

Go Make a Difference by Steve Angrisano

Refrain:

Go make a difference,
we can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.
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We are the salt in the earth,
called to let the people see
The love of God in you and me.
We are the light of the world,
not to be hidden, but be seen
Go make a difference in the world.

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We are the hands of Christ
Reaching out to those in need,
The face of God for all to see.
We are the spirit of hope;
We are the voice of peace.
Go make a difference in the world.

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So let your love shine on,
Let it shine for all to see.
Go make a difference in the world.
And the spirit of Christ
Will be with us as we go.
Go make a difference in the world.

Refrain x3

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches on

Shall We Dance?

II Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Music by Joshua Konow and the RISE to Shine Band

September 19, 2021

*A Service of Worship Giving Thanks
for the Rev. Mark Simone on the
Occasion of His Retirement*



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Mark 9:30-37

Gathered at Federated Church: 76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Also streaming live at [YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch)

Chimes indicate the service is starting, and silence is appreciated to prepare for worship.

Prelude *Prelude in D, Op.23, No.4* (Sergei Rachmaninoff) Joshua Konow, piano

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *And the Father Will Dance* (Mark Hayes) Federated Choir;
Marcia Snavely, piano

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Rev. Throckmorton

One: Jesus calls us to servant ministry.

All: We must be willing to help others, not counting the cost or rewards.

One: Pretense, disharmony, greed have no place in discipleship.

All: Serving God means receiving each person as though they were a beloved child.

One: Lord, help us to truly become your followers.

All: Create in us hearts for ministries of care and kindness. Amen.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

(K-6th graders dismissed to Sunday School in Room 220)

* **Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #2

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Rev. Throckmorton

Gracious God - we thank you for the family you have given us in Christ Jesus.

**We pray that you will bless us as we gather today to worship you,
to seek your wisdom and to care for one another.**

Help us to hear your Word and to do your Will.

Grant that joy and peace may fill every heart and that in this place

we might become more deeply in love with you and with our neighbors.

We ask it in the name of Jesus—our Lord, our brother, and our friend.

Amen.

Invitation to Generosity Rev. Throckmorton

Anthem *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (arr. Daniel Kallman) Federated Choir;
Marcia Snavely, piano

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer Rev. Throckmorton

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Mark 9:30-37 Rev. Simone

* **Hymn** *Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant* #490

Sermon Rev. Simone

Liturgy of Farewell and Celebration for the Rev. Mark Simone

Rev. Michael Howard, Minister of Faith in Action, Living Water Association,
Heartland Conference, UCC;

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton and Beth Rutkowski, Past Moderator

* **Hymn** *Go Make a Difference* (See back)

* **Benediction** Rev. Simone

* **Benediction Response** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* #446

Postlude *Life High the Cross* (Nicholson/Busarow) Marcia Snavely, organ

~ Departing to Service ~

All worship leaders and singers have been fully vaccinated.

