Welcome back to Hope Day Wednesday.

Today's reading is from Matthew chapter 14, beginning with the 15th verse.

15 Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him [Jesus] and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." **16** But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." **17** They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish."**18** And he said, "Bring them here to me." **19** Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. **20** And they all ate and were satisfied. (Matt 14:15-18, 19b-20a, ESV)

Please join me in prayer…
Lord God, heavenly Father, from Your hand we receive all good gifts and by Your grace we are guarded from all evil. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that, acknowledging with our whole heart Your boundless goodness, we may now and evermore thank and praise You for Your loving kindness and tender mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (Prayer of Thanks to God, 201)

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13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a
boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds
heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. **14** When
he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had
compassion on them and healed their sick.
19 Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and
taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to
heaven and said a blessing.

20And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces
left over. **21** And those who ate were about five thousand
men, besides women and children. (Matt 14:13-21, ESV)