



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

**2 August 2020**  
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Blessing others.

## Caring Conversations

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

Matthew 14:14 tells us that Jesus had 'compassion' on the crowds. What is compassion?

2

Share about a time when someone showed compassion to you, or when you showed compassion to someone else.



## Devotions



### Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 14:13-21	Jesus feeds five thousand
M	Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15	God feeds the Israelites
T	2 Kings 4:42-44	Elisha feeds one hundred men
W	Genesis 32:22-31	Jacob wrestles with God
T	Isaiah 55:1-5	Invitation to the thirsty
F	Romans 9:1-5	Paul's anguish over Israel
S	Psalms 145	Every day I will praise you
S	Matthew 14:22-23	Jesus walks on water

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

## Rituals and Traditions



### PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we set out to follow you. Please be kind to us and care for us.  
Amen.

### BLESSING

May the Lord feed you in body and in spirit, and meet all of your needs.

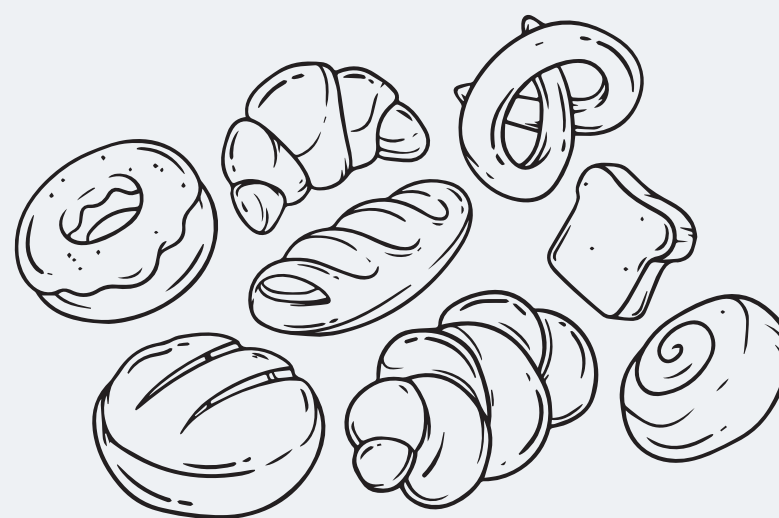
## Sundays after Pentecost

**GREEN** is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

## Creative Response

Have you ever made bread as a household? Set aside time this week to work on this together.

Invite friends or neighbours to enjoy with you the fruits of your labour!



### mealtime prayer

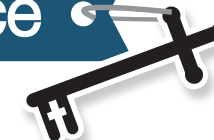
Jesus, bless the food upon our dishes, as you did the loaves and fishes. By your grace we eat and live, hear our thanks for all you give. Amen.

verse for the week

Come, everyone who is thirsty. Come and drink the water I offer to you. Listen and come to me.

ISAIAH 55:1

## Service



God calls those who have been materially blessed to share with those who have less. Make a special monetary donation this week to an aid organisation working with the poor, or a donation-in-kind to a local charity assisting those in need.