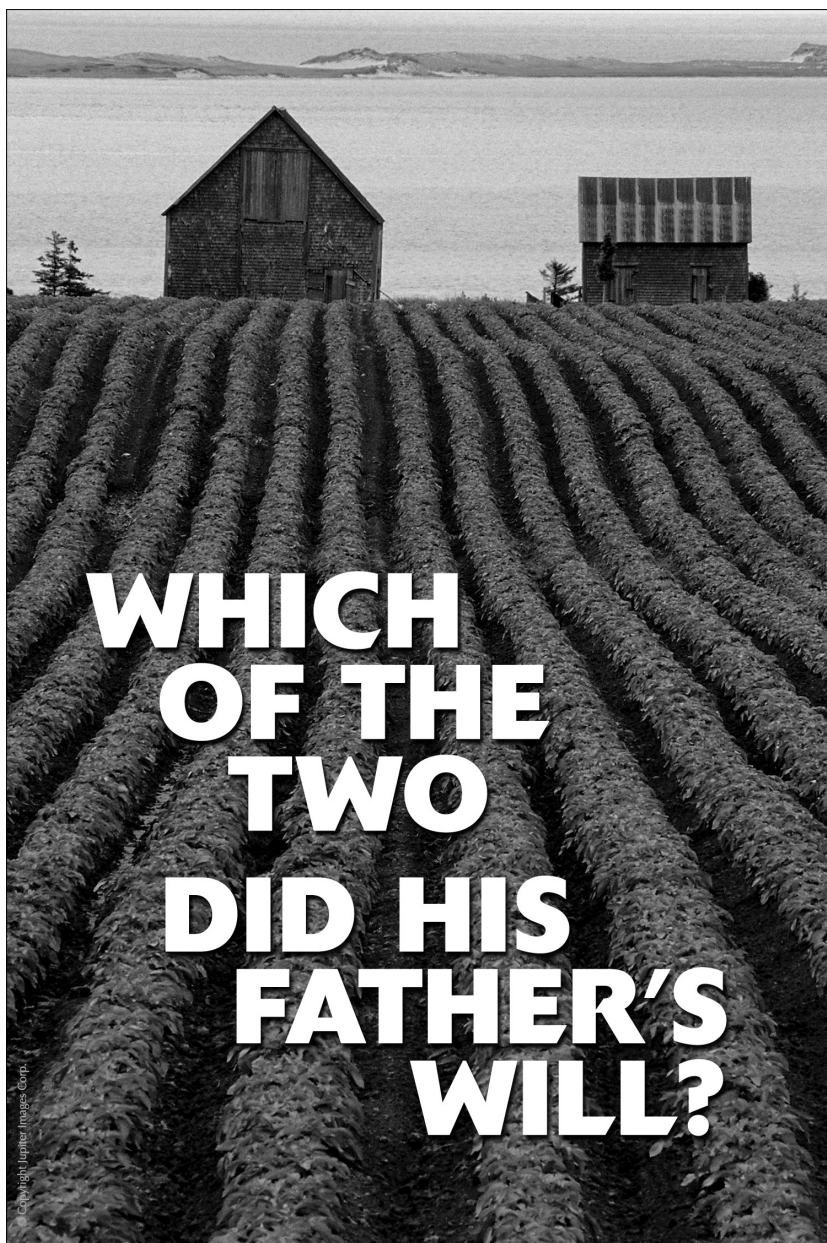


# Our Lady of Victory Parish

300 Capt. Thomas Boulevard, West Haven CT 06516

*“Let us then pursue what leads to peace  
and to build up one another.” (Romans 14:19)*

September 27, 2020 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**WHICH  
OF THE  
TWO  
DID HIS  
FATHER'S  
WILL?**

READINGS for Mass appear on pg. 6.  
MUSIC for Mass appears on pg. 8.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays at 7:30 AM  
(except Thursday)

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM

Weekend Mass with music can be viewed online each week by visiting our website. To attend in person, **please sign up by Friday** by visiting our Facebook page for more details (addresses listed below).

## CONFESSIONS

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturdays, from 3-4 PM in the church. Masks must be worn; social distancing must be followed.*

## RECTORY OFFICE:

Monday—Friday  
on a limited basis;

presently, closed to public

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Deacon Frank Bevino  
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Betty Pergolotti, Afternoon Mgr.

### Maintenance:

Ernie Conte, Custodian

### Religious Education:

LoriAnn Ruiz, Director of  
Religious Education

## THE SANCTUARY LAMP

*this week honors*

**ERNIE**

**MIHALYAK**

*requested by  
his Family.*



## Weekly Mass Intentions

*If you would like to honor a friend or family member with a Mass, please see available dates on pg. 6.*

**SATURDAY**, September 26 - Weekday; Vigil

7:30 AM: **Angela Castorina Toce**, Req. by Danielle

4:30 PM: **Peter Piscatelli, Jr.**, Req. by Family

**SUNDAY**, September 27 - **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM: **Annette Lovegrove**, Req. by her Family

9:30 AM: **Harry Graham**, 3rd Anniversary, Req. by Kathy Graham

11:00 AM: **Gil Cunha**, Req. by his Mother and the Family

**MONDAY**, September 28 - Weekday

7:30 AM: **Thom Reilly**, Req. by Ursula Reilly

**TUESDAY**, September 29 - **Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

7:30 AM: **Ernie Mihalyak**, Req. by Pat & Family

**WEDNESDAY**, Sept. 30 - **St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

7:30 AM: **Intentions of our Parishioners**

**THURSDAY**, October 1 - **St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

7:30 AM: No Mass

**FIRST FRIDAY**, October 2 - **The Holy Guardian Angels**

7:30 AM: **John A. Golub**, Req. by OLOV Parishioners

**SATURDAY**, October 3 - Weekday; Vigil

7:30 AM: **Deceased Members of the Vidali and Tarini Family**, Req. by Cathy

4:30 PM: **Mr. and Mrs. Edward Santilli**, Req. by Diane and Tom Coleman

**SUNDAY**, October 4 - **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM: **Mark LoRusso**, Req. by the Boyne Family

9:30 AM: **Diena and Peter Schwickert**, Req. by Family

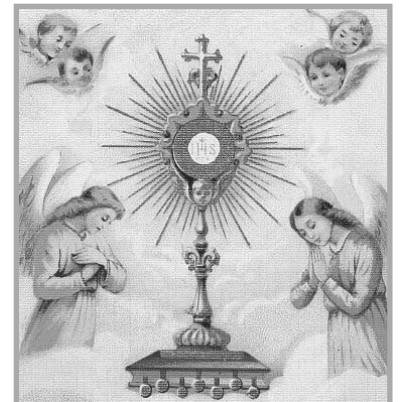
11:00 AM: **James Roumeles**, Req. by Family

## Eucharistic Adoration

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest."*

*(Mt 11:28)*

Adoration takes place on Saturday morning for one hour, immediately following the 7:30 AM Mass. Social distancing and masks are required as we strive to keep people safe.



## Future Endeavors

A letter from Fr. Dillon

# Pastor's Post

livestreaming of the Mass and other events in the church and could also

Dear Parishioners,

Last week I wrote about the sale of the property on Jones Hill Road and what the sale brought to us financially. This week I want to share another way that this sale is benefiting us: If we were to still have the unoccupied property, it would cost us \$5,350 per month, on average, in utilities, insurance, security and routine maintenance -- or a total of \$64,200 per year. That doesn't include winter heating, snow removal and unexpected expenses. This savings is a big benefit for us.

I, as with anyone who moves into a new home, have learned more about my new "digs" as time has moved forward. One project I will have to tackle in the Spring is the replacement of the sliding doors in the rectory: all of the door casements are rotted. Currently, all of the sliding doors are permanently screwed shut because they don't lock properly. One of the doors is in the rectory living room and the others are in the two rooms that open onto the "green courtyard" by the church. In addition, the doors by this courtyard are part of a single unit that includes a large window on each side that will have to be replaced. Because of the pandemic, I'm waiting until the Spring to tackle this project with the hope that it will be safe, or safer, to have workers in the house. I really look forward to being able to have fresh air in the rectory instead of all of the "hot air" that presently fills the place.

We are also looking into expanding the Wi-Fi accessibility to the church and parish hall. Having greater Wi-Fi access will help with the

be used by Religious Education and other activities that take place in the hall. Even if COVID never came about, this really makes sense, in our present age, as an evangelization method to reach out to anyone who wishes to connect with us.

I'm pleased to let you know that our parishioner and Altar Server, Robbie Vets, has chosen as his Eagle Scout project to install the memorial bricks that were at the flagpole on Jones Hill Road. The bricks will be installed in the shape of a cross as they previously were, and will be at the Our Lady of Victory statue in the oval, outside the main entrance of the church. Unfortunately, we didn't take a picture of the bricks before they were removed, so you most likely will find that your brick will be in a different location than it had been previously and it will have new neighbors. Robbie looks to have this project completed in the not too distant future.

Don't forget the Blessing of Animals on October 4 at 1pm: pet owners and pet lovers are welcome to attend. Have a great week.

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## Sign Up to Attend Mass

Masses are reaching capacity and walk-ins may not be allowed to enter. The link to sign up can be found here:

**Website: Go to [www.olv.org](http://www.olv.org)**

- At top of page, click on "September Sign ups"
- At the far left, click on SignUpGenius.com
- Click on the Mass you want to attend
- Then, at the bottom, click on "Submit."
- Put in your name and email and click "Sign Up Now" then you're all set!

**Facebook: @olv.westhavenct**

**Or, call the rectory by Noon  
on Friday:**

**(203) 934-6357**



Welcome to our Parish Family:

**Olivia Jean Cuomo**





**We pray for those who are sick.**

*Out of respect for whom we pray, only family members may add names to this list.*

Jason Adams, Maureen and Peter Alonso, Augliera Family, Louis Altieri, Amanda, Valeria Asperelli, Priscilla Banning, Danielle Boros, Gerard Canadeo, Frank Consorte, Michael Cote, Rosalie, Lucy Anne Criscuolo, Karen Cronan, Howard Curtis, Deanna Cusano, Jeff Davis, Dawn DellaRocco, Albert DeLucia, Frank Dini Jr., DeNigris Family, Patti Dowling, Monique Ek, Sandy Eocai, Linda Foley, Tony Fusco, Geraldine, Patty Gigola, Therese Gill, Dee Green, Judy Florio, Maureen Freeman, Patti Fusco, Ray Guarino, Tom Halligan, Karen Hodgdon, Bill Kapinos, Hank Kowalski, Julianna, Rose Jarvie, Florence Johnson, Ann LaBonia, Carmen Limauro, Claudine Lopez, Charles Maddelena, Noah McEachern, Genevieve Mieczkowski, Theresa Montz, Mary Moran, Gabby Murillo, Angelo Nista, Devin O'Connor, Judy Palmer, Joseph Pekar, Joseph R., Marsha R., John Rakos, Jim Raymond, Don Robillard, Elizabeth Ross, Rose Santilli, Elizabeth Shamaly, Jack & Joan Shea, Richard and Suzanne Smallman, Anthony Spina, Daniel Steinau, Gwen Stiewing, Anthony Terasi Sr., Anthony Terrasi, Jr., Jessie Terrasi, Doris Worrell

**In loving memory, we pray for these souls.**

*Our Parish extends sincere sympathy to the family and friends of:*

**John Lorenzo, Jr., Tim Garrison,  
The Victims of the Coronavirus**

**Please pray for those serving in our military.**

*Parishioners are invited to add the names of armed forces personnel on active duty to this list by calling the rectory office.*

- Jeffrey Batres, USMC
- Staff Sgt. Adam Dudek
- Staff Sgt. Danielle Luby
- Pfc Teagan Fransen, USMC
- SPEC Giovanni Gigola
- Airman Gabriella Gigola
- Airman Aaron Butner
- Airman Sean Hufcut
- E3 Lexi Ronan, USN
- E5 Ryan Ronan, USN
- Pvt. Christopher Miller
- SPC Alexander Capuras
- E4 Raymond Mayberry, USMC
- Senior Airman, Hunter Cole, USAF
- Airman 1st Class Skylar Hampton
- 1st Lt. Pilot Michael Dupliesse

*Our Monthly Parish Devotion for September:*

**Our Lady of Sorrows**

*May we always comfort our Mother in her sorrows as she always shares and strengthens us in ours.*

**Prayer to our Lady of Sorrows**

Our Mother of Sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore him in your arms, mourning and weeping. We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of His Passion. Holy Mary, may we follow your example and stand by all of your children who need comfort and love. Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



# Courage

By Deacon Frank Bevvino

We often think of the word “courage” as the act of a person that is extraordinary and beyond the expectations of others. Recently, we commemorated the events of September 11, 2001 and the attack on our country. Great acts of courage were shown from the first responders, police, firefighters, and the passengers on the planes who gave their lives to prevent horrific acts that day. We think of the medical responders now during this pandemic, exposing themselves and their families to give medical care to the sick and dying and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. There is also the courage of our family members who are serving to protect our nation and the people of other countries. The list goes on and on. These are heroes who place the lives of others above their own. We owe them enormous gratitude for their sacrifice.


Courage, however, doesn't always entail putting one's life on the line. It also includes stepping out of our comfort zone and doing something that is different from other people's expectations: the person with a life of substance abuse who finally emerges to turn a new page and stay clean from alcohol or drugs, or the person who has a violent temper and seeks professional help to safeguard the people they love. These are examples of courage and heroism which do not get much recognition. They are unsung heroes who move away from past behavior to start anew.

The prophet Ezekiel talks about a very subtle courage, but nonetheless, very important change in a person's life. A person who turns away from their wickedness and seeks God's help. How many of us are burdened by a repetitive sin and can never seem to escape it? It takes courage to turn to God to seek forgiveness and free us from its hold. Jesus uses the “Parable of the Sons in the Vineyard” to tell us of the courage to do as

God asks and to follow through with our promise. That takes courage, also. The son who says “yes” to the father's request, but does not follow through, is weak. The other son is obedient to the father and receives his reward for the courage to do as he promised.

St. Paul's letter from Philippians, Chapter 2, is entitled “Imitating Christ's Humility.” Courage takes humility, to be obedient to things we must do. St. Paul and the early disciples showed humility and courage in proclaiming the message of Jesus Christ. All the early disciples made themselves vulnerable to criticism and even physical abuse. However, they took the example of Christ. As St. Paul describes Jesus, He was humble and obedient. Even though Jesus is God, He never regarded being God, but only an obedient son doing the will of the father.

Our life is God's gift to us. We can do as we wish and never acknowledge God as our Father and Jesus as our Redeemer. However, through humility and courage, we can become obedient sons and daughters by turning to God, by loving Him through our love of others. Then we too can share equally in the rewards of Eternal Life promised through the Resurrection of Christ.



**Sept. 14-20, 2020:**  
**\$6,406**  
*(down \$1,342 from the same time last year.)*

Your financial support is appreciated as we celebrate our coming together and reestablish our community outreach.

**Your offering is gladly accepted by mail, at Mass in the donation basket, or online.**  
**Visit [www.olv.org/OnlineGiving](http://www.olv.org/OnlineGiving) for more information.**



## Wanted for Religious Education Classes: Sanitizer, Wipes, and more!

As religious education classes get underway— sort of! — we're looking for the following donations to keep everyone safe:

- Hand sanitizer
- Sanitizing wipes
- Paper towels
- Disposable masks
- Disinfecting spray

If you are in a position to donate any of these items, please leave your donations in the back of the church.



**Thank you!**

Social Justice Committee is Looking for Help!

## Drivers Needed

The Social Justice Committee would like to acknowledge the work of so many during this pandemic, specifically those who have been feeding the hungry in so many ways under the awesome direction of Deacon Dean.

Now, here's where you can help:

### DRIVERS ARE NEEDED FOR TWO ON-GOING EVENTS:

1. **Taking food to seniors** who cannot get out, every other Saturday morning at 10:00. You would sign up for the Saturday that you can do it. The more drivers, the less often you work.
2. **Picking up salvaged food from Cumberland Farms on Monday mornings**, or possibly other mornings. Again, the more drivers we have, the less often you are scheduled.



**Call Deacon Dean: (203) 521-0199**

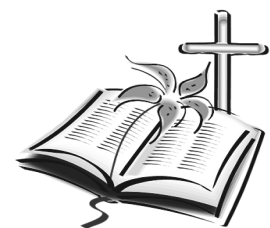
## Sunday's Readings: Sept. 27

*"...This Word of God proclaimed in the liturgy possesses a special sacramental power to bring about in us what it proclaims. ... How, then, do we respond to this wonderful gift of God's Word? We respond in word and song, in posture and gesture, in silent meditation and, most important of all, by **listening attentively** to that Word as it is proclaimed." -- General Instruction of the Roman Missal, United States Catholic Conference of Bishops.*

**First Reading** — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

**Second Reading** — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

**Gospel** — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).



## 2020 Mass Memorials Available

You may book Mass intentions for the remainder of the year by calling the Rectory Office at (203) 934-6357. Donations for daily Mass intentions are \$15; weekend Masses, \$25.

Weekday Masses: 7:30 AM

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday AM Masses: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00

### Weekends:

Vigil, 4:30 pm – 11/14

8:00 am – 12/27

9:30 am – 11/22, 11/29, 12/20, 12/27

11:00 am – 11/22, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

### December 8, Holy Day:

#### Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

7:30 am, 12:10pm, 6:30pm

### Weekdays at 7:30 am:

September: 25, 30

Oct.: 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 30, 31

November: 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18, 21, 24, 25, 28

Dec.: 2, 4, 5, 7, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30

### Sanctuary Candle:

Week of 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/22, 12/6

# Annual Blessing of Animals

Sunday, October 4 at 1:00 pm

You and your pet are invited to our Blessing of Animals in honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. The blessing will take place on the oval outside the main entrance of the church. Bring your cat, dog, llama, goldfish, hamster, iguana or other animal but please, all animals must be leashed or caged and all humans must wear a mask and keep socially distant. Everyone is invited even if you don't have a pet and are just a pet-lover.



# iVoteCatholic: Discerning Your Vote

We are called to live our faith in all aspects of our lives.



**iVoteCatholic**  
Dignity of Work & Rights of Workers

This provoking question requires much prayer and discernment from each of us. We acknowledge the difficulty of this question and the perceived alignment or misalignment of the candidates and issues with our Catholic faith. We will not be telling you for whom or what to vote. We will be encouraging careful discernment, intentional prayer, and a universal call to holiness and compassion to inform your voting.

This week, we focus on the Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers. In our Catholic tradition, work is more than just a way to make a living; work is one of the ways we participate in the ongoing work of creation in our world. Those who are responsible for the employment of people have a special responsibility to make decisions that uphold the dignity and safety of workers and their rights.

Those rights include being able to earn fair wages, to have productive work, and to have a say in decisions that affect them, including the right to organize. Under this principle fall issues such as living wages, fair hiring practices, availability of job training/skills, discrepancy in employment for women and minorities, and job availability for thriving not just surviving.

Find out more at [www.iVoteCatholic.org](http://www.iVoteCatholic.org).

## Free Tables and Chairs

Due to the move to our new location, we have extra tables and chairs that we no longer need. If you would like some of these items, please call the Rectory Office. The following are available:

- Wooden round table 5ft. diameter: Qty. 10
- Wooden rectangular table 8ft x30inches: Qty. 30
- Metal folding chairs: Qty. 60

These items are available only to registered parishioners on a first-come, first-serve basis. You must pick up them up: we cannot deliver.

## World Day of Migrants & Refugees

September 27, 2020

*"Forced like Jesus Christ to Flee"*

The 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will take place on September 27. The chosen theme for this year's celebration is "Forced like Jesus Christ to Flee." It will focus on the pastoral care of displaced persons inspired by the document "Pastoral Orientation on Internally Displaced People," which is published by the Vatican. With the title "Like Jesus Christ, Forced to Flee," Pope Francis urges us this year to discover the reality of internally displaced people.



### New to Our Parish?

*Thinking of Becoming a Parishioner?*

Welcome to Our Lady of Victory. If you'd like more information about registering with us, **complete this form** and return it the Rectory Office. Or, **send an email message** to [OLOVRectory@yahoo.com](mailto:OLOVRectory@yahoo.com). We'll be happy to connect with you.:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Because of health guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we are unable to sing from the pews. The next few pages will serve as your hymn book so you can follow along in silent, musical prayer.*



PSALM 30:4, NRSV

**OPENING SONG:  
GATHER US IN**

Marty Haugen

1. Here in this place, new light is stream-ing, now is the  
2. We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the  
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will  
4. Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin - ing, not in some

1. dark - ness, van - ished a - way, See, in this space, our  
2. old who yearn for your face, We have been sung through-  
3. take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your  
4. heav - en, light years a - way, but here in this place, the

1. fears and our dream-ings, brought here to you in the light of this  
2. out all of his - t'ry, called to be light to the whole hu - man  
3. sons and your daugh - ters, call us a - new to be salt for the  
4. new light is shin - ing, now is the King-dom now is the

1. day, Gath - er us in the lost and for - sa - ken, Gath - er us  
2. race, Gath - er us in the rich and the haugh - ty, Gath - er us  
3. earth, Give us to drink the wine of corn - pas - sion, Give us to  
4. day, Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, Gath - er us

1. in the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a -  
2. in the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so  
3. eat the bread that is you; Nour - ish us well, and teach us to  
4. in and make us your own; Gath - er us in all peo - ples to -

1. wa - ken, we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
2. low - ly, give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.  
3. fash - ion, lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
4. gath - er, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

**GLORIA:**

REFRAIN

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to

To Verses  
God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

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# RESPONSORIAL

## PSALM:

### TO YOU, O GOD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL (PSALM 25)

Bob Hurd

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

To you, O God, I lift up my soul; lift up my spir-it  
to my Lord. To you I lift up my soul.  
To you I lift up my soul. To you I lift up my soul.

Verses: Cantor

1. Make me to know your ways, O God; teach me your
2. Good and up-right our gra-cious God, show-ing the
3. Stead-fast and kind your ways, O God; all who re-

1. paths, guide me. † You are my Sav-ior.
2. way, guid-ing the hum-ble to jus-tice.
3. vere your cov-e-nant † know your friend-ship.

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## OFFERTORY:

### VINE AND BRANCHES

Trevor Thomson

Refrain

I am the vine and you the branch-es. Re-main in  
me as I re-main in you; you will bear great fruit in me.

Verses

1. A new com-mand-ment I give you: e-ven
2. No great-er love is there than this: than to
3. I am the liv-ing bread from heav-en; if you
4. All those who eat my flesh and drink my blood re-
5. The words that I have spo-ken are
6. And now as I have washed your feet, so

to Refrain

1. as I have loved you, now love one an-oth-er.
2. lay down your life, your life for your friends.
3. eat this bread, you will live for-ev-er.
4. main in me and I re-main in them.
5. spir-it and life, they are spir-it and life.
6. you must do just as I have done.

Text based on John 6:35-63; 13:14-15; 15:1-13.  
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# COMMUNION: 35

## Unless A Grain Of Wheat

Bernadette Farrell

REFRAIN

Un - less a grain of wheat shall fall up - on the ground and  
die, \_\_\_ it re - mains \_\_\_ but a sin - gle grain \_\_\_ with no life. \_\_\_

*Fine*

VERSES

1. † If we have died with him then we shall live with him;
2. † If an - y one serves \_\_\_ me then they must fol - low me;
3. † Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. † If you re - main in me and my word lives in you;
5. † Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
6. † Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;

to Refrain

1. if we hold firm we shall reign with him. \_\_\_
2. wher - ev - er I am my ser - vants will be.
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. \_\_\_
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. \_\_\_
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. \_\_\_
6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift.

# CLOSING SONG: Go Make A Difference

Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek

Refrain

Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -  
- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.  
Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -  
- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Verses

1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the peo - ple
2. We are the hands of \_\_\_ Christ reach - ing out to those in
3. So let your love shine \_\_\_ on, let it shine for all to

1. see \_\_\_ the love of \_\_\_ God in you and me. \_\_\_
2. need, \_\_\_ the face of \_\_\_ God for all to see. \_\_\_
3. see. \_\_\_ † Go make a dif - f'rence in the world. \_\_\_

1. \_\_\_ We are the light of the world, \_ not to be hid - den but be
2. \_\_\_ We are the spir - it of hope; \_\_\_ † we are the voice of
3. \_\_\_ And the spir - it of Christ \_\_\_ will be with us as we

to Refrain

1. seen. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
2. peace. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
3. go. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

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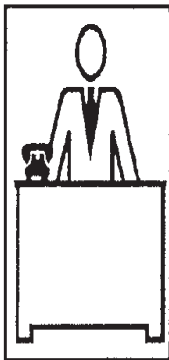
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