song of the Day – “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts” *ELW 658*

- 1 O Jesus, joy of loving hearts,
the fount of life, the light of all:
from ev'ry bliss that earth imparts
we turn, unfilled, to hear your call.



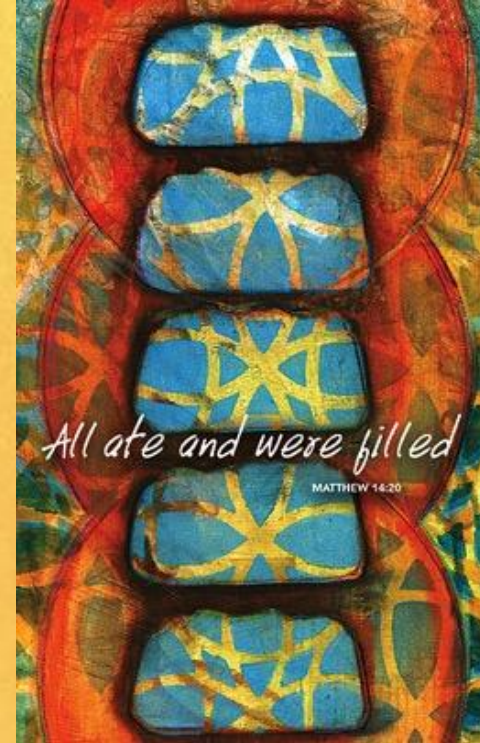
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2 We taste you, ever-living bread,
and long to feast upon you still;
we drink of you, the fountainhead;
our thirsting souls from you we fill.



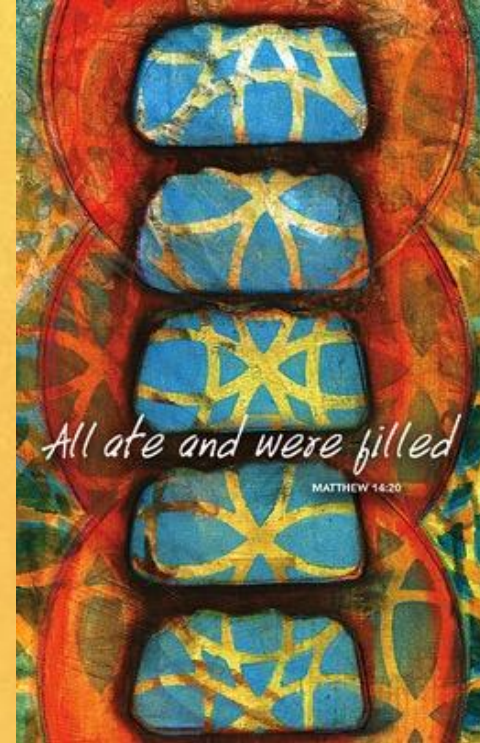
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3 For you our restless spirits yearn,
where'er our changing lot is cast;
glad, when your smile on us you turn,
blest, when by faith we hold you fast.



Song of the Day – “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts” *ELW 658*

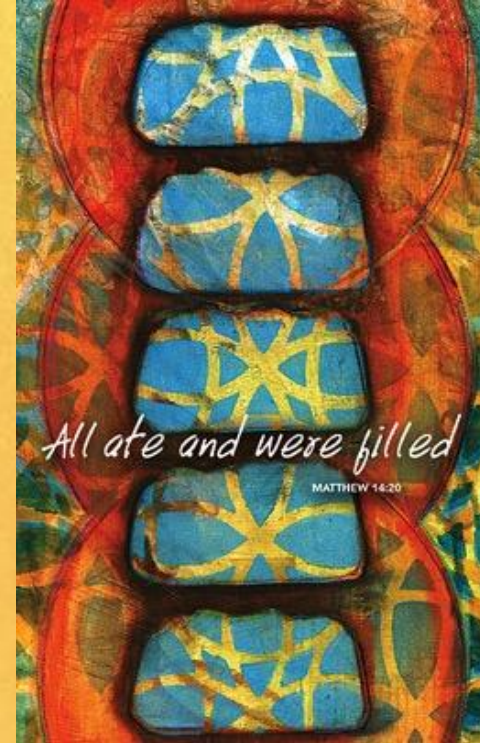
- 4 O Jesus, ever with us stay!
Make all our moments fair and bright!
Oh, chase the night of sin away!
Shed o'er the world your holy light.



Apostles' Creed

We are made God's people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**



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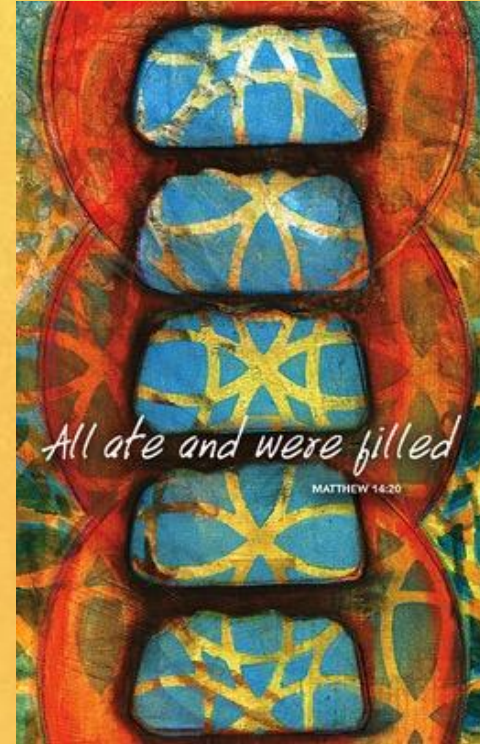
Apostles' Creed

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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Apostles' Creed

**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.**



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**

Prayers of Intercession

Generous, compassionate God, we gather before you to pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Each petition concludes:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands we place all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in the mercy of Christ Jesus.

Amen.

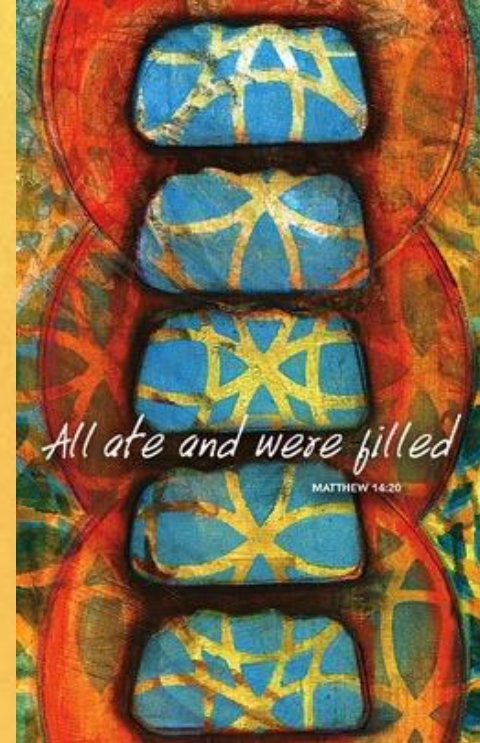
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Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you
always.

And also with you.

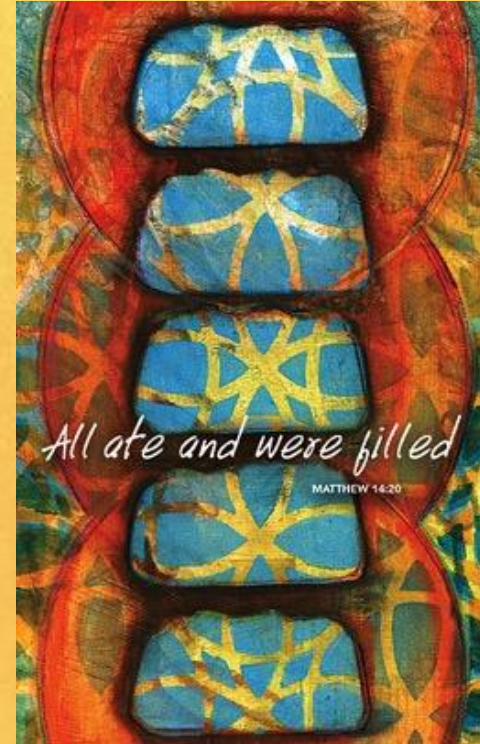
*Please turn to those around you and
share a sign of God's peace.*



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Offering

*We respond to God's grace by offering what God has first given us so that the good news of Jesus may continue to be proclaimed through the ministries of Immanuel Lutheran Church. **Thank you** for your generous response.*



Offering Song – *We Are an Offering* (ELW 692)

Please join in singing:

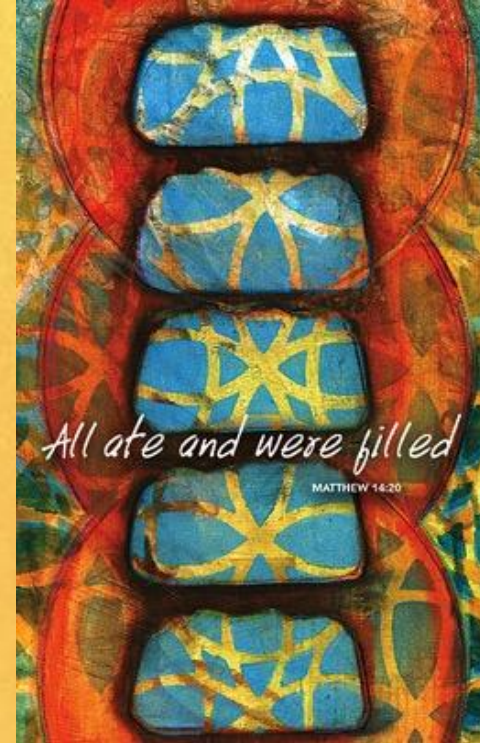
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

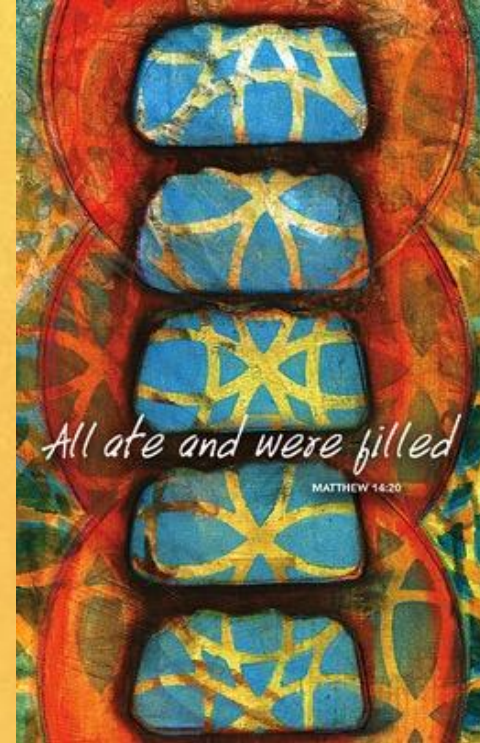
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We are an offering.



Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Merciful God,
**you open wide your hand and
satisfy the need of every living
thing. You have set this feast before
us. Open our hands to receive it.
Open our hearts to embrace it.
Open our lives to live it. We pray
this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



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Communion

The Lord be with you.

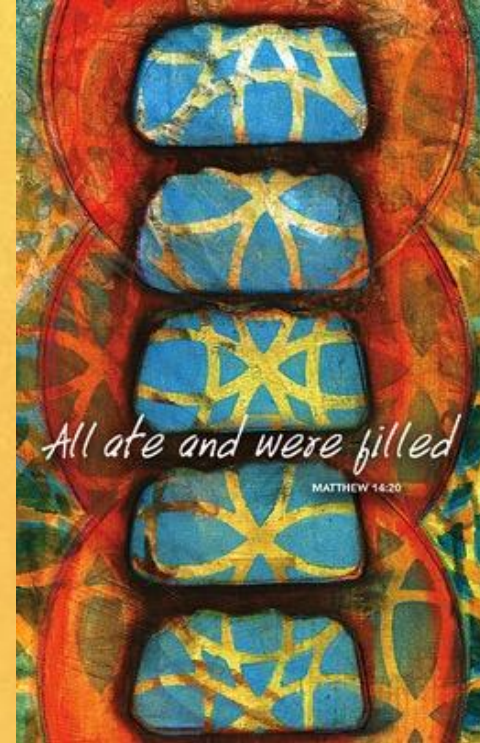
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

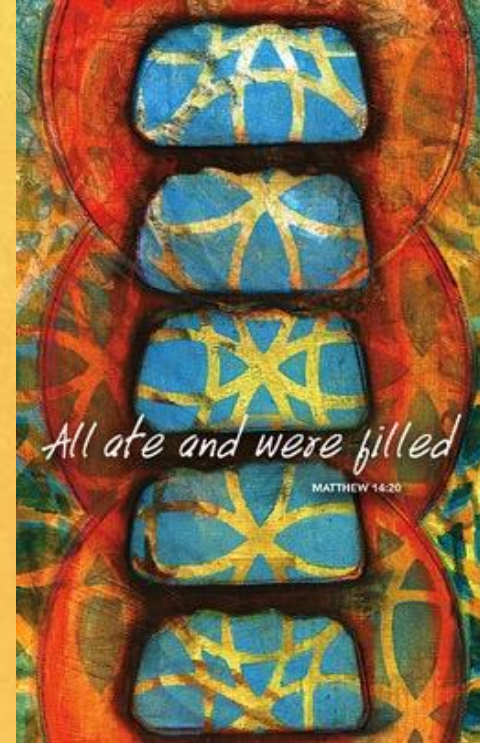
**It is right to give our thanks and
praise.**



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Communion

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:

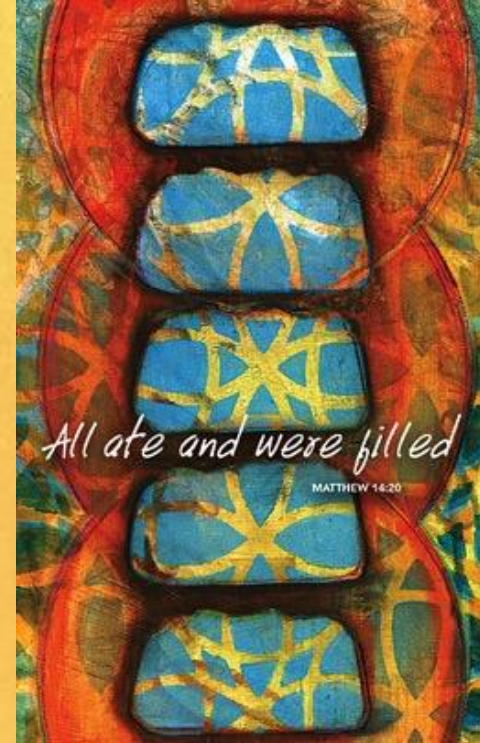


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Communion *(page 207 in ELW)*

Please join in singing:

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

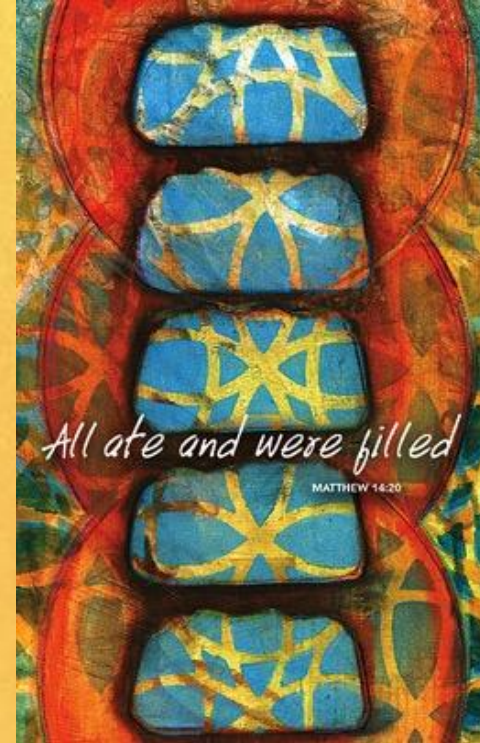


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Communion

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.

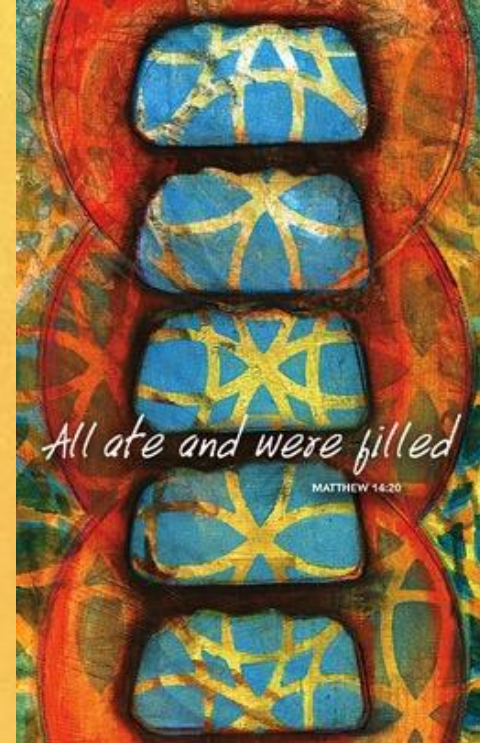


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Communion

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.



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Communion

please join in singing:

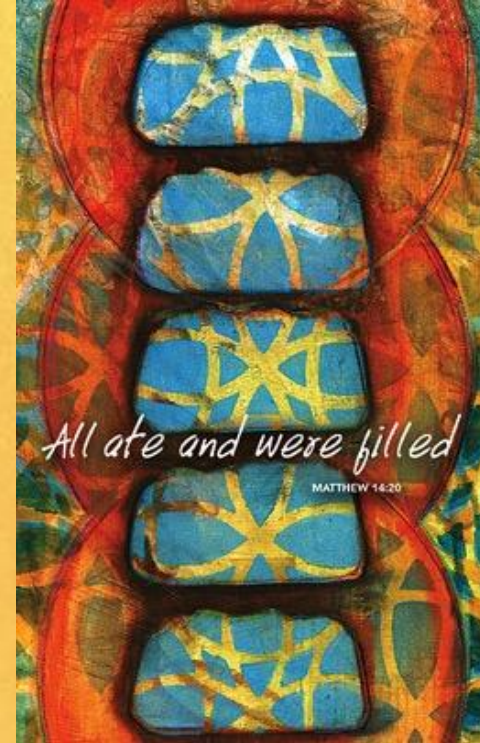
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion

The table is set. The gifts are ready. Come and receive God's grace.

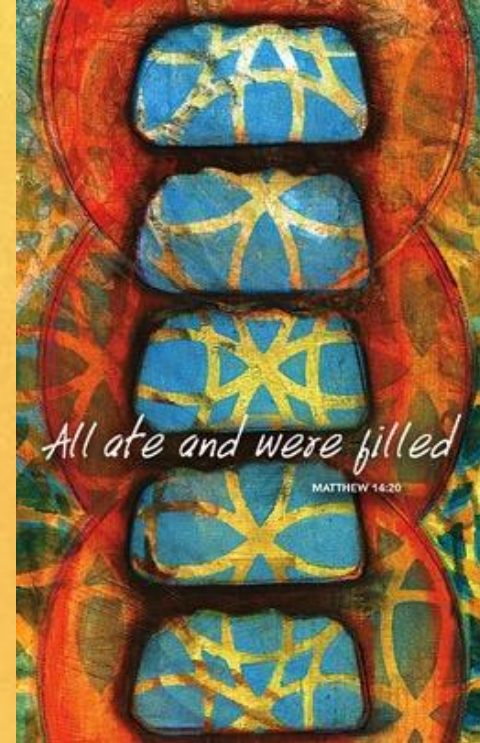


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Communion Distribution

As we receive the bread and cup today, we receive grace upon grace from Jesus: forgiveness, new life and salvation.

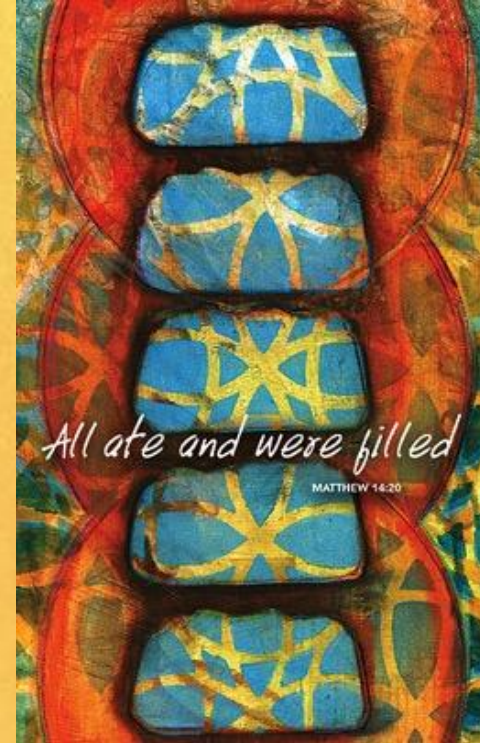
*Come and hold your hands out and receive God's goodness with the holy word of thanks: "**Amen!**"*



Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which you have now received, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

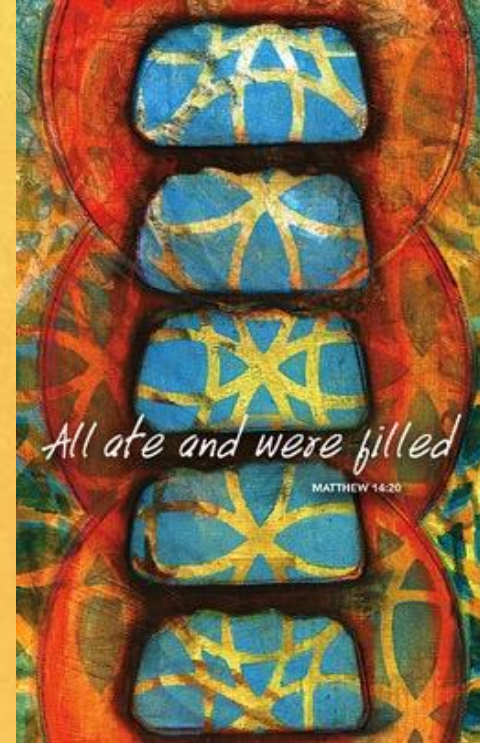
Amen.



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Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. O God,
**our life, our strength, our food, we
give you thanks for sustaining us
with the body and blood of your Son.
By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be
his body in the world, that more and
more we will give you praise and
serve your earth and its many
peoples, through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. Amen.**



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Announcements - *Upcoming Activities*

- **Sunday 8/6/17**
 - 8:30 a.m. – Worship @ Immanuel
 - 10:30 a.m. – Worship @ First
- **Tuesday 8/8/17** – Confirmation Organizational Meeting @ Immanuel, 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday 8/10/17** – Church Council, 6:30 p.m.
- **Friday 8/11/17** - Bible Study @ Immanuel, 9:00 a.m.
- **Sunday 8/13/17**
 - 8:30 a.m. – Worship @ Immanuel
 - 10:30 a.m. – Worship @ First
 - 11:35 a.m. – Parent meeting re: Communion @ First

Immanuel Lutheran Prayer Concerns



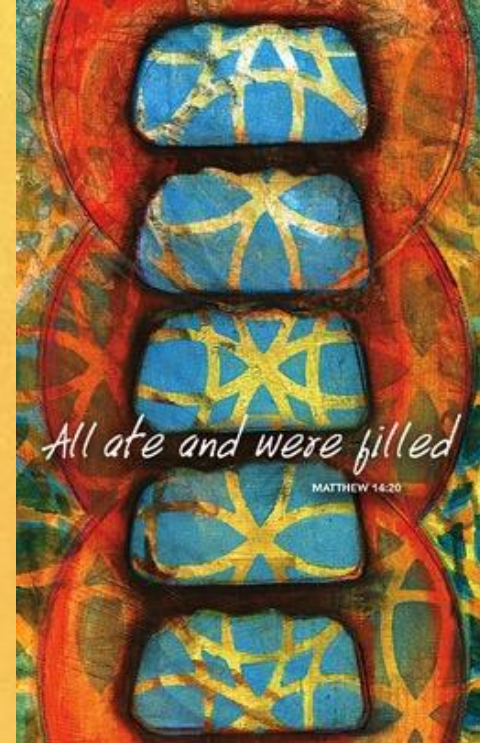
- Members – **Shayne & Caytlin Prodzenski** (*baptized last week*), family of **Connie Schlesinger** at Ron's death, **Cindy Schlesinger, Claremont Mathesius, Elaine Zimmerman, Hal Schlesinger, Fountain Neal**
- Friends & Family – family of **Shirley Seng** (*Jim Eich's mother-in-law*); family of **Byron Walter** at his death; **Jenn Adams** (*Kim Ganz's cousin*); **Will Ruppert** (*Connie Schlesinger's Dad*); **Ron Yenerich** (*Connie Williams' brother*); **Hannah York** (*LuAnn Kromm's niece*) **Robert Hornung** (*LuAnn Kromm's brother*)
- Our Leaders - *ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton; NIS Bishop Jeffrey Clements; Immanuel/First Pastor Jeff Schlesinger*

Are there additional prayer requests?

Benediction

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope.

Almighty God, Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

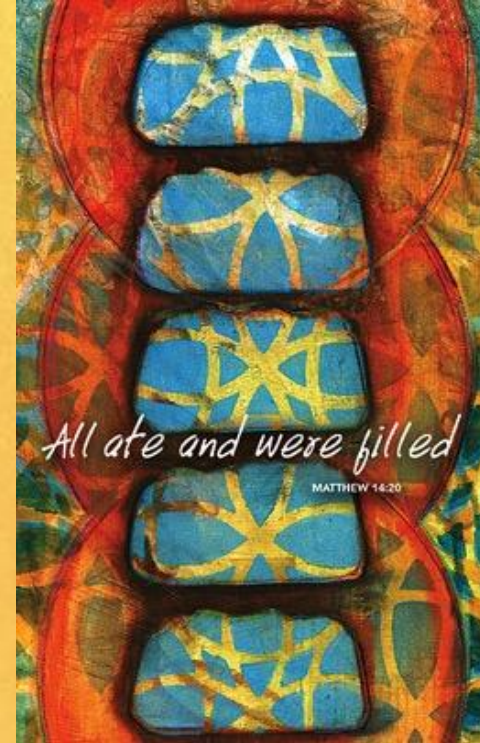


Sending Song – “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” *ELW 674*

1 Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe
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abound! *(2 times)*

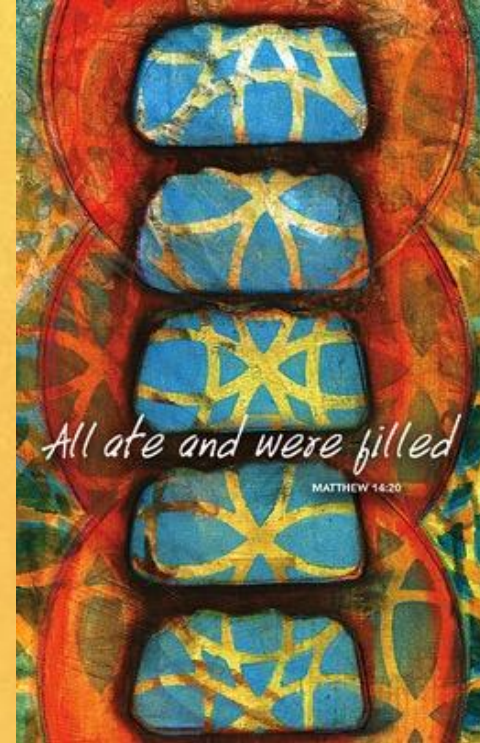


Sending Song – “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” *ELW 674*

2 Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.

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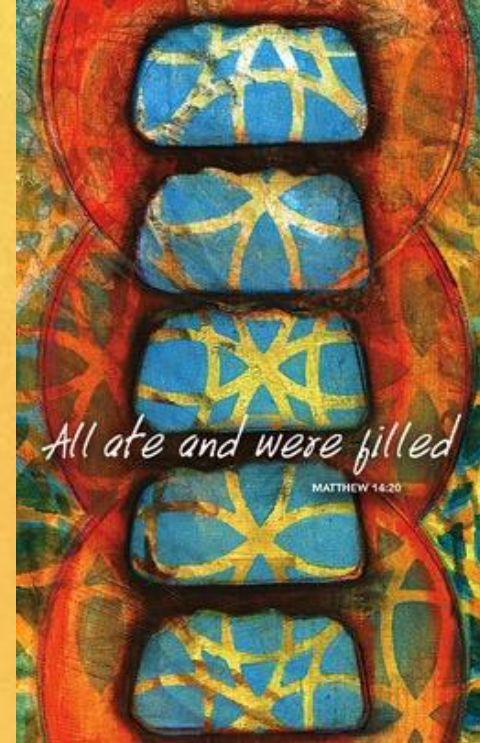


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3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere!

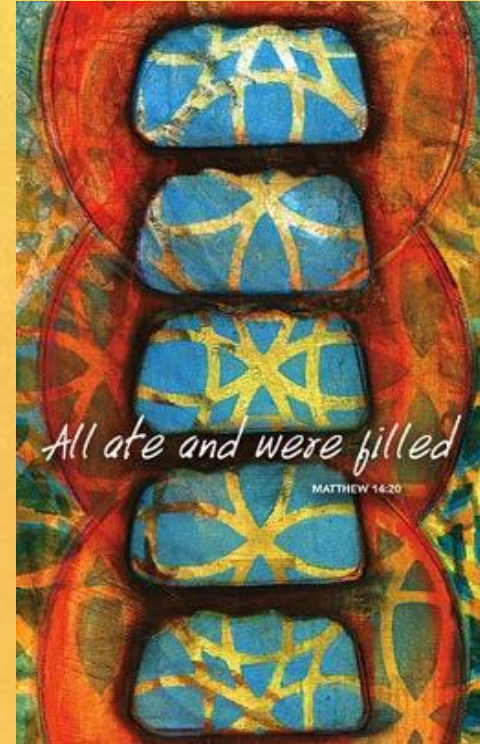
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Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**