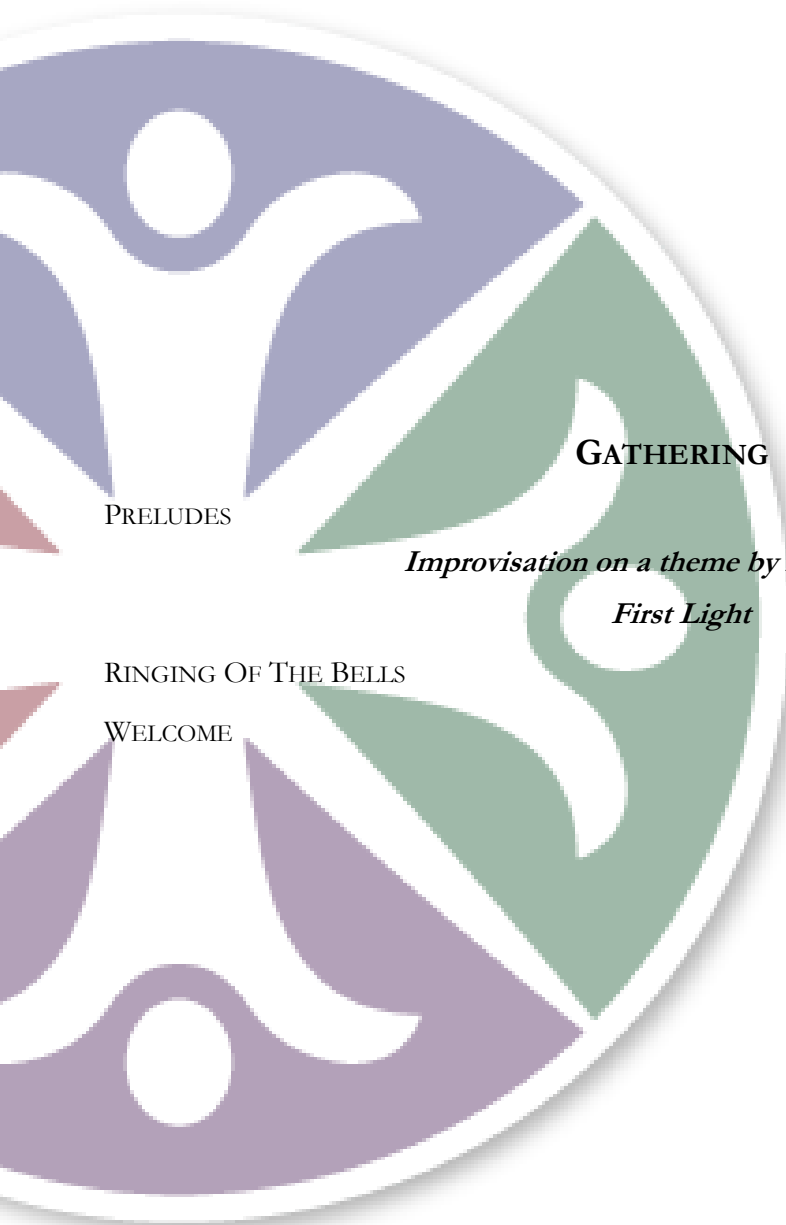


SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST

*August 16, 2026
11:30 a.m.*



GATHERING

Improvisation on a theme by David Briggs

First Light

PRELUDES

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

E. WU

D. BURTON

Order of St. John

Pastor Jon Haug

** You are invited to stand.*

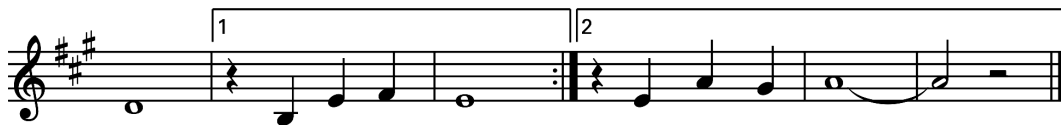
*GATHERING SONG

We Are Called to Serve

J. & T. SMITH



We are called to serve, we are called by grace to cher-ish
We are called to serve, we are called by name, and in all we



Christ in ev-'ry face. God's love pro-claim.



Verses

1. ♪ Called be-yond our hu-man un-der-stand-ing,
2. ♪ Called to be a light a-mid the dark-ness,



1. ♪ called be-fore the world came in-to
2. ♪ called to help a doubt-ing world be-



1. view. ♪ "With-in your moth-er's womb,
2. lieve. ♪ "Em-pow-ered by my Spir-



1. your name was known to me, for
2. - it, a-noint-ed with my love, you are
to Refrain



1. you did not choose me, no, I chose you."
2. called to give and share what you be-lieve."

*GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. God of all peoples,
your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as
disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy,
that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.

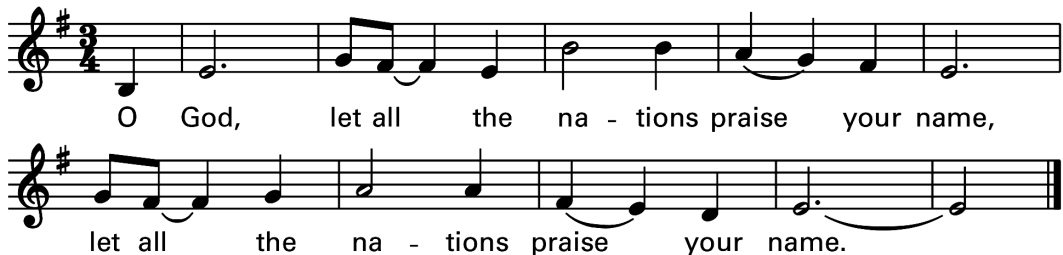
WORD

PSALM 67

O God, Let All the Nations

T. SMITH

Refrain sung twice at beginning of song. 1st time by cantors, thereafter all.



Verses Lord, look with favor on us; show us your face.
Reveal to the faithful your way, Lord, salvation for all the world. **Refrain**

May the nations sing and be glad, for your word governs all the world.
Your justice will guide all nations, all peoples on earth. **Refrain**

Lord, may we sing your praise; may we sing to you all of our days.
O God, we ask you to bless us, as we honor your name. **Refrain**

LESSON

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

The prophet calls upon Israel to do justice in view of God's imminent intervention to save. Righteousness and obedience define who belongs to the Israelite community—not race, nationality, or any other category.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Verse 1



1 For all the faith-ful wom - en who served in days of old,
2 All praise to God the Fa - ther! All praise to Christ the Son!

to you shall thanks be giv - en; to all, their stor - y told.
All praise to God the Spir - it, who binds the church as one!

They served with strength and glad - ness in tasks your wis - dom gave.
With saints who went be - fore us, with saints who wit - ness still,

To you their lives bore wit - ness, pro-claimed your pow'r to save.
we sing glad al - le - lu - ias and strive to do your will.

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 15th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 15:21-28

*Jesus teaches his disciples that true purity is a matter of the heart rather than outward religious observances.
Almost immediately, this teaching is tested when a woman considered to be a religious outsider
approaches him for help.*

After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*ACCLAMATION REPRISE

For All the Faithful Women

See previous, verse 2

FIRST GLANCE

Chris Dawson

SERMON

Pastor Paul Baglyos

SERMON RESPONSE

Let the words of my mouth
**and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord,
our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assisting Minister Chris Dawson

After each petition: Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the
forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

*LORD'S PRAYER

Through your Spirit, we pray together as our Lord taught us:
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome here at God's table. We believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine through the faith of those who gather. Jesus invites you to this meal that imparts God's free gift of grace.

We share the meal by intinction; as you approach the center you will be handed a wafer that you may dip into the wine or juice. Grape juice is in the smaller compartment, and gluten free wafers are available upon request.

If you do not wish to commune, you may come forward for a blessing.

Indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

AGNUS DEI

MASS OF GLORY - SETTING 2

Lamb of God

B. HURD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

have mer - cy on us; have mer - cy on us.

grant us peace; grant us peace.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

Servant Song

D. M. MCGARGILL, OSM

Verses

1. What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you
2. I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am
3. A - bove, be - low, and a - round me, be - fore, be -
4. You are the light in my dark - ness. You are my
5. I am your song and ser - vant, sing - ing your

Music continues on next page...



1. want me to serve you? Where can I sing your
2. moved with - in me. Your Spir - it stirs my
3. hind, and all through me, your Spir - it burns deep with -
4. strength when I'm wea - ry. You give me sight when I'm
5. praise like Ma - ry. Sur - ren - dered to your



1. prais - es? I am your song.
2. deep - est self. Sing your songs in me.
3. in me. Fire my life with your love.
4. blind - ed. Come, see for me.
5. Spir - it, "Let it be done to me."



1. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the Lord.
2. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are my Lord.
3. Je - sus, Je - sus, be the warmth of my heart.
4. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are my Light.
5. Je - sus, Je - sus, "Let it be done to me."



- 1-5. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the way.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray. Compassionate God,

through the gifts of bread and wine, our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH SONG

Companions on the Journey

C. LANDRY

Refrain



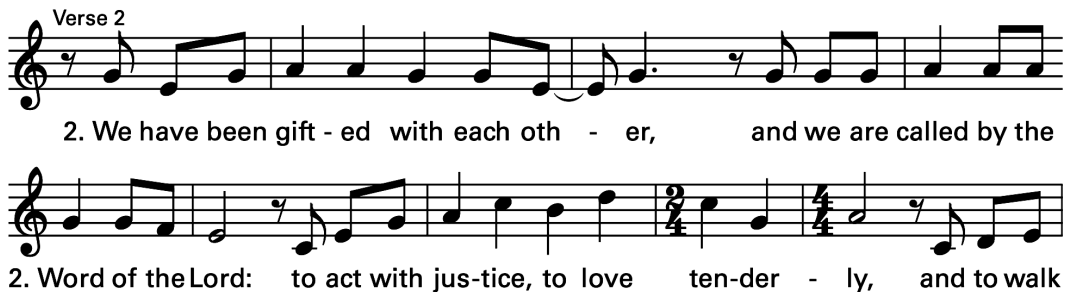
We are com - pan - ions on the jour - ney, break - ing bread and shar - ing life; and in the love we bear is the hope we share for we be - lieve in the love of our God, we be - lieve in the love of our God.

Verse 1



1. No long - er stran - gers to each oth - er; no long - er stran - gers 1. in God's house; we are fed and we are nour - ished by the strength of those who care, by the strength of those who care.

Verse 2



2. We have been gift - ed with each oth - er, and we are called by the Word of the Lord: to act with jus - tice, to love ten - der - ly, and to walk

Music continues on next page...



***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace, serve the Lord,
and live God's love in the world.

Please help us secure the parking in a timely manner and avoid any "lock-ups" by having your vehicles out of either the parking garage or church parking lot by 2:00 p.m. (Special events will have parking times listed)

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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Preacher	Pastor Paul Baglyos
Assisting Minister/First Glance	Chris Dawson
Lector	Vince Brown
Organ	Elie Wu
Harp	Dr. Jacquelyn Venter
Flute	Bill Damian
Piano	Steven Johnson
Cantors in Rotation	Alice Anderson, Joel Barkel, Linda Bush, Alex Mallari, Eric Malme, Heather Mercer, Kitty Oppliger, Eliseo Paniagua, Jessica Vargas
Altar Guild	Melody Struckmann
Eucharistic Servers	Debra Cribbins, Kitty Oppliger
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ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- St. John's Night at the River Cats
Saturday, August 22nd | 6:37 p.m. Game | Sutter Health Park

St. John's folks, we're heading to the Sacramento River Cats! On Saturday, August 22nd, St. John's folks will take over the Lawn Seats at the game! All people and ages are welcome, tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased online ahead of time or at the box office day of.

- Congregation Matters Meeting
Sunday, August 30th | 10:15 a.m. | Oehler Hall

Join the Council leadership of St. John's for this quarterly Congregation Matters meeting! Discussion will include the upcoming Pastoral transition. See you there!

- Special LLL Book Club with the Justice Making Ministry
Thursday, September 17th | 11 a.m. in the St. John's Library | 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

Please join the LLL Book Club and Justice Making Ministry in September to read and discuss *Cobalt Red* by Siddharth Kara. *Cobalt Red* challenges us to examine the ethical cost of modern technology and ask ourselves what this means to us as Christians.

- Faith in Action: Living out Your Faith with Hope and Courage
Saturday, October 3rd | 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. | The Gathering Place

This one-day workshop will center primarily around how we as people of faith and as congregations can better organize and take action in response to issues of immigration. We'll welcome guest speaker the Rev. Ingrid Rasmussen from Minneapolis who has been on the front-line of ICE occupation in the city. In the afternoon, we'll host 4 different workshops led by nonprofit leaders currently involved in migration justice issues. Purchase your tickets on the St. John's website today!