

Sunday, July 19, 2026
16th Sunday in OT

Gathering 8am: Gather Us In (Haugen) ... BB320

Vs. 1: Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name

Vs. 2: We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song

Vs. 3: Here we will take the wine and the water
Here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth
Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true

Vs. 4: Not in the dark of buildings confining
Not in some heaven light years away
But here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones

Gathering 10am: Sing of the Lord's Goodness (Sands) ... G373

Vs. 1) Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom, come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever, faithful to the end of days.

Refrain: Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness, melodies of praise and thanks to God.

Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music, worship him and bless his name.

Vs. 2) Power he has wielded, honor is his garment, risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all.

Vs. 3) Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow, Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner, splendor of the living God.

Vs. 4) Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet, praise God with the lute and harp;
praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing, praise God till the end of days.

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Responsorial: Loving and Forgiving-Ps103 (Soper) ... BB663

Refrain

Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord;
slow to anger, rich in kindness,
loving and forgiving are you.

Verse 1

All my being bless the Lord;
bless the holy name of God.
All my being bless the Lord,
remembering the goodness of God.

Verse 2

God forgives us all our sins,
healing those who live in pain,
saving us from final death.
God fills us with goodness and love.

Verse 3

Good and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger, rich in love.
God remembers not our sins;
forgiving and loving is God.

Verse 4

As heaven soars above the earth,
so great the love of God for us.
As far as east is from west,
the Lord takes our sins from us.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 26-27

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13: 24-43

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: God of Justice, hear our prayer.

(God of Justice, hear our prayer.)

For the church that the Spirit will guide us in being a priestly people as we offer intercessory prayer for one another and for all the human family, let us pray...

For the grace of patience: that we may defer judgment on those things that are unclear and await insight from God to make wise choices, especially in these times, let us pray...

For all immigrants and refugees: that their dignity may be respected and that they may find places safe from violence, gangs, ICE, oppression, and illness, let us pray...

For all who work for social justice and reconciliation: that their efforts may be a leaven in society to bring forth the reign of God, let us pray...

(8:00 Mass only) For Catherine (Kay) Schmitt, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she may now be admitted to the company of saints, let us pray....

For what other intentions shall we pray....

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Prep 8am: Here I Am, Lord (Schutte) ... BB390

[Verse 1]

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry

All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

[Verse 2]

I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

[Verse 3]

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away

Prep: O God, You Search Me (Farrell) ... BB442

O', God, you search me, and you know me
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze
When I walk or lie down, you are before me
'Ever the maker and keeper of my days

You know my resting and my rising
You discern my purpose from afar
And with love everlasting, you besiege me
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord
You have known its meaning through and through
You are with me beyond my understanding
God of my present, my past and future, too

Although your Spirit is upon me
Still I search for shelter from your light
There is nowhere on Earth I can escape you
Even the darkness is radiant in your sight

For you created me and shaped me
Gave me life within my mother's womb
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you
Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

~~~~~

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread  
we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.  
**Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine  
we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.  
**Blessed be God forever.**

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty  
Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our  
good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that, through this  
offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred  
mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Holy 5pm/8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephen) ... BB858**

**Mem 5pm/8am: Mass of Renewal - When We Eat This Bread (Stephen) ... BB860**

**Amen 5pm/8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephen) ... BB862**

**Lamb 5pm/8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephen) ... BB863**

**Holy 10am: Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano) ... H/O**

**Mem 10am: Mass of a Joyful Heart - Save Us Savior (Angrisano) ... H/O**

**Amen 10am: Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano) ... H/O shared by us all**

**Lamb 10am: Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano) ... H/O**

## **Communion: Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) ... BB499**

### **Refrain:**

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

Verse 1: If we have died with him then we shall live with him;  
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. **Refrain**

Verse 2: If anyone serves me then they must follow me;  
wherever I am my servants will be. **Refrain**

Verse 3: Make your home in me as I make mine in you;  
those who remain in me bear much fruit. **Refrain**

Verse 4: If you remain in me and my word lives in you,  
then you will be my disciples. **Refrain**

Verse 5: Those who love me are loved by my Father;  
we shall be with them and dwell in them. **Refrain**

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

## **Communion Meditation: Tend the Ground (Stephen) ... BB625**

### **Refrain**

We till the earth, we tend the ground, sowing hope and peace where none is found.  
In selfless love, God's life abounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

Vs. 1: As God provides our every need, with grateful hearts, let us receive these gifts of love,  
and make return to bless the world, to bless the world.

### **Refrain**

Vs. 2: All creatures share one common home, one loving God, one song of hope.  
The rocks cry out and praises ring. Rise up and sing, rise up and sing!

### **Refrain**

Vs. 3: With open hand our Lord has giv'n his life for all that we might live.  
No greater love is there than this, no greater love, no greater love.

### **Refrain**

Vs. 4: Where hardened hearts have turned to greed, trampling upon the fledgling seed,  
Help us to tend to others' needs, open our eyes, open our eyes.

Refrain

### **Closing Prayer**

Let us pray: Grant that our faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his life. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen**

Go in peace,

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Sending: Bring Forth the City (Haugen) ... G468**

#### Verse 1

You are salt for the earth, O people,  
salt for the city of God!  
Share the flavor of life, O people:  
life in the City of God!

#### Refrain

Bring forth the City of mercy,  
bring forth the City of peace.  
Bring forth the City of justice,  
bring forth the City of God!

#### Verse 2

You are a light on the hill, O people,  
light for the city of God!  
Shine so holy and bright, O people:  
shine for the City of God!

#### Verse 3

You are a seed of the word, O people,  
bring forth the City of God!  
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,  
grow in the City of God!

#### Verse 4

We are the bless'd and a pilgrim people,  
bound for the City of God!

Love our journey and love our homeland:  
love is the City of God!