

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 7, 2025

GATHERING SONG: *Praise and Thanksgiving*

1. Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer,
For all things living you have made good.
Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
Hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.
2. Lord, bless the labor we bring to serve you,
That with our neighbor we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,
Harvesting, milling, for daily bread.
3. So may your blessing reach ev'ry people,
Freely confessing your gracious hand.
Where you are reigning no one will hunger,
Your love sustaining, fruitful the land.

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD [Readings](#)

Responsorial Psalm 90: *In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

My Sunday Offering to God



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Preparation of the Gifts

The Love of the Lord

1. All that I counted as gain now I consider as loss,
empty and worthless to me in the light of the love of the Lord.
2. Riches and honors will fade, earthly delight disappear,
fade like the grass of the field in the light of the love of the Lord.

What more could bring us hope than to know the pow'r of his life?
What more could bring us peace than to share in his suff'ring and death?
What more could be our final wish than to live in the love of the Lord?

3. Silver and gold have I none, no land to count as my home,
yet wealth beyond measure I own in the light of the love of the Lord.
4. Faith is the wealth I possess, finding its source in my God:
faith in the promise of Christ is my life and my love of the Lord.

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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

I Myself Am the Bread of Life

Refrain: I myself am the bread of life. You and I are the bread of life,
taken and blessed, broken and shared by Christ that the world might live.

1. This bread is spirit, gift of the Maker's love,
and we who share it know that we can be one: a living sign of God in Christ.

2. Here is God's kingdom given to us as food.
This is our body, this is our blood: a living sign of God in Christ.

3. Lives broken open, stories shared aloud,
become a banquet, a shelter for the world: a living sign of God in Christ.

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Sending Forth Song:

We Are Called

1. Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!
We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly,
we are called to serve one another;
to walk humbly with God!
2. Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!
We are called...
3. Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love!
We are called...

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