



JAZZ SUNDAY

February 14, 2021



Our altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by the Faith Works Sunday school class, that wishes everyone a loving Valentine's Day and safe Mardi Gras.



PRELUDE

JGRAY JAZZ QUINTET

- John Gray - Trumpet
- Roderick Jackson - Piano/Saxophonre
- Terrance Taplin - Trombone
- David Pulphus - Bass
- CJ Trusclair - Drums



CALL TO WORSHIP

God of joy, mercy and justice, be with us.
 We lift our hearts to you, Lord of all creation,
 not because we have to,
 not because we are supposed to,
 but because we want to respond to your love,
 your care and your compassion.
 We praise your name for your love.
 Lead us now to share our praises.



MUSIC

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PRAYER

The joyful presence of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray together:

Lord Jesus,
you showed us what a life of mercy and love looks like.
By your mercy,
you shared food with the hungry.
Through your love,
you cared for the sick and hurting.
By your mercy,
you touched the unclean
and embraced the poor and broken.
Through your love,
you spoke against the powers of the empire
and washed the disciples' feet.
Lead us to praise you; but even more,
lead us to serve and to share in the ways you did.



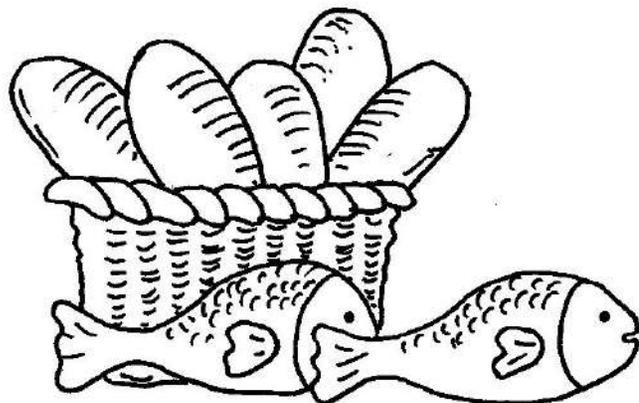
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and
the glory, forever. Amen.



THE RED STEPS

Children's Moment



OFFERING

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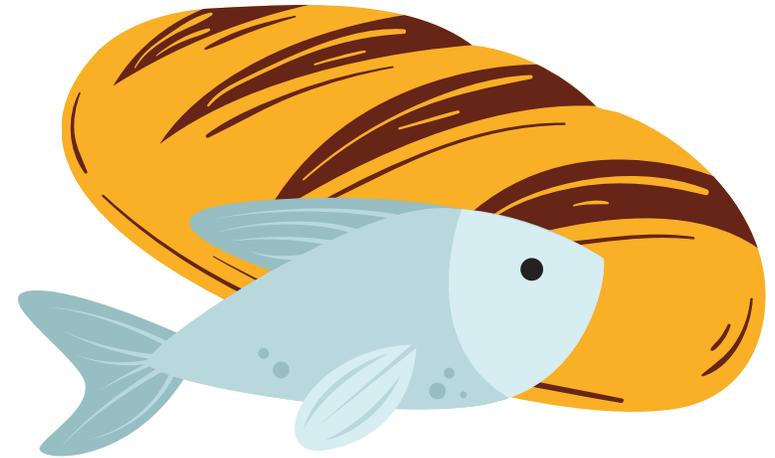
SCRIPTURE

MARK 6:34-44

As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.



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MUSIC & INVITATION

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We joyfully welcome all who wish to explore joining our community of faith



and encourage you to call Pastor Jay at 225-772-3550 or email him at jay@raynenola.org



BENEDICTION

GO IN PEACE.

Stand firm in your faith.

Be Strong.

Be Brave.

Let everything you do,
be done in love.



POSTLUDE