

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026



There's a Wideness in God's Mercy IN BABILONE

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice
Which is more than liberty.
There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.

2. For the love of God is broader
Than the measures of our mind,
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple
We should take him at his word,
And our lives would be thanksgiving
For the goodness of our Lord.

3. Troubled souls, why will you scatter
Like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts, why will you wander
From a love so true and deep?
There is welcome for the sinner
And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior,
There is healing in his blood.

Unless a Grain of Wheat
Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall
upon the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain
with no life.

1. If we have died with him,
then we shall live with him;
if we hold firm,
we shall reign with him.

2. If anyone serves me,
then they must follow me;
wherever I am,
my servants will be.

3. Make your home in me
as I make mine in you;
those who remain in me
bear much fruit.

4. If you remain in me
and my word lives in you,
then you will be
my disciples.

5. Those who love me
are loved by my Father;
we shall be with them
and dwell in them.

6. Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give to you;
peace which the world
cannot give is my gift.

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Praise to the Lord
LOBE DEN HERREN

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear: Now to his altar draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend us;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love will befriend us.

3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the “Amen” sound from his people again,
Now as we worship before him!

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