

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 25/26, 2026

Ninth Weekend in Multi-Purpose Room

PRELUDE

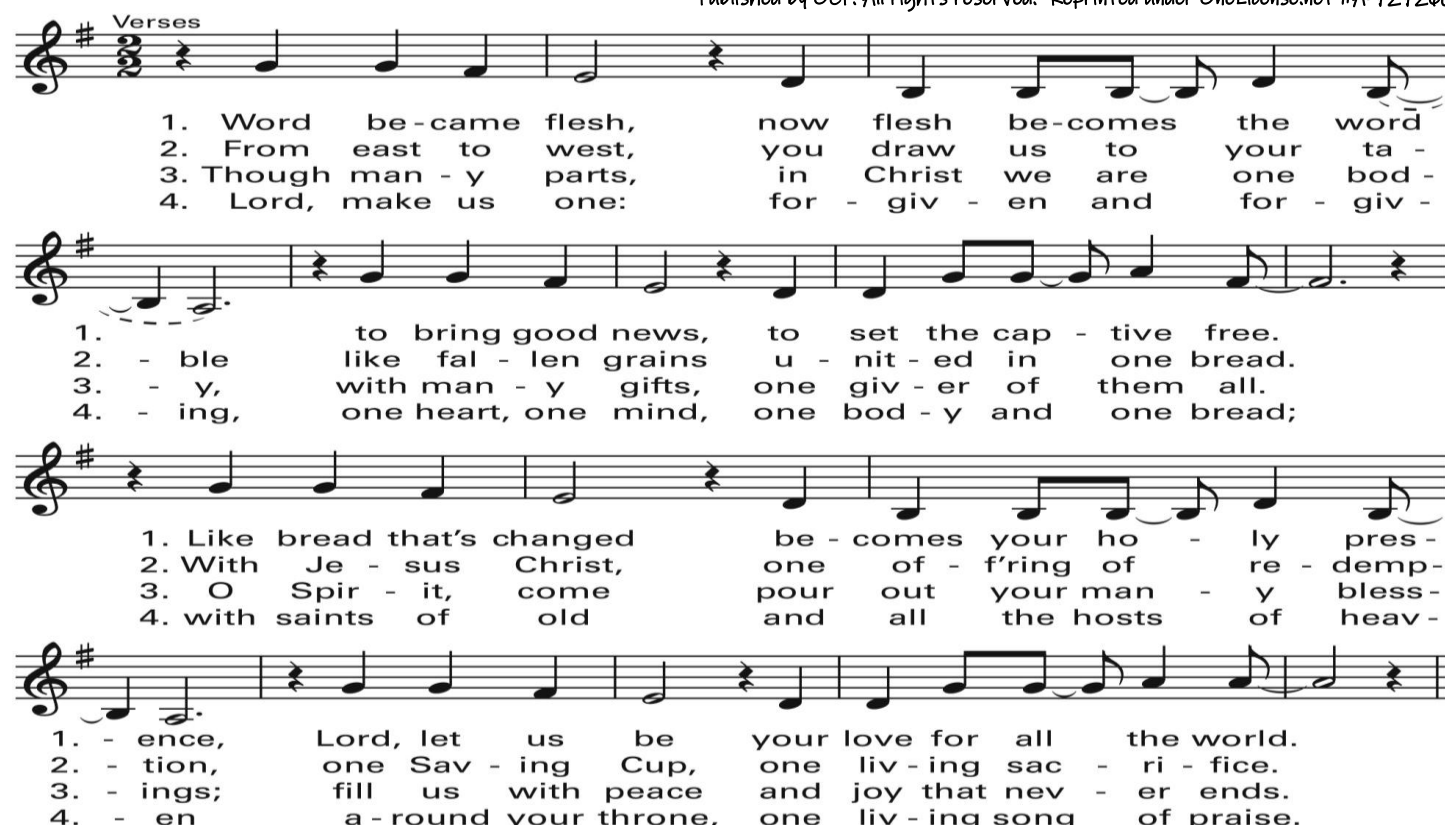
"Amen, Let It Be Done"

Curtis Stephan

Breaking Bread 326

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Verses



1. Word be-came flesh, now flesh be-comes the word
 2. From east to west, you draw us to your ta -
 3. Though man - y parts, in Christ we are one bod -
 4. Lord, make us one: for - giv - en and for - giv -

1. to bring good news, to set the cap - tive free.
 2. - ble like fal - len grains u - nit - ed in one bread.
 3. - y, with man - y gifts, one giv - er of them all.
 4. - ing, one heart, one mind, one bod - y and one bread;

1. Like bread that's changed be - comes your ho - ly pres -
 2. With Je - sus Christ, one of - f'ring of re - demp -
 3. O Spir - it, come pour out your man - y bless -
 4. with saints of old and all the hosts of heav -

1. - ence, Lord, let us be your love for all the world.
 2. - tion, one Sav - ing Cup, one liv - ing sac - ri - fice.
 3. - ings; fill us with peace and joy that nev - er ends.
 4. - en a - round your throne, one liv - ing song of praise.

Refrain



A - men, a - men, let it be done. Right
 here in this place, O Lord, let us be - come the love we re -
 ceive, the hope our world needs, in the Bod - y and the Blood.
 A - men, a - men, let it be done.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

GATHERING SONG

"Tend the Ground"

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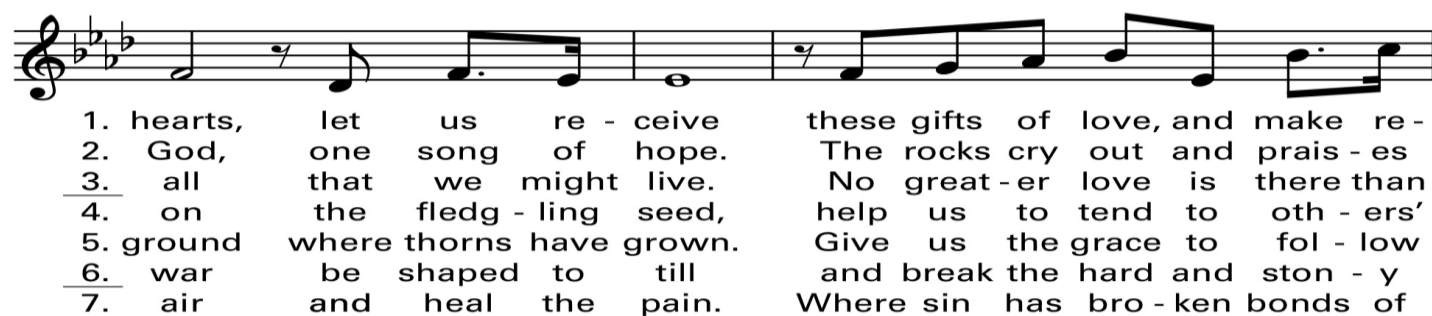


We till the earth, we tend the ground, sow-ing
hope and peace where none is found. In self-less love
God's life a-bounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

Verses



1. As God pro - vides our ev - ery need, with grate - ful
2. All crea - tures share one com - mon home, one lov - ing
3. With o - pen hand our Lord has giv'n his life for
4. Where hard - ened hearts have turned to greed, tram - pling up -
5. On rock - y paths and trod - den roads, Lord, clear the
6. Let plows be forged from swords that kill. Let tools of
7. Let mer - cy fall on us like rain to clear the



1. hearts, let us re - ceive these gifts of love, and make re -
2. God, one song of hope. The rocks cry out and prais - es
3. all that we might live. No great - er love is there than
4. on the fledg - ling seed, help us to tend to oth - ers'
5. ground where thorns have grown. Give us the grace to fol - low
6. war be shaped to till and break the hard and ston - y
7. air and heal the pain. Where sin has bro - ken bonds of

to Refrain



1. turn to bless the world, to bless the world.
2. ring, rise up and sing, rise up and sing!
3. this, no great - er love, no great - er love.
4. needs, o - pen our eyes, o - pen our eyes.
5. you. Make straight the way, make straight the way.
6. ground. Lord, bring your peace, Lord, bring your peace.
7. love let mer - cy reign, let mer - cy reign.

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

CLOW DISMISSAL -10:30

"The Word of God"

M.D. Ridge and Timothy R. Smith

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REFRAIN



Chil-dren, as you go to hear the word of God,
Children Pray for us who go to hear the word of God:

may your ears be o-pened; may you see God's light.
pray our hearts be o-pened; pray we see God's light.

May the word of God be with you all your days: may it
Pray the word of God be with us all our days: may it

Last time (♩) To Verses
find a home in your hearts.
find a home in our hearts.

FIRST READING

1 Kings 3: 5, 7 - 12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 119: Lord, I Love Your Commands

P. J. Anderson

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R. Lord, I love your com-mands. Lord, I love your com-mands.

SECOND READING

Romans 8: 28 - 30

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

from Mass of Renewal

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GOSPEL

Matthew 13: 44 -52

HOMILY

CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory
 to judge the living and the dead
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
 I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION SONG

"These Alone Are Enough"

Dan Schutte

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1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and
 2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my mem - o -
 3. I sur - ren - der, Lord, all I have and
 4. When the dark - ness falls on my fi - nal

1. dreams. Take my mind with all its plans and
 2. ry. Take my tears, my joys, my lib - er -
 3. hold. I re - turn to you your gifts un -
 4. days, take the ver - y breath that sang your

1. schemes. } Give me noth - ing more than your love and
 2. ty.
 3. told.
 4. praise.

1-4. grace. These a - lone, O God, are e - nough for me.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Acclamations from the *MASS OF RENEWAL*

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"Holy, Holy"

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

"Memorial Acclamation"

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

"Great Amen"

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

The Lamb of God

the MASS OF RENEWAL

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,
have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon

"17th Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

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Bless the Lord, O my soul, and nev - er for -
get all his ben - e - fits.

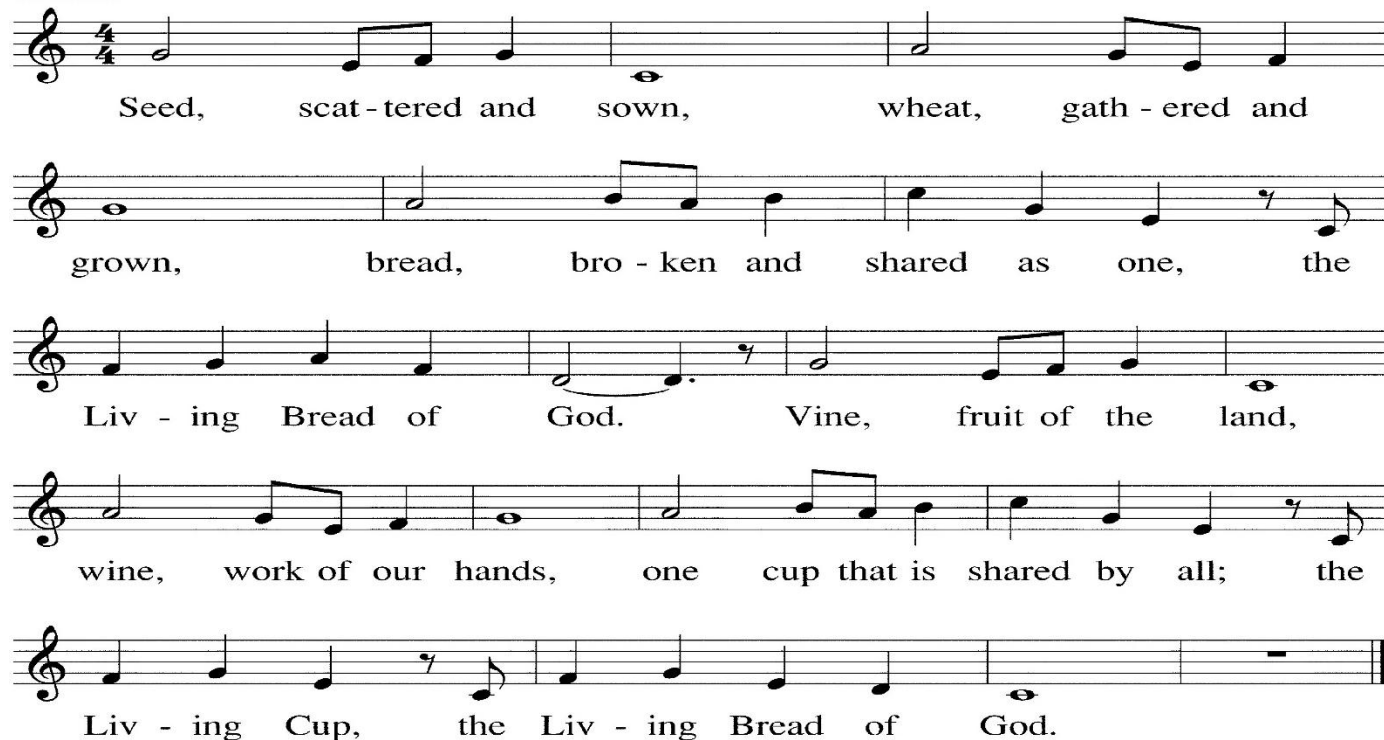
Communion Song

"Seed, Scattered and Sown"

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Refrain



Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and
grown, bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the
Liv-ing Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land,
wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all; the
Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.

Verses



1. Is not the bread we break a shar-ing in our Lord?
2. The seed which falls on rock will with-er and will die.
3. As wheat up-on the hills was gath-ered and was grown,
D.C.
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out-poured?
The seed with-in good ground will flow-er and have life.
So may the church of God be gath-ered in-to one.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS –

Loving and Generous God,
it is You who call us by name
and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the Love
and Service of our Church
as we experience it today,
and give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders,
who will embrace Christ's mission
of love and justice.

Bless the Parish of St. Michael
Poplar Springs, by raising up dedicated and generous leaders
from our families and friends
who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons,
and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better
and open our hearts
to hear Your call.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

FINAL BLESSING

DISMISSAL

CLOSING SONG

"A Rightful Place"

Steve Angrisano

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Let us live our lives so that all might see that our
 hearts are rest - less till they rest in thee. Let us
 build your king - dom in truth and grace so that
 all might know they have a right-ful place.

Verses

1. Beau - ty ev - er an - cient and new,
 2. To gath - er in your pres - ence we came
 1. break - ing through our deaf - ness so we hear you.
 2. to be one in spir - it, in truth and name;
 1. Shat - ter - ing the dark - ness of night, a new dawn is ris -
 2. strength - ened by the bod - y of Christ, tak - ing up the
 1. - ing to bring your light to all the world.
 2. call now to share your light with all the world.