

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**September 17, 2023**

**GATHERING SONG:   *Bless the Feast***

Welcome this moment, this day of sweet grace,  
welcome and enter this gathering place.  
Welcome these symbols, feasting and telling;  
signs of thanksgiving, signs of indwelling.  
Welcome a privilege, sister and brother,  
sharing this in-breaking light with each other.  
Welcome the stranger beyond and above;  
here only friends, here only friends and beginning of love.

Here in this presence, come to be one, come to be gathered, elders and young.  
Here in this presence, gathering force, present on purpose, life-giving source.  
Now is this people, now to the last, fusing the future with present and past.  
Now is this people here to reveal presence in Word,  
presence in Word and presence in meal.

Freedom to captives, good news to the poor,  
lighting the darkling, unsighted, unsure.  
Telling the story: love without end, breath of creation, all life to defend.  
Telling the covenant story again; exodus journey for women and men.  
Telling once more and hearing the Word  
whose shining conclusion has yet to be heard.

Come to remember who is the one, come to remember what has been done.  
What name do we call you? From where is our breath?  
Come to remember life wrested from death.  
Come to remember in Eucharist faith, this is the banquet, the cup we proclaim:  
Weaving the garment of justice on earth,  
come to create, come to create anew, celebrate birth.

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**Gloria: “*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will!*”**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD – click for [Readings](#)**

**Responsorial Psalm 103: *The Lord is kind and merciful, the Lord is kind and merciful. Slow to anger, rich in kindness, the Lord is kind and merciful.***

**Prayer of the Faithful:** Un-mute your microphone so we can lift up your prayers!

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **Preparation of the Gifts      *We Have Been Told***

We have been told, we've seen his face, and heard his voice alive in our hearts;  
'Live in my love with all your heart,  
as the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.'

1. 'I am the vine, you are the branches,  
and all who live in me will bear great fruit.'
2. 'You are my friends, if you keep my commands,  
no longer slaves, I call you friends.'
3. 'No greater love is there than this: to lay down one's life, for a friend.'

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### **My Sunday Offering to God**



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### **Spiritual Communion Prayer**

Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

**Communion Song*****Bread for the World***

Bread for the world: a world of hunger. Wine for all peoples: people who thirst.  
May we who eat be bread for others. May we who drink pour out our love.

1. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life,  
broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain.  
Where we divide your people you are waiting there  
on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace,  
poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps.  
Where we are tired and weary you are waiting there  
to be the way which beckons us beyond despair.
3. Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast,  
at which the rich and pow'rful have become the least.  
Where we survive on others in our human greed  
you walk among us begging for your ev'ry need.

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**Sending Forth Song:*****Let There Be Peace on Earth***

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our Father, fam'ly all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.  
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow;  
To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally!  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

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