grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. **20** They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. **21** The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children. Matthew 14:13-21

Worship Prayer…

Father in heaven, I admit I am a sinner and cannot save myself, but trust only in your Son Jesus Christ—true God and true man—who died on the cross for me and rose again to give me new life now and forever. By your Holy Spirit's power take my heart and life and make me yours; turn me from my own selfish path to always love, trust and follow Jesus. Because you love and forgive me, help me forgive and love others. And now, as we gather together as your church in this place, make us one in truth and love according to the faithful leading and unfailing promises of your living Word. In Jesus' name….Amen!

Living Word exists to…

- ✓ *Proclaim God's Love*
- ✓ *Expand God's Kingdom*
- ✓ *Mature God's People*
- ✓ *Live God's Word!*

'Come grow with us!'

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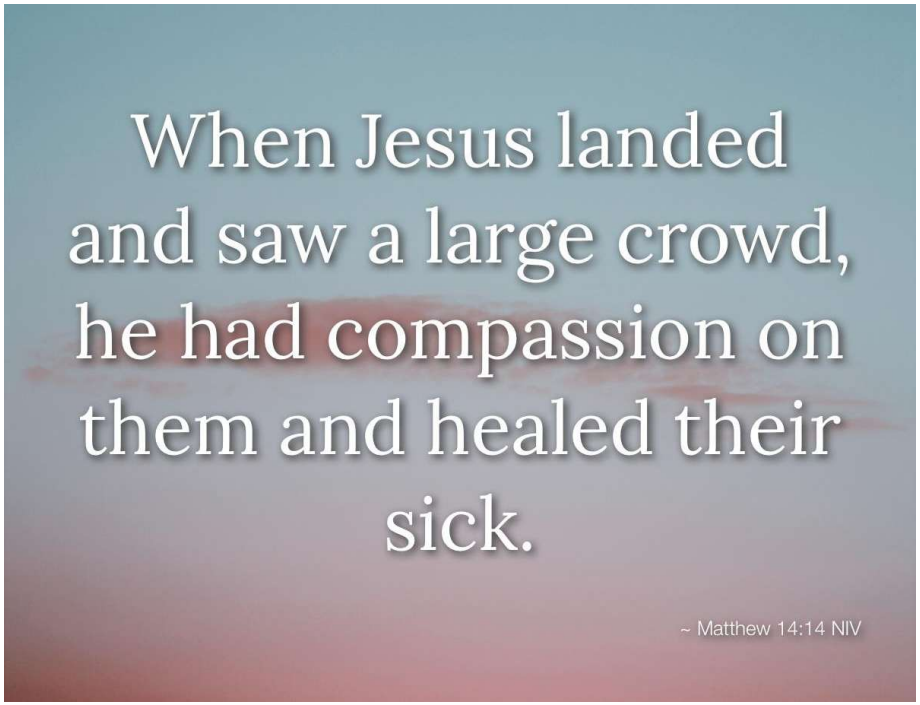

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2nd, 2026
10:00 am Service

"Welcome to Living Word!"

We invite our visitors to read the blue information card placed in the seat pocket next to you.

Order of Worship: Lutheran Service Book
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~ SERVICE NOTES ~

Hymn of Invocation	***"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"***	**#806**
Today's Psalm	***LSB front section***	**Psalm 136:1-9**

Scripture Readings *(facing page)*:

Old Testament Reading	**Isaiah 55:1-5**
Epistle Reading	**Romans 9:1-5**
Gospel Reading	**Matthew 14:13-21**

Hymn of the Day	***"God Loved the World So That He Gave"***	**#571**
Sermon	***"His Love Endures Forever"***	
Closing Hymn	***"Above All"***	

Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance

"His Love Endures Forever"

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever…"
Psalm 136:1

1) God's love endures for all the NATIONS.

"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who
have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without
money and without cost. **2** Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat
what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. **3** Give ear and
come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting
covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. **4** See, I have
made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the
peoples. **5** Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations
you do not know will come running to you, because of the LORD your
God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor."
Isaiah 55:1-5

2) God's love endures for all the JEWS.

I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it
through the Holy Spirit— **2** I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish
in my heart. **3** For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off
from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, **4** the peo-
ple of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine
glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and
the promises. **5** Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the hu-
man ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised!
Amen.
Romans 9:1-5

3) God's love endures for all the CROWD.

13 When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat
privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him
on foot from the towns. **14** When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he
had compassion on them and healed their sick. **15** As evening
approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place,
and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to
the villages and buy themselves some food." **16** Jesus replied, "They do
not need to go away. You give them something to eat." **17** "We have here
only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. **18** "Bring them
here to me," he said. **19** And he directed the people to sit down on the