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17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 nd Book of Kings 4: 42 – 44

Ephesians 4: 1 – 6

John 6: 1 -15

The Gospel of John 6: 1 – 15 is the story of Jesus feeding the multitudes with the loaves and fishes. The question for the disciples and everyone in salvation history has been: “Where will we ever get enough to feed those who come to us?” God responds, “Even though your plate is full, use what you are given wisely and make room at my table.”

The idea of abundance originates from the word of God. It is the seamless thread that weaves its way throughout all of Sacred Scripture and most other great religious traditions. From the very first line of “ In the beginning...” to “The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all. Amen!” - abundance is the word and it flows from love, compassion and mercy. Our ministry agendas should always include helping those in need. A beautiful meditation is from Psalm 81: 10 – “Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.” Will your ministry be able to make room at the table? Who knows – it could be Jesus who stops by!

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