

# John Conversations

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11:00 a.m.

## GATHERING TOGETHER

*There are prayer cards located in the pews. If you have a prayer request, fill out the card and pass it to the center aisle. It will be collected during the announcements.*

### Announcements, Welcome and Joys

**Prelude:** “Agnus Dei”

Georges Bizet

### Call to Worship:

L: “My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of him who sent me.

**P: Open your eyes and look at the fields!**

L: They are ripe for harvest.

**P: Even now the one who reaps harvests a crop for eternal life,**

L: So that the sower and the reaper may be glad together.

**P: O God, let your will be our food!**

### Prayer of Praise

**Hymn of Praise:** “People Need the Lord”

insert

### Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

**Loving God, forgive us for we seek fulfillment in so many things rather than doing your will out of our love for you. Change us from within that we may delight in doing what pleases you.**

### Silent Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel;

**P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## Waves of Welcome for One Another

**Gloria Patri**

insert

**Affirmation of Faith-** From the Heidelberg Catechism

L: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**P: That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of evil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

## SHARING THE WORD

### Children’s Moment & Betsy Song

**Old Testament Lesson:** Exodus 16:2-15

**Hymn of Preparation:** “And Can It Be That I Should Gain?” insert

**New Testament Lesson:** John 4:27-42

**Sermon:** “Unknown Food”

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (using ‘debts’)**

**Offering**

**Offertory:** “Larghetto”

G. Donizetti

**Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

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**Closing Hymn:** “Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

insert

**Benediction:** “May the Lord, Mighty God”

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**Postlude:** “Andante in C Major”

C. Saint-Saens

*Please remain seated throughout the service*

*Next week: Betsy O’Hara*

**Hymn of Praise: "People Need the Lord"**  
*(sing through twice)*

People need the Lord, people need the Lord;  
at the end of broken dreams, he's the open door.

People need the Lord, people need the Lord;  
when will we realize people need the Lord.

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**Gloria Patri:**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning,  
it is now and ever shall be  
World without end. Amen, Amen!

**Hymn of Preparation: "And Can It Be That I Should Gain?"**

And can it be that I should gain  
an interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused his pain?  
For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
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'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies!  
Who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries  
to sound the depths of love divine!  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
let angel minds inquire no more.  
Amazing love! how can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

**Hymn of Preparation, Continued:**

He left His Father's throne above,  
so free, so infinite his grace;  
emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race;  
'tis mercy all, immense and free,  
for, O my God, it found out me.  
Amazing love! how can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quickening ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
my chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth and followed thee.  
Amazing love! how can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.  
Amazing love! how can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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**Doxology:**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise him all creatures here below,  
Praise him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Closing Hymn:** “Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

Just as I am, without one plea,  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not  
to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind,  
sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
yea, all I need in thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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**Benediction:** “May the Lord, Mighty God”

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever;  
grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes and see his face and his grace forever.  
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.