



Order of Worship May 2, 2021

Christ is the true vine. Abide
in the vine and you will abide
in love.

**Welcome
Announcements**

Call to Worship

Liturgist

Come to the vineyard of God.
We seek Christ, the vine of great love.
Drink from the waters of life.
We live in the light of God's grace.
Come to the vineyard of God.
All are welcome here.

Opening Song:

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation
Of water, earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on High

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth (repeat)

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
And as I stumble through the darkness
I will call Your name by night

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth (repeat)

Time with Children

Greeting Song

Prayer time with Lord's Prayer

Creator God, Gardener of love,
plant us in the soil of your grace.
Nurture us with the strength of Christ,
the vine of everlasting life.
Enlighten us with wisdom of your Spirit
which flows through us today and all days.
Abide in us,
that we may abide in you
and live in your love.
In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Song of Preparation:

I love you Lord.

I love you, Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship You
Oh, my soul, rejoice!

Take joy my King
In what You hear
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound
In Your ear

Repeat

Words of Assurance

Christ is the vine; we are simply branches.
If we abide in Christ, Christ's words abide in us.
When we abide in Christ, all is well.

John 15:1-8

The Vine and the Branches

15 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ²He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes^[a] so that it will be even more fruitful. ³You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

Sermon Title:

Chopped to the Roots

Sermon Song:

Waiting for My Real Life to Begin

Any minute now, my ship is coming in
I'll keep checking the horizon
I'll stand on the bow, feel the waves come crashing
Come crashing down down down, on me

And you say, be still my love
Open up your heart
Let the light shine in
But don't you understand
I already have a plan
I'm waiting for my real life to begin

When I awoke today, suddenly nothing happened
But in my dreams, I slew the dragon
And down this beaten path, up this cobbled lane
I'm walking in my old footsteps, once again

And you say, just be here now
Forget about the past, your mask is wearing thin
Just let me throw one more dice
I know that I can win
I'm waiting for my real life to begin

Any minute now, my ship is coming in
I'll keep checking the horizon
And I'll check my machine, there's sure to be that call

It's gonna happen soon, soon, oh so very soon
It's just that times are lean
And you say, be still my love
Open up your heart, let the light shine
Don't you understand
I already have a plan
I'm waiting for my real life to begin

On a clear day I can see, see for a long way
On a clear day I can see, see for a long way.

Prayer of Giving:

Gardener God, Giver of life,
abide not only in us,
but in the gifts we now return to you.
Let your abundant love flow through these offerings,
that others may know and experience
your constant, abiding love.
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Song of Response:

Jubilation

This is a song that needs no explanation (Jubilation)
This is a song that I hoped that time would bring (Jubilation)
This is a song I call my jubilation (Jubilation)
And it feels so good all I got to do is sing

Everybody say "Whoop eee!" (Jubilation)
Everybody say "Whoop eee!" (Jubilation)
Everybody say "Whoop eee!" (Jubilation)
Everybody say "Whoop eee!"

Everybody wants to touch his dream just one time (Jubilation)
I know I'll never ever get this close again (Jubilation)
Everybody wants to feel that feeling sometime (Jubilation)
That's why I don't want today to come to an end

Everybody say "Whoop eee!" (Jubilation)
Everybody say "Whoop eee!" (Jubilation)
Everybody say "Whoop eee!" (Jubilation)
Everybody say "Whoop eee!"

Love the Lord your God
With all your heart, soul and mind
Love your neighbor as you love yourself

Everybody wants to touch his dream just one time
Love the Lord your God
I know I'll never ever get this close again
With all your heart, soul and mind
Everybody wants to feel that feeling sometime

Love your neighbor as you love yourself
That's why I don't want today to come to an end
Everybody say "Whoo eee!"
Love the Lord your God
Everybody say "Whoo eee!"
Love the Lord your God
Everybody say "Whoo eee!"
Love your neighbor as you love yourself

Dismissal with Blessing

Abide in Christ, the true vine.
Feel the touch of the Gardener's loving hand.
Grow in the rich soil of God's great Spirit.
Bear the fruit of grace and mercy.



- Prayers for the Hahn family in the passing of father and husband Kenneth.
- Prayers for the Steiber family and friends in the passing of Jan.
- Prayers of comfort to Tad Chamberlain, Crystal's brother, as he stops his immunotherapy trial and goes back to chemotherapy.
- Prayers for Julianne's friend Donna for health and pain management.
- Prayers for MJ's sister in MN during her chemo treatments and reactions.
- Prayers for the passing of Reta i Cradell. Reta was an active member of our church until she moved to be with her daughter in 2017.
- Prayers for William; friend to Larry Taylor, and the loss of his son. Both are USMC Veterans.
- Prayers for Mario Neria and his issues with Vertigo
- Healing prayers for Liz Neria's cousin Sylvia
- Prayers of comfort and rest for Jim & Maggie Coffin.