

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: Shalom! We gather today to celebrate the master gardener who nourishes and tends to us that we may grow.

PRELUDE

Prelude in Classic Style (G. Young)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: Come to the vineyard of God.

P: We seek Christ, the vine of great love.

L: Drink from the waters of life.

P: We live in the light of God's grace.

L: Come to the vineyard of God.

P: All are welcome here. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Gather Us In - TFWS # 2236 (v. 1-4)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves the Little Children (On Screen)

ANTHEM

I'll Walk with God (Webster/Brodzky)

- Owen Lovejoy, tenor

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER (in Unison)

Divine Vinegrower, plant us in the soil of your love, for Christ is our vine and we are the branches. In everything we say and in everything we do, help us abide in the vine, that we may bear the fruit of your love and grace. We offer our prayer in the name of Christ as we come to our time of silent prayer ...

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer - UMH # 895

CENTERING HYMN

Lord, Be Glorified - TFWS # 2150 (v. 1-3)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:1-8 (New Revised Standard Version)

SERMON

Abide in Me - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: The master gardener has tenderly cared for us so that we might bear fruit. May our fruit bless others as we have been blessed.

OFFERTORY

Voluntary in D Major (S. Jackson)

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH # 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

The Trees of the Field - TFWS # 2279 (Sing 2x)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Alleluia (E. Bossi)

(*) Please stand as you are able
(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal
(TFWS) The Faith We Sing

ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Peggy Dougherty

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

GROW

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

~ John 15:1-8 (NRSV) ~

PRAY

Jason Allen
Dorothy Anderson
Dolpin Anger
Colton Baumann
Bill Boelter
Meldene Brown
Resty Buenavidez
Cynthia Ching
Erica Cummings
Mary Dickson
Darneilia Dupree
Bonnie Elstent
Michael Flowers
Sybil Gassmann
Eric Gratton
Cynthia Gray
Jennifer Gray
Abby Gregg
Lola Green
Sage Holzhauer
Lois Kahla

Koelling Family
Betty Lanctot
Rick Loya
Harry Markham
Lisa Martin
Thirza Pearce
Rebecca Sardar
Deborah Shuttleworth
Derrick Smith
Ruthann Trujillo
Debbie Wallace
Dorothy Wallace
David Walker
Weimer Family
Charlotte White
Marilyn & Clark Wissler
All Military Members
All Those Facing War
LB First Responders
Cal-Pac Leadership
Cal Heights Leadership

STUDY

MONDAY - Romans 12:9-21

TUESDAY - Colossians 3:12-17

WEDNESDAY - Galatians 5:1-15

THURSDAY - 1 John 2:7-17

FRIDAY - 1 John 3:1-18

SATURDAY - 1 John 4:7-21

SUNDAY - Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6,
John 15:9-17



Sunday, April 28, 2024

ABIDE IN ME

John 15:1-8 (NRSV)

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