

OITC Sunday Lectio  
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6.7.25

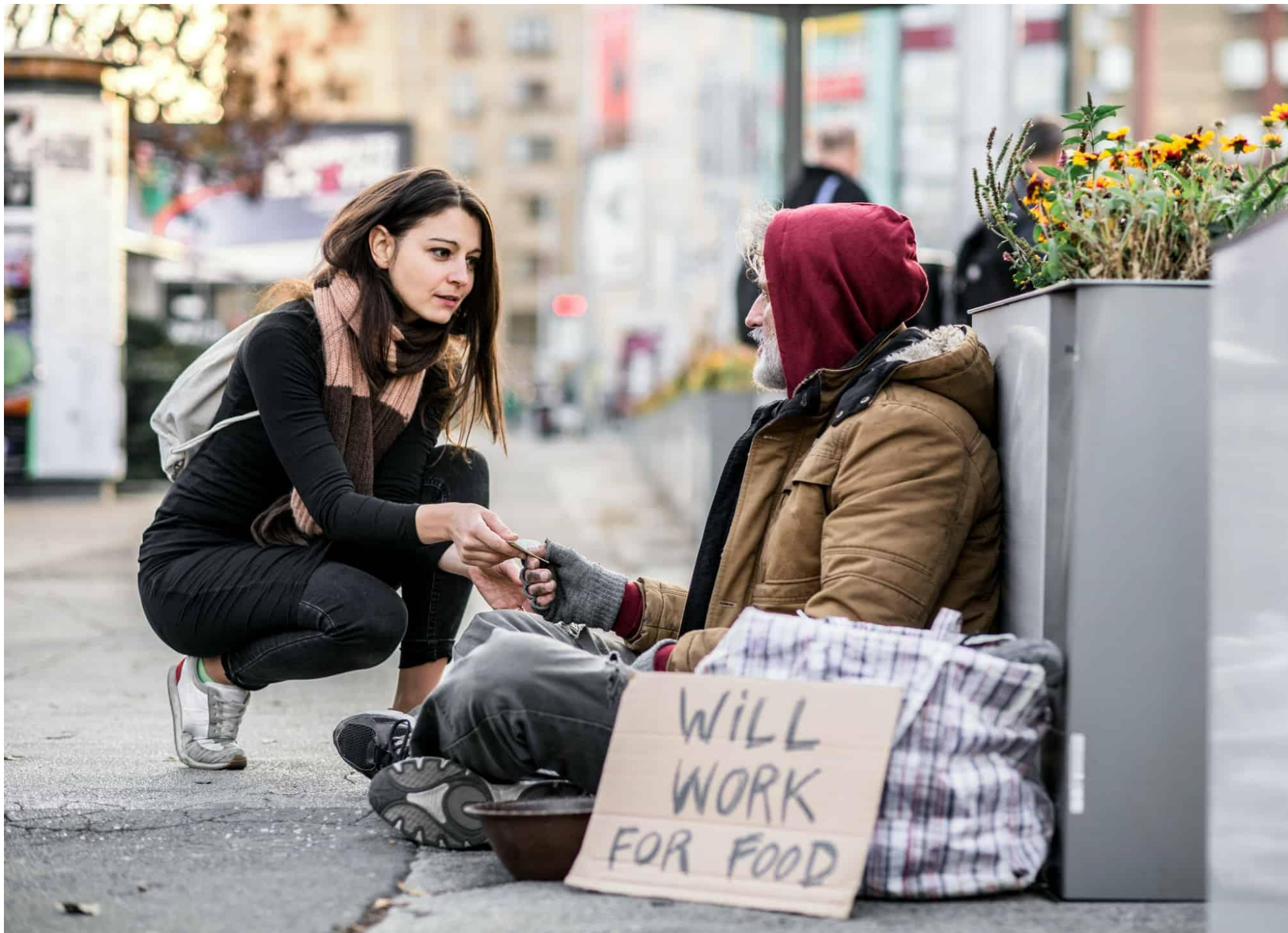


Harvest is plentiful



Music: Harvest, The Cashmans













## **Prayer**

God of abundance,

You gather us today

Inviting us, commissioning us to be 'labourers' in the fields.

Missioning us to live with simplicity, compassion and peace.

Accompany us O Lord we pray.

Amen.

## **All say:**

"I will be mindful of the seeds I sow today, planting only those of kindness, love, and generosity.

I will nurture these seeds with patience and care, trusting that they will blossom into a beautiful and bountiful harvest.

I recognize that my actions have consequences, and I choose to create a positive and impactful ripple effect in the world."

## Reading 1 [Isaiah 66:10-14c](#)

“Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice greatly with her,  
all you who mourn over her.  
For you will nurse and be satisfied  
at her comforting breasts;  
you will drink deeply  
and delight in her overflowing abundance.”  
For this is what the LORD says:  
“I will extend peace to her like a river,  
and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream;  
you will nurse and be carried on her arm  
and dandled on her knees.  
As a mother comforts her child,  
so will I comfort you;  
and you will be comforted over Jerusalem.”  
When you see this, your heart will rejoice  
and you will flourish like grass;  
the hand of the LORD will be made known to his servants,  
but his fury will be shown to his foes.

**The word of the Lord**



**Psalm:**

**R. What marvels the Lord has worked for us, what great things the Lord has done. Alleluia, alleluia indeed, indeed we were glad.**

When the Lord gave back freedom to Zion, it seemed like a dream.

And our mouth was filled with laughter, my tongue with shouts of joy.

**R: What marvels.....**

Then they said among the nations, See how the Lord sets them free

Yes, the Lord has blessed us and done great things for us.

**R: What marvels.....**

Those who set out in tears bearing the seed to be sown

Will come home rejoicing, carrying their sheaves. **R:**

**What marvels.....**

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Music: What Marvels The Lord Has Worked,  
Bernadette Farrell



**Alleluia** [Colossians 3:15a, 16a](#)

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;  
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**



## Gospel [Luke 10:1-9](#)

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit.

He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the labourers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out labourers for his harvest.

Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.'

If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you.

Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the labourer deserves his payment.

Do not move about from one house to another.

Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"

## The Gospel of the Lord





Music: Bluebird,  
Alexis Ffrench

Lectio  
& sharing

Prayers

Lord's prayer



## **A Harvest Creed for today**

I believe that today's harvest is a result of the seeds planted previously, both intentionally and unintentionally.

I believe I am being sent out among wolves, at a time of great urgency for our world, to nurture relationships, speak words of encouragement, show empathy to others, offer service, practice forgiveness and offer peace, even when my attempts are rejected.

I believe I am called to care for God's creation – to be steward of the rich resources bestowed on me and to share those resources with others – particularly those in need.

I believe that God commissions me to be personally engaged, outward looking and connected in communion with others.

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Music: Enter the Journey,  
Mark Friedman

















