

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23, 2026

GATHERING SONG: *In Christ There Is a Table Set for All*

1. O, welcome all you noble saints of old,
as now before your very eyes unfold
The wonders all so long ago foretold.
In Christ there is a table set for all, in Christ there is a table set for all
2. Elders, martyrs, all are falling down,
prophets, patriarchs are gathering 'round
What angels longed to see now we have found. In Christ there is a table...
3. Beggars, lame, and harlots also here,
repentant publicans are drawing near,
Wayward sons come home without a fear. In Christ there is a table...
4. Who is this who spreads the victory feast?
Who is this who makes our warring cease?
Jesus, risen savior, prince of peace. In Christ there is a table...

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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 138: *Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.*

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts *We Remember*

We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

1. Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you and be healed.
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.

2. Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord.
3. Christ, the Father's great 'Amen' to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart,
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.
4. See the face of Christ revealed in ev'ry person standing by your side,
Gift to one another, and temples of your love.

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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

Center of My Life

Refrain: O Lord, you are the center of my life:
I will always praise you, I will always serve you,
I will always keep you in my sight.

1. Keep me safe, o God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord, "You are my God.
My happiness lies in you alone;
my happiness lies in you alone."

2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight;
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even in safety shall my body rest.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.
4. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand, at your right hand
happiness forever.

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Sending Forth Song: *City of God*

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain: Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for all people to set their hearts free.

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