St. Francis Xavier Parish
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5-6, 2020

GATHERING
All Are Welcome

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell, And
   all can safely live, A place where saints and
   children tell How hearts learn to for - dare to seek To dream God’s reign a -

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak, And
   words are strong and true, Where all God’s chil - dren
   serve and teach, And live the Word they’ve

3. Let us build a house where love is found In
   water, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on
   holy ground, Where peace and jus - tice

4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -
   yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,
   taught and claimed As words with - in the

5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their
   songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,

Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the
And as sym - bol of God’s grace; Here as
Prayers of faith and songs of grace, Let this

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
one we claim the faith of Je - sus: share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
both an end to fear and dan - ger: house pro - claim from floor to rafter -

Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions,
new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness
meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus,

Known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger
Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter,

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950
Tune: TWO OAKS, 9.8.6.8.7 10 with refrain; Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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Refrain: All

*Ubi caritas est vera, est vera: Deus ibi est.

Verses: Cantor/Choir

1. The love of Christ joins us to-
   2. In true communion let us
   3. May we who gather at this
   4. For those in need make us your
   5. May we one day behold your

1. Gather. Let us rejoice in him, and in our love and
2. Gather. May all divisions cease and in their place be
3. Table to share the bread of life become a sacra-
4. Mercy, for those oppressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. Glory and see you face to face, rejoicing with the

to Refrain

1. Care for all now love God in return.
2. Christ the Lord, our risen Prince of Peace.
3. Moment of love, your healing touch, O Christ.
5. Saints of God to sing eternal praise.

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Verses

1. Long-ing for light, ___ we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, ___ our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, ___ man-y are hun-gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, ___ man-y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man-y the gifts, ___ man-y the peo-ple, man-y the

1. truth, ___ we turn to you. Make us your own, ___
2. hope, ___ man-y de-spair. Your word a-lone ___
3. wa-ter, man-y still thirst. Make us your bread, ___
4. warm-th, ___ man-y are cold. Make us your build-ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be-long. Let us be ser-vants

your ho-ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
has pow’r to save us. Make us your liv-ing voice.
bro-ken for oth ers, shared un-til all are fed.
sel-ter-ing oth-ers, walls made of liv-ing stone.
to one an-oth-er, mak-ing your king-dom come.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark-ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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1. Where charity and love prevail,
2. With grateful joy and holy fear
3. Forgive we now each other’s faults
4. Let strife among us be unknown,
5. Let us recall that in our midst
6. No race nor creed can love exclude

There God is ever found; Brought here together
God’s charity we learn; Let us with heart and
As we our faults confess; And let us love each
Let all contention cease; Be God’s the glory
Dwells God’s begotten Son; As members of his
If honored be God’s name; Our family em-

by Christ’s love, By love are we thus bound.
mind and soul Now love God in return.
other well In Christian holiness.
that we seek, Be ours God’s holy peace.
bodily joined, We are in Christ made one.
braces all Whose Father is the same.

Text: *Ubi caritas*; tr. by Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997
Tune: CHRISTIAN LOVE, CM; Paul Benoit, OSB, 1893–1979
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1. For the beauty of the earth, For the glory
   of the skies, For the love which from our birth
   O'er and around us lies: Sun and moon, and stars of light:
   you we raise  This our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour Of the day and
   of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
   Linking sense to sound and sight: Lord of all, to
   Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:

3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and
   mind's delight, For the mystic harmony
   For all gentle thoughts and mild: Its pure sacrifice of love:
   Tune: DIX, 77777; arr. from Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872, by William H. Monk, 1823-1889

4. For the joy of human love, Brother, sister,
   parent, child, Friends on earth, and friends above;
   Its pure sacrifice of love:

5. For your church, that ever more Lifts its holy
   hands above, Of f'ring up on ev'ry shore
   free ly giv'n; Word In car nate, God's de sign,

6. For yourself, best Gift Divine! To this world so