



# *Our Lady of Victories*

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

### *August 1<sup>st</sup> Worship Aid*

#### **Opening Hymn: Rain Down**

*Refrain: Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your people.*

*Rain down, rain down, rain down your love, God of life.*

**Verse 1:** Faithful and true is the word of our God. All of God's works are so worthy of trust.

God's mercy falls on the just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.

**Verse 3:** God of creation, we long for your truth; you are the water of life that we thirst.

Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.

#### **Presentation Hymn: I Received the Living God**

*Refrain: I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.*

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**Verse 1:** Jesus said: "I am the Bread, Kneaded long to give you life;

You who will partake of me, Need not ever fear to die."

**Verse 2:** Jesus said: "I am the Way, And my Father longs for you;

So I come to bring you home, To be one with him anew."

**Verse 3:** Jesus said: "I am the Truth; If you follow close to me,

You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free."

#### **Communion Hymn: One Love Released**

*Refrain: One bread, one body, one cup, one call, one faith, one Spirit present in us all.*

*One prayer, one blessing, one hope, one peace, one church, one people, one love released.*

**Verse 1:** Is not this bread we share, the body of our Lord?

Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ outpoured?

**Verse 2:** I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.

To those who share this meal, my strength I'll always give.

**Verse 3:** I am the living bread, as manna from the sky.

This bread I give to you, that you may never die.

#### **Closing Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

**Verse 1:** Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;

Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, Opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;

Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.