

Our Lady of Lourdes

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time – July 24, 2022

Gathering Song We Gather Together (#638)

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from
distressing:
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Whose kingdom calls all to the love which
endures.
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:
You, Lord, were at our side; all glory be yours!

We all do extol you our leader triumphant,
And pray that you still our defender will be.
Let your congregation escape tribulation:
Your name be ever praised! O Lord, make us
free!

Psalm

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord

Preparation of Gifts Heart of a Shepherd (#786)

REFRAIN: If you love me, feed my lambs;
Be my heart, my voice, my hands.
If you love me, feed my sheep.
And for my part, I give you the heart of a shepherd.

Lord, you are my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where you give me repose.
Near restful waters you lead me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **REFRAIN**

You guide me along the right path;
you are true to your name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **REFRAIN**

Communion Song Unless a Grain of Wheat (#783)

REFRAIN: Unless a grain of wheat shall fall
upon the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain with no life.

If we have died with him then we shall live with him;
if we hold firm we shall reign with him. **REFRAIN**

If anyone serves me then they must follow me;
wherever I am my servants will be. **REFRAIN**

Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
those who remain in me bear much fruit. **REFRAIN**

If you remain in me and my word lives in you, then
you will be my disciples. **REFRAIN**

Those who love me are loved by my Father; we
shall be with them and dwell in them. **REFRAIN**

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;
peace which the world cannot give is my gift.
REFRAIN



Closing Song Amazing Grace (#645)

Amazing Grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

The Lord has Promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.