

Worship bulletin  
May 2, 2021

Welcome

Welcome

Cradle Roll Graduate Presentation

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3rd Grade Bible Presentation

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Opening Litany

L: Come with what you have.  
For you who grieve this day  
know that you are invited to bring the broken pieces of your heart.

**C: Loved by and connected with one another,  
we discover God's love for us.**

L: Come with what you have.  
For you who come with gladness  
know that your melody will find harmony.

**C: Accepting God's love for us,  
we are called to love one another.**

L: Come with what you have.  
For you who are weighed down by too many 'shoulds' and 'what-ifs',  
know that here you may lay down the burdens of guilt and shame.

**C: Loved by and connected with one another,  
we discover God's love for us.**

L: Come with what you have.  
For you who have the answers,  
know that new questions await you.

**C: Accepting God's love for us,  
we are called to love one another.**

L: Come with what you have.  
For you who come seeking,  
know that your questions are safe in the presence of God and this place.

**C: Loved by and connected with one another,  
we discover God's love for us.**

L: We are branches, rooted in the vine of Christ.

**C: We come because we seek to abide in Christ.**

L: The branches that remain in the vine bear much fruit.

**C: We come because we long to be spiritually vibrant and alive.**

L: If we abide in Christ, then Christ's words will abide in us.

**C: We come because we strive to be faithful disciples.**

L: We gather for worship to the One God: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

**C: May we grow wildly as God tends us lovingly, knowing that we are loved by and connected with one another. Thanks be to God. Amen! Amen! Amen!**

Reading 1 John 4:7-21

Responsive Psalm Psalm 22:25-31

L: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

**C: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever!**

L: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

**C: For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.**

L: To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

**C: Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord,**

L: and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

Gospel Reading John 15:1-8

Message

Congregational Song *Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil* Blue 713

Prayers *(We will sing the chorus to Bind Us Together between each petition)*

*Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together*

*With cords that cannot be broken.*

*Bind us together, Lord,*

*Bind us together,*

*Bind us together with love.*

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion *(You will be invited to come forward as households for 'walk-through' communion. You may also choose to participate in communion from your pew.)*

Blessing / Benediction

Congregational Song *On Our Way Rejoicing* Green 260

Dismissal Go in peace, serve the risen Lord. **Thanks be to God.**