

# 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Michael Church

August 1, 2021

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## Gathering Hymn

Gather Us In

Haugen

Here in this place new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away,  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in – the lost and forsaken  
Gather us in – the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young – our lives are a myst'ry,  
We are the old – who yearn for your face,  
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in – the rich and the haughty,  
Gather us in – the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,  
Here we will take the bread of new birth,  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
Give us to eat the bread that is you;  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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## Sign of the Cross/Greeting

### Penitential Act

### Gloria

Holy Name of Jesus

Duncan

### Opening Prayer

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

### Responsorial Psalm

*The Lord gave them bread from heaven.*

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

### Gospel Acclamation

Unity Mass

Duncan

### Gospel Reading

John 6:24-35

### Homily

### Profession of Faith

### Universal Prayer

<b>Preparation of Gifts</b>	Instrumental music	LAND OF REST
<b>Eucharistic Prayer</b>	Unity Mass	Duncan
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Sign of Peace</b>		
<b>Lamb of God</b>	Unity Mass	Duncan

### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
 I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
 Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
     come at least spiritually into my heart.  
 I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
 Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### Communion Procession      Eat This Bread      Berthier



Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev-er be hun-gry,



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

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 Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994  
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### Prayer after Communion



## Final Blessing & Dismissal

### Closing Hymn

Father, We Thank Thee Who Has Planted

Father, we thank you, who have planted Your holy name within our hearts.  
Knowledge and faith and life immortal Jesus your Son to us imparts.  
Lord, you have made all for your pleasure, And giv'n us food for all our days,  
Giving in Christ the bread eternal; Yours is the pow'r, yours be the praise.

Watch o'er your Church, O Lord, in mercy, Save it from evil, guard it still;  
Perfect it in your love, unite it, Cleansed and conformed unto your will.  
As grain, once scattered on the hillsides, Was in this broken bread made one,  
So from all lands your Church be gathered Into your kingdom by your Son.

Text: From the *Didache*, c. 110; tr. by F. Bland Tucker, 1895-1984, alt., © 1940, The Church Pension Fund

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