

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 6, 2026

GATHERING SONG: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down!
Fix in us your humble dwelling, all your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, source of all compassion, love unbounded, love all pure;
Visit us with your salvation, let your love in us endure.
2. Come, almighty to deliver, let us all your life receive;
Suddenly return and never, never more your temples leave.
Lord, we would be always blessing, serve you as your hosts above,
Pray, and praise you without ceasing, glory in your precious love.
3. Finish then your new creation, pure and spotless, gracious Lord,
Let us see your great salvation perfectly in you restored.
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we sing before the almighty lost in wonder, love and praise.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

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 89: *If today you hear God’s voice, harden not your hearts!*

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Where Charity and Love Prevail

1. Where charity and love prevail,
There God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ’s love,
By love are we thus bound.
2. Forgive we now each other’s faults
As we our faults confess;
And let us love each other well
In Christian holiness.

3. Let strife among us be unknown,
Let all contention cease;
Be God's the glory that we seek,
Be ours God's holy peace.
4. Let us recall that in our midst
Dwells Gods begotten Son;
As members of his body joined,
We are in Christ made one.
5. No race nor creed can love exclude
If honored be God's name;
Our family embraces all
Whose Father is the same.

Text: Ubi caritas; tr. by Omer Westendorf, 1916-1998

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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

Pan de Vida

Pan de Vida, cuerpo del Señor, cup of blessing, blood of Christ the Lord.
At this table the last shall be first, poder es servir, porque Dios es amor.

1. We are the dwelling of God, fragile and wounded and weak.
We are the body of Christ, called to be the compassion of God.
2. Ustedes me llaman 'Señor,' me inclino a lavarles los pies:
Hagan lo mismo, humildes, sirviéndose unos a otros.
3. There is no Jew or Greek, there is no slave or free:
there is no woman or man; only heirs of the promise of God.

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Sending Forth Song:

Prayer of St. Francis

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy.
3. O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled, as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.
4. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Dedicated to Mrs. Frances Tracy.

Text: Based on the prayer traditionally ascribed to St. Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226.

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