

# 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.