

Monday, 31 August 2020 – Weekly Inspiration from Rev. Jason

As we begin this week which ends this month (and for many, the summer season), let us keep our eyes fixed upon the One who provides and strengthens even as we are sent out in his name. With just a few loaves and small fish, Jesus was able to do the unthinkable; how much more can be done with our hands, feet, and lips when we offer them in service?

"Then Jesus ordered the crowd to sit down on the ground; and he took the seven loaves, and after giving thanks he broke them and gave them to the disciples to distribute; and they distributed them to the crowd. They had also a few small fish; and after blessing them, he ordered that these too should be distributed. They ate and were filled; and they took up the broken pieces left over; seven baskets full." -Luke 8:6-8

"The Father who created me  
With eye benign beholdeth me;  
The Son who dearly purchased me  
With eye divine enfoldeth me;  
The Spirit who so altered me  
With eye refining holdeth me;  
In friendliness and love the Three  
Behold me when I bend the knee.

O God, through thine Anointed One,  
The fullness of our needs be done -  
Grant us towards God the love ordained,  
Grant us towards man the love unfeigned,  
Grant us God's wisdom and God's grace;  
Grant us to fear and reverence still,  
Grant in the world to do thy will  
As done in heaven by saintly hands  
And myriad of angelic bands;  
Each day and night, each dawn and fall,  
Grant us in kindness, Lord of all,  
Thy nature's tincture at our call."

Amen.