

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.**