

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

Lord of All Hopefulness
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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.

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.

3. Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Seek Ye First

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1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And his Righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Alleluia, alleluia.
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek, and ye shall find;
Knock and it shall be opened unto you.
Alleluia, alleluia.
3. You do not live on bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Text: Based on Matthew 6:33. Text and music 1972, Universal Music Group

Let There Be Peace On Earth

1. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, brothers (fam'ly) all are we.
Let me (us) walk with my brother (each other) in perfect harmony.

2. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally!
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

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