Satisfied Souls

Call to Worship

Leader: Come away, all who hunger, and be filled.

People: God, fill us when we hunger for righteousness, that we may loose the bonds of injustice and break the yoke of the oppressed.

Leader: Come away, all who thirst, and be satisfied.

People: God, satisfy us when we thirst for compassion, that even in the deserted places we may make your liberating power known.

Leader: Jesus is a compassionate host, satisfying the yearnings of bellies and hearts.

People: When we hunger and thirst, we will be filled with the abundance of Christ.

All: Let us worship the One who fills and satisfies—the Bread of Life.

Invocation

Gracious One, you have compassion on your people. Your will is that those who hunger are fed, and those who thirst are satisfied. May our hunger for what is right and our thirst for justice never be satisfied until all are satisfied. The sustenance you offer is plentiful, and the banquet you prepare is open to all. Bless what we bring to the table, and multiply it until all are filled. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

—Audrey Hollenberg-Duffey
Oakton, Virginia

Text for today: "Then [Jesus] ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And ***all ate and were filled***; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children" (Matt. 14:19-21, *NRSV*). **Bible readings for today:** Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21 (20).

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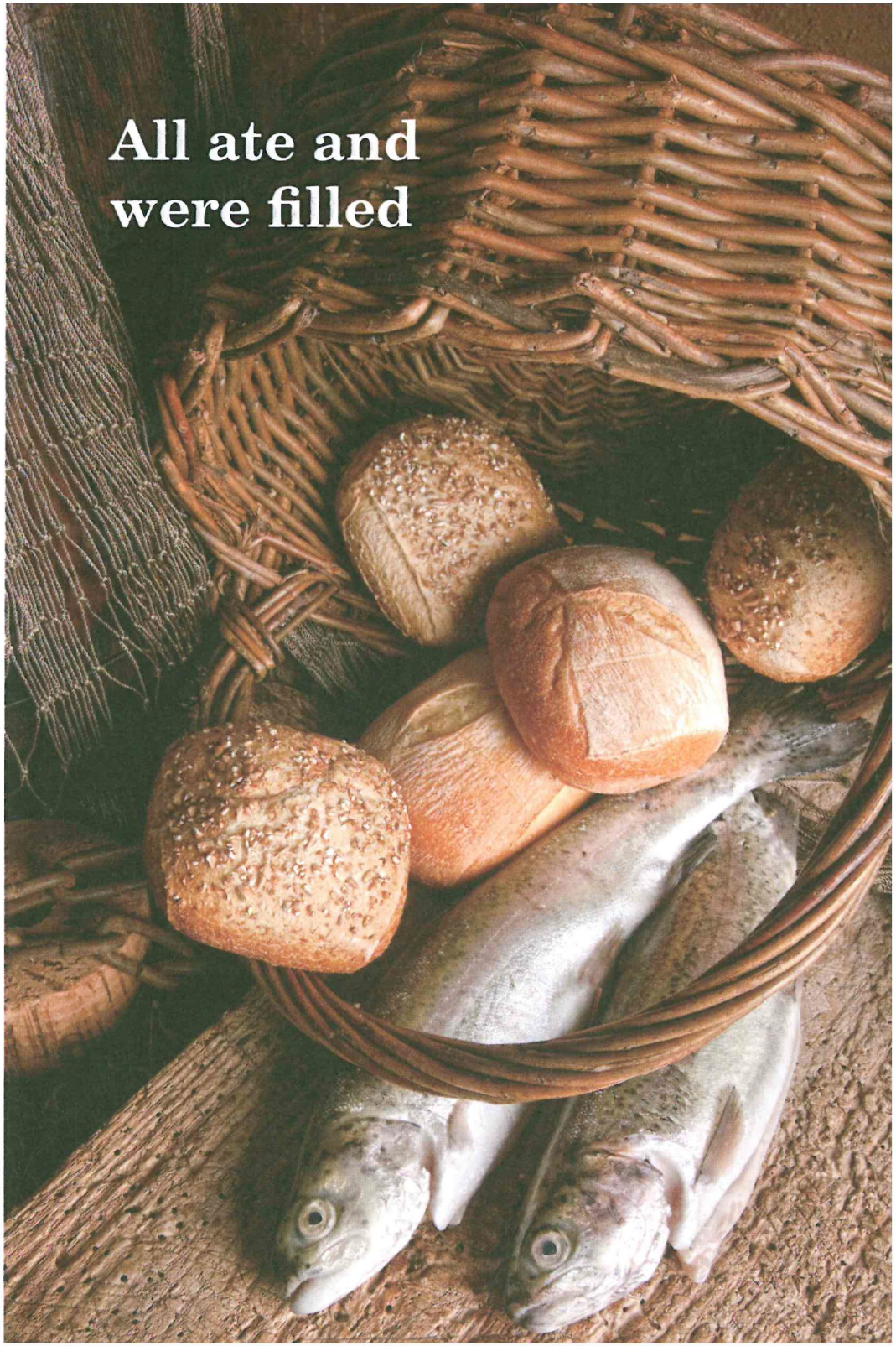

Hanover Church of the Brethren

August 2, 2020

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Worship 10:30 AM

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Engage, Embrace, Empower with the love of God.
—Hanover Mission Statement

Please be mindful of those who are meditating as we prepare for worship.

Welcome and Announcements

*Praise & Worship & Prayer (Please stand if you are able)

Across The Lands (words on screen)

Merciful God (words on screen)

Meditation on Giving

As God has been compassionate with us—we also need to be compassionate to the needs of others. Through our tithes and offerings the hungry can be fed, those who need to be clothed are clothed, and those who are thirsty for the things of Christ can be spiritually nourished. Let us give generously this day! Please use offering plates at back of sanctuary for your tithes and offerings as you leave the sanctuary today.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Time with Younger Children Pastor Dick Godfrey

(Children remain in their pew with family.)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Special Music "How Great Thou Art" Heather McDonald

Scripture Reading Genesis 37:17-20, 23-25 & 50:15-20

Sermon "Revenge ...or Forgiveness" Pastor Dick Godfrey

Instrumental Meditation

Benediction: (unison)

As we leave this place and go out into the world, may we glorify God by our words and our actions. May our praise be lifted up. Amen.

Let us honor God's Presence with us as we listen to the postlude.

Postlude

**Please stand if your are able.*

Thank you to Heather McDonald for sharing special music with us today.

Thank you to Pastor Dick Godfrey for bringing us the message this morning.

Please make sure you have permission from individuals to share their names during joys and concerns or for placing in the bulletin. Thank you.

Handicap restrooms are available. Hearing devices & large print bulletins are also available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Assisting in Worship This Morning

Ministers to All ..... The Congregation
Preacher ..... Pastor Dick Godfrey
Worship Leader ..... Sharon Hershey
Music Director/Pianist ..... Roxie Schloyer
Head Usher ..... Roger Bollinger
Deacons of the Month/Welcomers ..... Paul & Cindy Bollinger
Bulletin Board ..... Kim Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME BACK - COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Your safety is our priority. Please remember to keep a physical distance of 6 feet, wear a face mask inside the building and wash your hands or use hand sanitizer. Please sit in the indicated pews staying 6 feet apart from non-family members. At this time the nursery/toddler room is closed and there is no children's church or toy bags for children. The restroom lights in the lower level restrooms will be turned on in the morning-please do not touch switch and turn them off - they will be turned off at the close of church each Sunday. Offering plates are at the back of the sanctuary to place your offering. After the service, socializing is encouraged in the parking lot out in the open air.

Resuming Sunday School on September 6. Christian Ed is in the planning stages to return to having Sunday School following CDC guidelines.

Blessing of the Backpacks - Sunday, August 23, Parents, please encourage your children to bring their backpacks on that morning to receive a blessing. If you would like to donate a backpack filled with school supplies, or donate supplies such as pencils, rulers, binder notebooks, lined paper, tissues or other supplies, please have them to the church by August 23.

Youth Group Activities:
On **Sunday, August 9,** following worship to 2 PM, lunch provided, Nathan will be leading the group in Q & A.

On **Sunday, August 16**, following worship will be a Water Sport event; lunch provided. Glow Group and Connections Group are invited to join in the fun. Bring your swimsuits.

Church Yard Sale has been scheduled for **Friday, September 18, 7 AM to 2 PM and Saturday, September 19, 7 AM to noon.** You may start bringing items to the church beginning August 16.

Thank you to all those who sent birthday cards. - Esther Brown

Please Uplift in Prayer

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless ongoing concern.

Homewood at Plum Creek:
Jewel Amspacher - Room D142
Nancy Mummert - Room C105
Fay Swartz - Room E342

Country Meadows:
Bonnie Berwager - Apt. 311

Hanover Hall:
Esther Brown - Room 219
John Paul Fike, Sr. - Room 126A

Utz Terrace:
Evelyn Dickensheets - Room 422

Norma Becker, in room 101 at 1700 Normandie Ridge, York, PA 17408

Ken Miller, Amber Shaw, Jared Dodson, Jessica McMaster,
Jean Green, Lana & Roger Loring,
Larry Dentler Family following the death of Cathy on 7/25.

Pastor Gerry is on vacation through August 9. For pastoral care, please call your deacon or the deacon chairperson, Sue Ambrosius at 717-451-8613.

Church Activities This Week

Sunday, August 2 ..... Bible Study - 9:45 AM
Worship - 10:30 AM
Monday, August 3 ..... PAL at HACC
AlAnon - 7 PM
Tuesday, August 4 ..... Line Dancing - 6 pm
AA - 8 PM
Friday, August 7 ..... AA - 6 PM

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 9 ..... Bible Study - 9:45 am / Worship - 10:30 am
Youth Activity - noon to 2 pm
Monday, August 10 ..... Commissions Meet - 6 PM
Board Meets - 7 PM
Sunday, August 16 ..... Youth Water Activity - noon
September Newsletter Deadline
Thursday, August 20 ..... Connections - 7:30PM

Our Faithful Stewardship - July 26, 2020

Attendance: Bible Study - 19 Worship Attendance - 67
Giving: General Fund $ 2,893.30
Building Rental $ 40 Youth $ 20
Compassion Child $ 40