



Praying Towards 27th Sunday's Readings w/ Anne Osdieck. You might find this helpful.

THE GOSPEL Mathew 21:33-43

*Again, he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones,
but they treated them in the same way.*

Often

you send us as workers
to your vineyard.

Let us be cornerstones
unmoved by rejection, suspicion,
contempt, or even
death.

Send us to sow and nurture
whatever is just,
whatever is true,
whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely,
whatever is gracious
whatever is honourable,
on our magnificent planet,
and in the human family that lives here.

THE FIRST READING Isaiah 5:1-7

My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside.

Master
of the vineyard,
you have given us
a fertile garden to care for.

In what way have we failed?

The garden is polluted;
full of floods and
fires and
bias.

Lord,
help us find
ways to repair
our vineyard, our
common home, and our
relationship with all our brothers
and sisters who share it

THE SECOND READING Philippians 4:6-9

*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God*

Lord, Jesus,
anxieties come in droves,
but you let us bring them to you,
in prayer and petition, and with thanks,
for prayers already
answered.

Ah,
your peace, which escapes
all understanding, shelters our hearts
and minds and souls.
Thank you.

