

# Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2025



Dormition Fast is from  
August 1 to August 14.

# Coloring Icons



# 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

I URGE YOU, BROTHERS, IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THAT ALL OF YOU AGREE IN WHAT YOU SAY, AND THAT THERE BE NO DIVISIONS AMONG YOU, BUT THAT YOU BE UNITED IN THE SAME MIND AND IN THE SAME PURPOSE.<sup>F</sup>

11FOR IT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO ME ABOUT YOU, MY BROTHERS, BY CHLOE'S PEOPLE, THAT THERE ARE RIVALRIES AMONG YOU.

12I MEAN THAT EACH OF YOU IS SAYING, "I BELONG TO<sup>\*</sup> PAUL," OR "I BELONG TO APOLLOS," OR "I BELONG TO CEPHAS," OR "I BELONG TO CHRIST."<sup>G</sup>

13<sup>\*</sup> IS CHRIST DIVIDED? WAS PAUL CRUCIFIED FOR YOU? OR WERE YOU BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF PAUL?

14I GIVE THANKS [TO GOD] THAT I BAPTIZED NONE OF YOU EXCEPT CRISPUS AND GAIUS,<sup>H</sup>

15SO THAT NO ONE CAN SAY YOU WERE BAPTIZED IN MY NAME.

16(I BAPTIZED THE HOUSEHOLD OF STEPHANAS ALSO; BEYOND THAT I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER I BAPTIZED ANYONE ELSE.)<sup>I</sup>

17<sup>\*</sup> FOR CHRIST DID NOT SEND ME TO BAPTIZE BUT TO PREACH THE GOSPEL, AND NOT WITH THE WISDOM OF HUMAN ELOQUENCE,<sup>\*</sup> SO THAT THE CROSS OF CHRIST MIGHT NOT BE EMPTIED OF ITS MEANING.<sup>J</sup>

18THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS IS FOOLISHNESS TO THOSE WHO ARE PERISHING, BUT TO US WHO ARE BEING SAVED IT IS THE POWER OF GOD.<sup>K</sup>



# Matthew 14:14-22

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When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick.

15When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves."

16[Jesus] said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves."

17But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here."

18Then he said, "Bring them here to me,"

19and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking<sup>\*</sup> the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.

20They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over<sup>\*</sup>—twelve wicker baskets full.

21Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

22<sup>h</sup> Then he made the disciples get into the boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

# Caught you Listening

## Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22

### True or False?

- ☐ T/F. A great crowd was waiting for Jesus as he got out of the boat.
- ☐ T/F. Jesus ignored the crowd and went off to pray alone.
- ☐ T/F. Jesus was annoyed by the crowd.
- ☐ T/F. Jesus invited his disciples to help with the ministry of feeding the crowd.
- ☐ T/F. There were 2,000 people, 6 fish and 3 loaves.

# Matthew 14:14-22

Z L O P T W O F I S H E K Q P  
P Z M O F C J V T W E L V E L  
F R A G M E N T S H J T N X E  
V R C W Y E B W C R O W D S F  
E D O H F I U J D P I V Z J T  
F X G L S M S H D O U Z G W O  
J D E Q U X M D C R M O L T V  
S A T I S F I E D C L S Z H E  
F S E B H J Q I E E V E Z O R  
I N S G R M D A W K V D R U L  
V W I C K E R B A S K E T S O  
E J P Q U H W B C W E E I A A  
Q N B F R P Z P D T M F M N V  
E L I N B L E S S I N G G D E  
F I S H E S B O A T Y E H S S

Wicker baskets

Satisfied

Fragments

Boat

Blessing

Two fish

Loaves

Five

Fishes

Crowds

Twelve

Thousands

Left over

# Prayer before Communion

O LORD, I BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT YOU ARE TRULY CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD, WHO CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS OF WHOM I AM THE FIRST.

ACCEPT ME TODAY AS A PARTAKER OF YOUR MYSTICAL SUPPER, O SON OF GOD, FOR I WILL NOT REVEAL YOUR MYSTERY TO YOUR ENEMIES, NOR WILL I GIVE YOU A KISS AS DID JUDAS, BUT LIKE THE THIEF I PROFESS YOU: REMEMBER ME, O LORD, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

REMEMBER ME, O MASTER, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

REMEMBER ME, O HOLY ONE, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

MAY THE PARTAKING OF YOUR HOLY MYSTERIES, O LORD, BE NOT FOR MY JUDGMENT OR CONDEMNATION BUT FOR THE HEALING OF SOUL AND BODY.

O LORD, I ALSO BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT THIS, WHICH I AM ABOUT TO RECEIVE, IS TRULY YOUR MOST PRECIOUS BODY AND YOUR LIFE-GIVING BLOOD, WHICH, I PRAY, MAKE ME WORTHY TO RECEIVE FOR THE REMISSION OF ALL MY SINS AND FOR LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN. O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER. O GOD, CLEANSE ME OF MY SINS AND HAVE MERCY ON ME. O LORD, FORGIVE ME FOR I HAVE SINNED WITHOUT NUMBER.

# Items to Remember

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