

Gather Together



God of power and creation, Thank you for all that you have provided us, this food, our homes, our relationships, our needs and our wants. Help us to see the needs of others so that we may be the ones who feed, clothe, and love in your name. Amen.



Where do you see God today?
Where did you need God today?



+May the power and mercy of God surround you all of your days.+

Daily Readings



Monday through Wednesday:

Holy Spirit is a refuge and the one who pushes us out

Psalms 142

Acts 20:17-38

Amos 9:11-15

God is a refuge, one who has the power to comfort and guide us. God also sends us out of our comfort, out of ourselves, into new paths to set the gospel free. Where are you being sent today?



Thursday through Saturday:

God has the power to hold all creation

Colossians 1:15-23

Psalms 23

Luke 18:35-43

God's love extends to humans and to the whole world God created. How do you see yourself in the vastness of the world? How does God see you?

Faith Focus



Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 - Feeding and Healing



God creates and holds creation, and Jesus is a part of that power, mercy and love. As we read this story of Jesus having the power to feed and to calm the water, we see that creation is made for good and that God uses power to provide and to comfort. Power is a word that gets used in many ways in the English language and in our culture. Often, power is used as a word that says we want power over someone or we want a way to have more or protect what we do have. God's power is a power that is abundant and teaches us that it is a power of love to move in the world in ways that feed us and others, comfort us and others, provide for us and for others. Take a walk around your neighborhood or go out into nature, in the mountains or hills, around a lake or a stream. Reflect on God's power in your life and also on your power to live out God's powerful love for others.