

St. James Worship Service



9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2026

Serving Today

Minister

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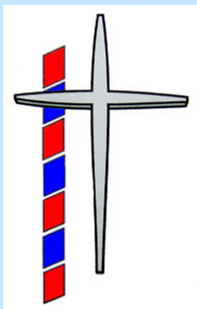
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Today's Music

631	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>
532	<i>Gather Us In</i>
576	<i>We All Are One in Mission</i>

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631

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

**1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.**

**Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**2. Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find thy promised rest.**

**Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.**

**3. Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all they life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.**

**Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing
glory in thy perfect love.**

**4. Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee!**

**Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

532

Gather Us In

**1. Here in this place a new light is streaming
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.**

**Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**2. We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.**

**Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.**

**3. Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons
and your daughters
call us anew to be salt of the earth.**

**Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

**4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away —
here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.**

**Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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We Are All One in Mission

**1. We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.**

**A single great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.**

**2. We all are called for service,
to witness in God's name.**

**Our ministries are diff'rent;
our purpose is the same:**

**to touch the lives of others
with God's surprising grace,
so ev'ry folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.**

**3. Now let us be united,
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming Word.**

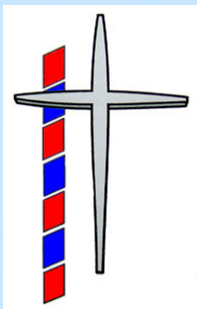
**We all are one in mission;
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by Christ, the Lord of all.**

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Heaven has come near.

Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.



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