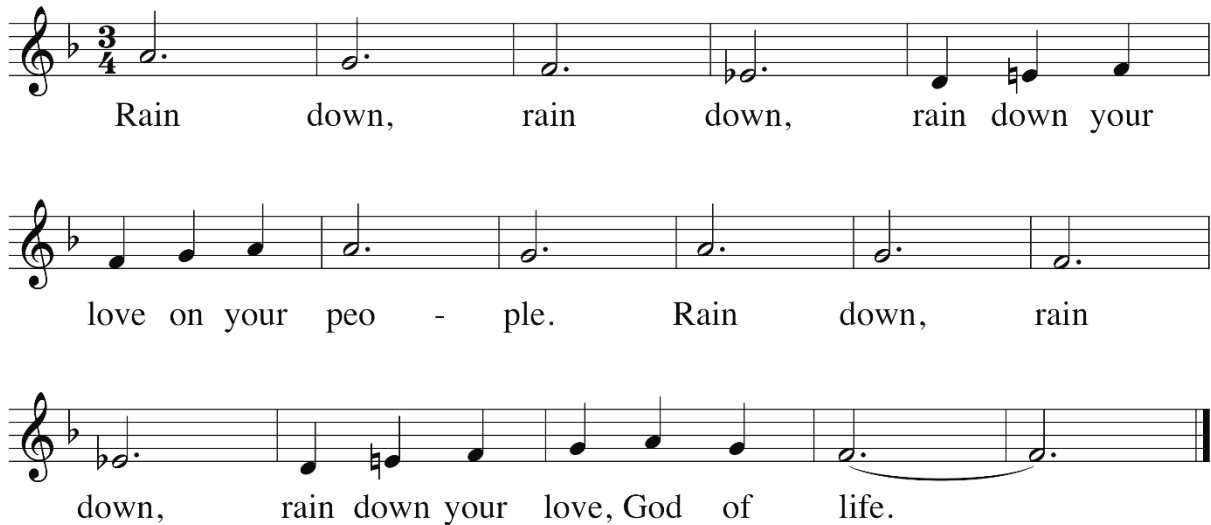


Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 19, 2026

Opening:

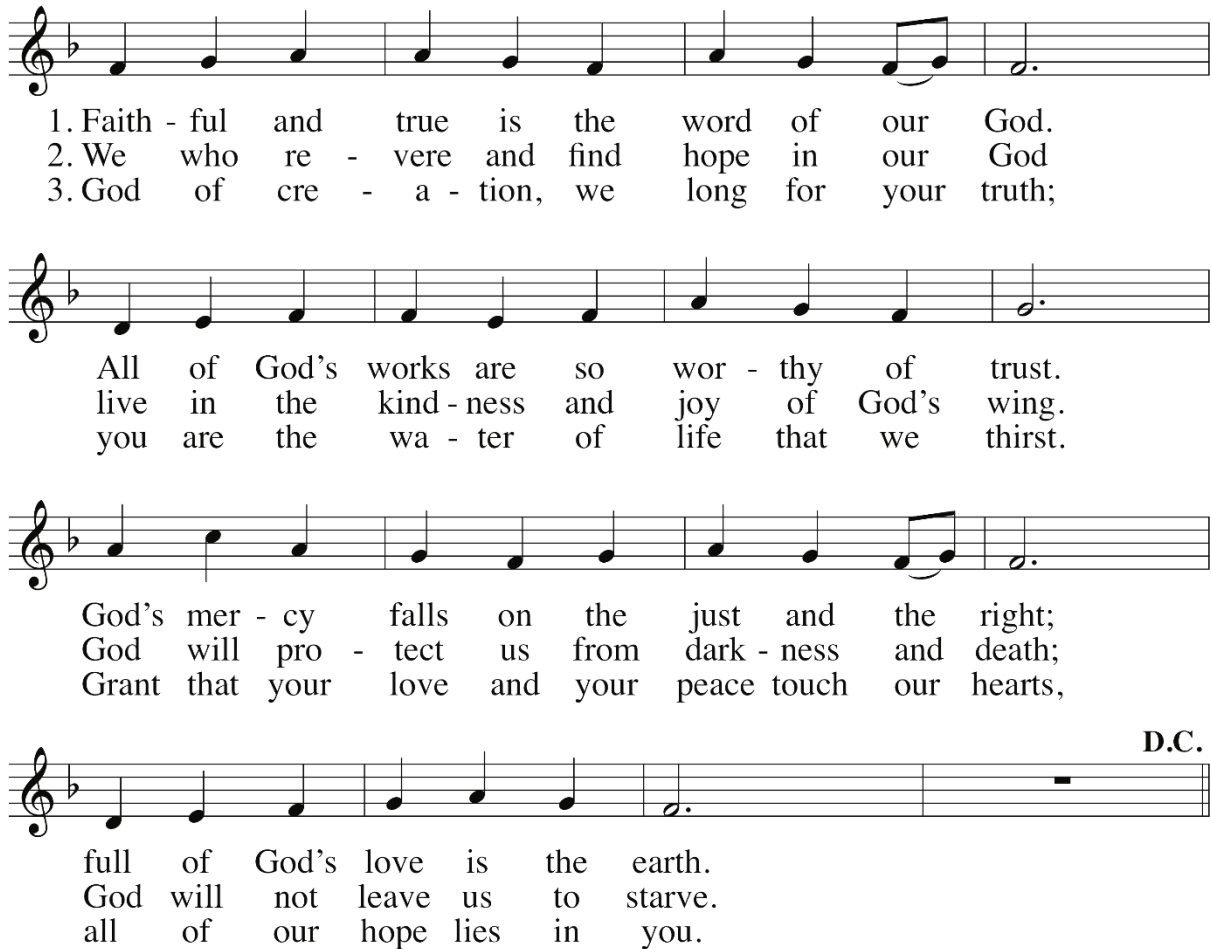
Rain Down

Refrain



Rain down, rain down, rain down your
love on your peo - ple. Rain down, rain
down, rain down your love, God of life.

Verses



1. Faith - ful and true is the word of our God.
2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God
3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth;

All of God's works are so wor - thy of trust.
live in the kind - ness and joy of God's wing.
you are the wa - ter of life that we thirst.

God's mer - cy falls on the just and the right;
God will pro - tect us from dark - ness and death;
Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,

D.C.

full of God's love is the earth.
God will not leave us to starve.
all of our hope lies in you.

Psalm:



R. Lord, you are good and for - giv - ing.

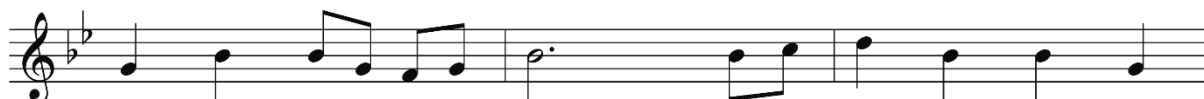
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Preparation:

The Reign of God



1. The reign of God, like farm - er's field, Bears
2. The reign of God can - not be found In
3. The reign of God is like a pearl On
4. Though hid - den now, the reign of God May,
5. Like mus - tard tree, the reign of God From
6. The reign of God is come in Christ; The



weeds a - long with wheat; The good and bad are
far - off, for - eign land Till in fa - mil - iar
bar - ren land con - cealed. If once you find that
yet un - no - ticed, grow; From deep with - in it
ti - ny seed will spread, Till birds of ev - 'ry
reign of God is near. A - blaze a - mong us,



in - ter - twined Till har - vest is com - plete.
face and place We find it close at hand.
pre - cious pearl, Go out and buy that field.
ris - es up, Like yeast in swell - ing dough.
feath - er come To nest, and there be fed.
kin - dling hearts, The reign of God is here!

Text: Matthew 13:24-33, 44-49, Mark 4:26-34; Delores Dufner, OSB, b.1939, © 1995, 2003, GIA Publications, Inc.
Tune: McKEE, CM; African American; adapt. by Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949

Communion:

Remember Your Love

Refrain



Re - mem - ber your love and your



faith - ful - ness, O Lord. Re - mem - ber your



peo - ple and have mer - cy on us, Lord.

Verses



1. The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion,
2. If you dwelt, O Lord, up - on our sin - ful - ness,
3. O Lord, hear the sound of my call
4. As watch - man who waits up - on the day - light,
5. Be - fore all the moun - tains were be - got - ten



whom should I fear?
then who could stand?
and an - swer me.
wait for the Lord.
and earth took shape,

The Lord is my
But with you there is
My heart cries
I trust in your
e - ven then, O



life and my ref - uge,
mer - cy and for - give - ness
out for your pres - ence;
kind - ness and re - demp - tion;
Lord, you were our ref - uge

when I call God hears.
and a guid - ing hand.
it is you I seek.
and your faith - ful word.
through-out ev - 'ry age.

D.C.

Closing:

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



1. There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy Like the wide - ness
2. For the love of God is broad - er Than the meas - ures
3. Trou - bled souls, why will you scat - ter Like a crowd of



of the sea; There's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice
of the mind; And the heart of the E - ter - nal
fright - ened sheep? Fool - ish hearts, why will you wan - der



Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is plen - ti -
Is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were
From a love so true and deep? There is wel - come



ful re - demp - tion In the blood that has been shed;
but more faith - ful, We should rest up - on God's word;
for the sin - ner, And more grac - es for the good;



There is joy for all the mem - bers
And our lives would be thanks - giv - ing
There is mer - cy with the Sav - ior,



In the sor - rows of the Head.
For the good - ness of our Lord.
There is heal - ing in his blood.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.

Tune: IN BABILONE, 8 7 8 7 D; *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlieties*, c.1710