

*17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Worship Aid for July 25, 2021

*Tune in from the Parking Lot at 87.9 for supplemental sound*



**Gathering Song**

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!  
Come to the table of plenty!  
God will provide for all that we need,  
here at the table of plenty.

O, come and sit at my table  
Where saints and sinners are friends.  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
To share the cup of my love.

O, come and eat without money;  
Come to drink without price.  
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit  
With faith and fullness of life.

**Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace  
to people of good will. We praise you, we bless  
you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you  
thanks for your great glory, Lord God, Heav'nly

King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ,  
Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the  
world: have mercy on us;  
You take away the sins of the world, receive our  
prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the  
Father: have mercy on us. For you alone are the  
Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are  
the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**First Reading**

*2 Kings 4:42-44*

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to  
Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves  
made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the  
ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat."  
But his servant objected, "How can I set this  
before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give  
it to the people to eat. For thus says the LORD,  
'They shall eat and there shall be some left

over.” And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

*The hand of the Lord feeds us;*

*He answers all our needs.*

### **Second Reading**

*Ephesians 4:1-6*

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

### **Gospel**

*John 6:1-15*

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, “Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, “Two hundred days’ wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Jesus said, “Have the people recline.” Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to

those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, “Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.” So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, “This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.” Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

### **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **Eucharistic Acclamations**

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
We proclaim your death O Lord,  
Until you come again.

Amen, amen, amen.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world; miserere nobis.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world; miserere nobis.  
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the  
world; dona nobis pacem.

### **Act of Spiritual Communion**

*My 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 Hymn**

Come and eat this bread,  
Come and drink this cup,  
Come and share the feast our God has spread.  
You have promised us, You are here with us  
In the breaking of the bread.

### **Meditation Song**

Bread of life and cup of hope,  
We come as gift to you.  
Change our hearts; Fill us with peace.  
Transform our lives anew.  
Open our eyes so that we might see

Your presence in one another.  
Your life, poured out in love today,  
Unites us all in you!

Loving Lord, Creator God, Open our eyes to see  
the good that lives in each of us,  
That called the world to be.  
And when we fail to see the good,  
When friendships falter and crumble,  
give us the courage to forgive  
That we may live in peace.

Living Word, O Son of God,  
Your love shows us the way  
that we may live in harmony,  
and from you never stray.  
Wipe all oppression from our midst;  
give us a love for all people.  
Your song of justice sing in us,  
to live for peace today.

### **Closing Song**

Now thank we all our God  
with heart, and hands, and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms has blessed  
us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
and still is our today.

All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
The Son and Spirit blest,  
who reigns in highest Heaven,  
Eternal, Triune God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

