



May 2, 2021

Dear All,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

This coming Sunday, May 2, is the fifth Sunday of Easter. We will continue our exploration of how Jesus is with us in the Resurrection. Specifically, we will be taking a look at how Jesus is with us at the Lord's Table, every time that we commune together. As we do this, we will be meditating on the image of Jesus as the true vine. In preparation for Sunday, I invite you to reflect upon what it means to be a branch nourished by the true vine.

It works out very well that we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper on Sunday! If you will be worshipping from home, I invite you to gather together bread, crackers, tortillas, or some other grain-based food along with wine, juice, or some other beverage. When you get to that part of the service, partake with the knowledge that we are all spiritually together in our communion.

We will continue worshipping in a hybrid way on Sunday. This means that you are welcome to join us in person in the sanctuary and that you are welcome to join us from home, whatever works best for you. If you do join us in person, please refer back to our required mitigation measures.

If you are able to access technology for virtual worship, we will be live streaming the service via Youtube and Facebook. For Youtube Live, please go to our channel:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPh2zjtSFxk2uo9\\_YWEusCQ/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPh2zjtSFxk2uo9_YWEusCQ/), subscribe to it, and enable notifications. The live video should be up and running just before 10:30 AM CST.

For Facebook Live, please go to our page here: <https://www.facebook.com/firstpchighland/> around 10:30 AM CST. We will also post a recording of the service later in the day.

As always, I have included all of Sunday's worship materials, including the bulletin, readings, hymn, sermon, and creative activities for disciples of all ages.

I leave you with these words from our gospel reading:

“Jesus said, ‘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.’”

In Christ and With Love,

Rev. Tyler Orem