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LORD OF LIFE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

*These are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah,
the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in His name. ~ John 20:31*

JESUS FEEDS THE 5000

Text: John 6:1-14

Key Verse: *Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. John 6:12*

Biblical Background: The crowds who saw Jesus perform 2 miraculous healings, signs of his power, and who heard him rebuke the Pharisees, followed Jesus across the Sea of Galilee to see and hear more. The scriptures only refer to the 5,000 men who were present, so with women and children the total count was probably closer to 10,000-12,000.

Sermon Reflections

Text Messages

for personal and small group reflection

Why do you think the people followed Jesus?

In what way was Jesus' question to Philip a "test"?

What lesson do you think Jesus was trying to teach his disciples?

What gifts do you think you "bring"?

Why is this miracle important to you?

In what ways do you feel inadequate to the task of discipleship?

Faith Spark

Jesus blessed those around him by miraculously creating enough food for all to share. We can share the miracle of the Advent season with those who are hungry around us today. Consider giving the gift of your time or money to one of the Hunger Ministries Lord of Life supports.

To read for next week: John 6:15-21

Read the text. As you read, jot down any questions or comments you have.

What do you wonder about? What catches your eye?
What effect do these words have on you personally?