Lyrics for July 26, 2020, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord of All Hopefulness traditional Irish melody

Verse 1: Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares can destroy, Be there at our waking, and give us we pray,

Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Verse 2: Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,

Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,

Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Psalm 119: Lord, I Love your Commands by PJ Anderson

Lord, I love your commands.

Be Not Afraid by Bob Dufford, SJ

VERSE 1: You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.

You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.

You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.

You shall see the face of God and live.

REFRAIN: Be not afraid. I go before you always

Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

One Bread, One Body by John Foley, SJ

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all,

one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth,

we are one body, in this one Lord.

Lead Me, Lord by John D. Becker

Verse: Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord,

For God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.

Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled,

And the meek shall come to rule the world.

Refrain: Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth

to seek and to find the narrow way.

Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me Lord, today.

And lead me, Lord, today.

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