

*There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish.
But what are they among so many?
John 6:9*

Dear Members of the Trinity Family,

I find myself thinking a lot about this little boy in the gospel of John who offers his tiny lunch of five loaves and two fish up to Jesus in an effort to help Jesus feed a crowd of thousands. What faith that little child had! What courage to speak to Jesus! What trust to believe that Jesus could take his small offering and make it enough to satisfy the hunger of all those people!

When I take inventory of my resources – my little bit of patience, my small quantity of wisdom, my handful of courage, my scant amount of strength – I wonder how it will be enough to manage the demands of each day. And yet, God consistently takes what little I have, blesses it, multiplies it, and makes it enough.

As we live in these days of fear, anxiety, and uncertainty, let us trust that God will take what little we have – our small amounts of patience, trust, faith, understanding, strength, energy, and courage – and bless it, multiply it, and make it enough to meet the demands of this day. Let us trust that God will provide exactly what we need for this moment, for this hour, for this day, for this season of our lives.

If the reliable news sources are accurate, we may be at this for a while. So pace yourself, extend kindness and compassion to yourself, allow yourself the benefit of some self-love and self-care. God will provide for us. God will take what little we have and make it enough. My hope is that this knowledge will bring you comfort, hope, and peace this day.

Love and blessings to you,
Pastor Susan Crowell

