

Pentecost 16

September 25th, 2022

GATHERING MUSIC

“Praise to the Lord”

ELW 844

**Praise to the Lord all of you, God's servants.
Blessed be the name of Our God now and ever.
From the rising up of the sun,
may the Lord be praised.
Praise to the name of the Lord!**

**There is none like our God in the heav'ns or on earth,
who lifts the poor from the dust
seating them with the mighty,
who stoops to raise the weak and low;
may the Lord be praised.
Praise to the name of the Lord!**

“Christ Be Our Light”

Bernadette Farrell

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people
Light for the world to see.**

Chorus

**Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. *Chorus***

**Longing for food, many are hungry
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others
Shared until all are fed. *Chorus***

**Longing for shelter, many are homeless
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others
Walls made of living stone. *Chorus***

**Many the gift, many the people
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another
Making your kingdom come. *Chorus***

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia Alleluia, alleluia Alleluia Alleluia, alleluia**

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

**Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
offered mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose
every gift that you impart.**

**Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power
to our world to make us whole.**

**As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to tireless striving
your abundant life to share.**

**Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know, and live.**

COMMUNION/OFFERING **“Here is Bread”**
Graham Kendrick

ELW 483

**Here is bread, here is wine
Christ is with us, he is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine
Christ is with us here.**

Chorus: **In this bread there is healing
in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.**

**Here is grace, here is peace,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace,
feast on Jesus here. *Chorus***

**Here we are, joined in one,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes
Jesus crucified. *Chorus***

“We Are Called”

David Haas

**Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God. *(Refrain)***

Refrain: **We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.**

**Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so hatred and blindness will be no more. *(Refrain)***

**Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as
sisters and brothers united in love. *(Refrain)***