

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
Zoom Conference Call Worship**

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Prelude Dan Fogel

Welcome and Time of Ministry

Opening Prayer Scott Munson

Christ is the vine, Lord; make us the branches. You sent the true vine to save us not because we first loved You, but because You first loved us. Yours is the love, that changes the world, inside and out. Lord, teach us the truth of life and lead us in the way we should go. Refresh us this morning with the living water of Your presence and love. Open us to the possibilities of encountering You in unexpected ways in everyday life. Amen.

Opening Hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful" #147

Refrain: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.

(1) Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings.
(Refrain)

(2) The purple-headed mountains, the river running by,
the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky.
(Refrain)

(3) The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden: God made them every one.
(Refrain)

(4) God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.
(Refrain)

WE PROCLAIM AND RESPOND

Gospel Lesson John 15:1-8 Scott Munson

"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.

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God

Message "I Am the True Vine" Rev. Suhee Kim

Reflection in Music Dan Fogel

Prayers of the People

Prayers of healing & strength for Barbara & Jack Antos, Mark & Lois, Adam (recovery from surgery) & Hoag family, and Kristin Quatrala (waiting for a kidney transplant), Brad Downs, Martha Phipps (waiting for a liver transplant), Deborah Keller, and our church family. Prayers of peace and comfort for the family and friends on the loss of Eliot Bilecki (nephew of Michael).

Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Suhee Kim

God of love, You abide with us. We offer You ourselves and our resources. Use us and our gifts, that we may be water bearers to a world thirsty for love, for meaning, for justice and for hope. Bring us now into Your vineyard, Lord. Prune us and tend us, that we may bear good fruit. We offer You all that we are; press us into the wine of the new covenant, that the cup of the new kingdom may be filled to overflowing. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

Baptism of Malcolm Michael Gagot Bill Morse
The Baptismal Covenant II (See Insert)

Ministry of Music "Lord Came Down to the River"

Holy Communion (See Insert)

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (vrs 1-3) #384

(1) Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven,
to earth come down;

fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

(2) Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!

Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

(3) Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts
above, pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy
perfect love.

***Benediction** Rev. Suhee Kim

Postlude "Go Now in Peace" by Don Besig

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Liturgist: Scott Munson

Ushers: Bruce Groh, Steven Montick Jr, Scott Munson,
Laura Terwilliger and Doris Lundegard, Anna McClure

Weekly Financial Information

DATE	ATTENDANCE Sanctuary/Zoom	WEEKLY OFFERING
4/18/21	27/14=41	\$2,398.
4/25/21	23/15=38	\$587.

***Includes General, Benevolence & Building Fund**