

# WITH ALL PEOPLE

TIME AFTER PENTECOST  
*July 19, 2020*

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Grand Plein Jeu, Trio*  
(from *Suite du Premier Ton*, nos. 1, 4)

L.N. CLÉRAMBAULT

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

WELCOME

Pastor Jon Haug

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Christ died to save all people so that we might be freed from sin to serve with all people. Yet we live in a world where evil exists and sin resides. We cannot escape it of our own will. Despite good intentions, we hurt each other and do not see the face of God in our neighbors. And so with all the people of God we confess the sin that separates us from the One and from one another.

*Pause to reflect on sin and confess from within.*

Oh Most Human One come down to earth, You know our world of pain and suffering, and love it still. Forgive us our sins, save us from the time of trial, restore us to hope, rejoin us to you, and reconcile us to each other. We confess this to you and ask for your forgiveness in the name of + Christ. We reclaim our baptismal calls into the body of Christ. We are beloved. We live into the joy and freedom to love and serve with all people!

**Amen.**

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1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

## 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. Faithful God, most merciful judge,

**you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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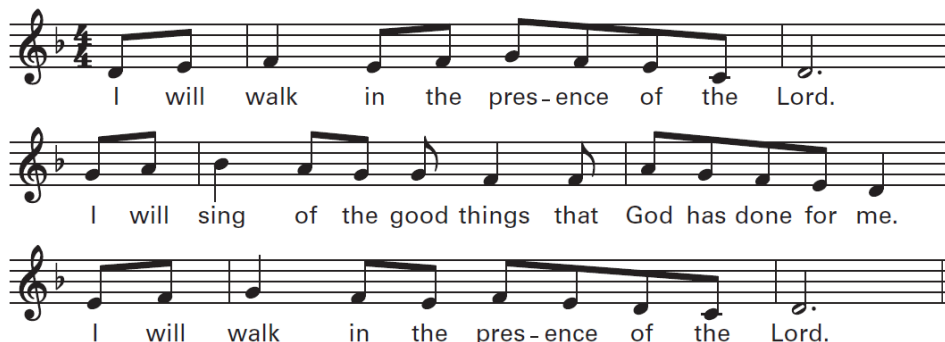
## WORD

PSALM 116

### *In The Presence Of God*

T. KENDZIA

*Refrain sung twice at beginning of song; 1st time by cantor, thereafter all. Verses sung by cantor.*



*Verses* Love you, I love you; you have heard my voice. I will call your name, cry out your name, as long as I shall live. **Refrain.**

Comfort me, you care for me, you have rescued me. You have heard my cry, have heard my plea. You save my soul from death. **Refrain.**

Gracious is your hand, O God, merciful and just. God, your love protects the lowly ones; your kindness has no end. **Refrain.**

LESSON

Libby Bullock, Lector

Romans 8:12-25

*For Paul, true spirituality means that we experience the reality of the Spirit, which enables us to pray as God's children, keeps us in solidarity with creation, and gives us unseen hope that God will liberate us and creation from bondage to death and decay.*

Holy wisdom, holy word.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia**

S. SOPER

*Refrain sung twice at beginning of song; 1st time by cantor, thereafter all. Verses sung by cantor.*



*Verses* Speak, Lord, your servant is list'ning; you have the words of everlasting life. **Refrain.**

*Before the reading:* The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

*Jesus tells a parable about the coexistence of good and evil in this world. God's judgment will remove all evildoers and causes of sin, but not until the end of human history.*

*After the reading:* The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

ACCLAMATION REPRISE

**Alleluia**

*See previous, refrain only*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lindgren Family

SERMON

Pastor Jon Haug

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assisting Minister Mary Robinson

*After each petition:* Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you and your household.  
**And also with you.**

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## THANKSGIVING

### OFFERTORY

*In this time of national emergency and global concern, we trust in our God's loving care to provide for all we need. Let us respond generously to God's lavish love with our tithes and offerings. You may now pause this worship service for a few minutes, return to the email that transmitted this worship service, where you will find the "Giving Link" that takes you to the St. John's website and the secure giving app or simply click the OFFERTORY title above. You can give directly to the St. John's General Fund, ensuring the church's ministries stay strong in this time of expanding need. You can also make your offering by check and mail it to St. John's at 1701 L Street, Sacramento, CA, 95811.*

*If you are new to St John's, the greatest gift you could give us would be to fill out our Worship With St John's Card here.*

### OFFERTORY MUSIC

***Sonata in F Major, Mvt. 1 - Allegro***

G. F. HANDEL

Bill Damian, Flutist

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. God of goodness and growth,  
**all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

We have gathered here in communion with you, O Christ, through this virtual portal of time and space. While we are not able to partake of the body and blood of Jesus in the sacrament, we join in prayer to express our longing in this time of fasting from communion:

**O Christ, I believe that you are present in the sacrament of Holy Communion. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you in the full sacrament, I invite you to come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Help me to remember that nothing in heaven or on earth can separate me from the love of God through you. Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

# SENDING

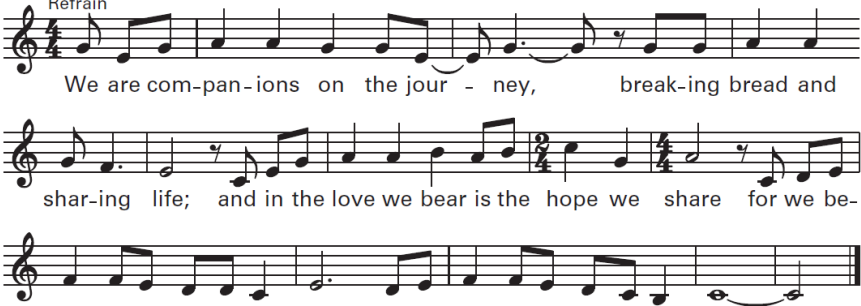
## BENEDICTION

### SENDING FORTH HYMN

### *We Are Companions On The Journey*

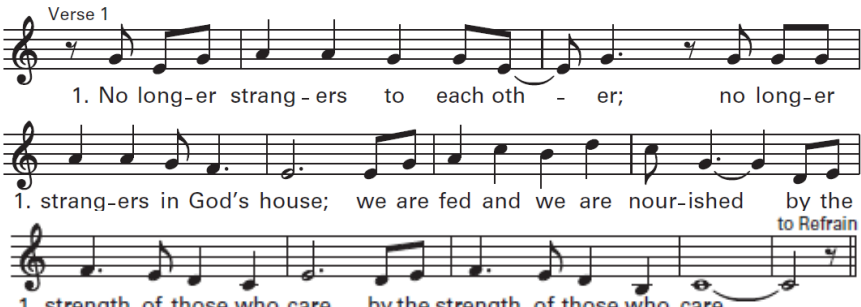
C. LANDRY

**Refrain**



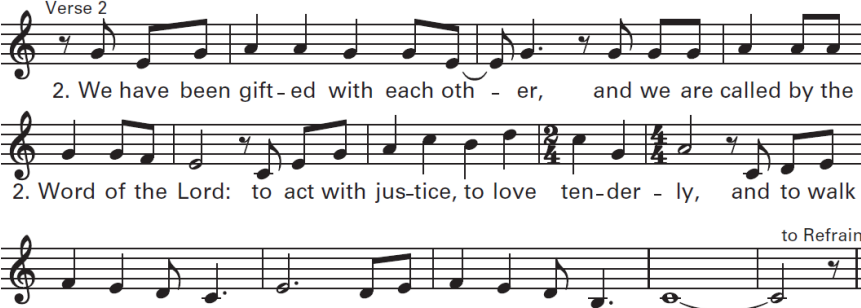
We are com-pan-ions on the jour - ney, break-ing bread and  
shar-ing life; and in the love we bear is the hope we share for we be-  
lieve in the love of our God, we be-lieve in the love of our God.

**Verse 1**



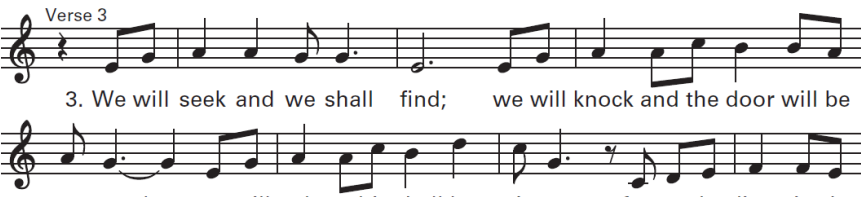
1. No long-er strang - ers to each oth - er; no long-er  
1. strang-ers in God's house; we are fed and we are nour-ished by the  
1. strength of those who care, by the strength of those who care.

**Verse 2**



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

**Verse 3**



3. We will seek and we shall find; we will knock and the door will be  
3. o-pened; we will ask and it shall be giv-en, for we be-lieve in the

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3. love of our God, we be-lieve in the love of our God. to Refrain

Verse 4

4. We are made for the glo-ry of our God, for ser-vice in the name of

4. Je-sus; to walk side by side with hope in our hearts, for we be-

4. lieve in the love of our God, we be-lieve in the love of our God. to Refrain

# DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the lord,  
and live God's love in the world!

# POSTLUDE

*Dialogue Sur Les Grands Jeux*  
(from *Suite du Premier Ton*, no. 7)

L.N. CLÉRAMBAULT

## SERVING IN VIRTUAL WORSHIP

<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Jon Haug
<b>Lector</b>	Libby Bullock
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	Lindgren Family
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Mary Robinson
<b>Assistant Director of Communications</b>	Esperanza Foft
<b>Director of Worship &amp; Music</b>	Steven Johnson
<b>Assistant Director of Worship &amp; Music</b>	Eliseo Paniagua
<b>Organ</b>	Dr. Ryan Enright
<b>Piano</b>	Steven Johnson
<b>Viola</b>	Howie Montenegro
<b>Flutist</b>	Bill Damian
<b>Cantors</b>	Joel Barkel, Josh Maddux, Heather Mercer
	Howie Montenegro, Nicole Newell
<b>Audio/Visual Technicians</b>	John Bogni, Tim Reese

