

5th Sunday of Easter
APRIL 27-28, 2024

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WEEKLY WORSHIP
BULLETIN FOR
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YOU BELONG HERE

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. If you are a baptized Christian, please join us at the Lord's Supper. We ask that you come down the center aisle as directed and receive your wafer and wine as you walk back to your seat.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a bathroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

TODAY'S THEME

This Sunday's image of how the risen Christ shares his life with us is the image of the vine. Christ the vine and we the branches are alive in each other, in the mystery of mutual abiding described in the gospel and the first letter of John. Baptism makes us a part of Christ's living and life-giving self and makes us alive with Christ's life. As the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at his table. We are sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world.

Today's Bible Readings

Acts 8:26-40	Pew Bible p. 892
1 John 4:7-21	Pew Bible p. 991
Psalm 22:25-31	Pew Bible p. 435
John 15:1-8	Pew Bible p. 878

Today's Message

"In Christ We Are Well Connected"

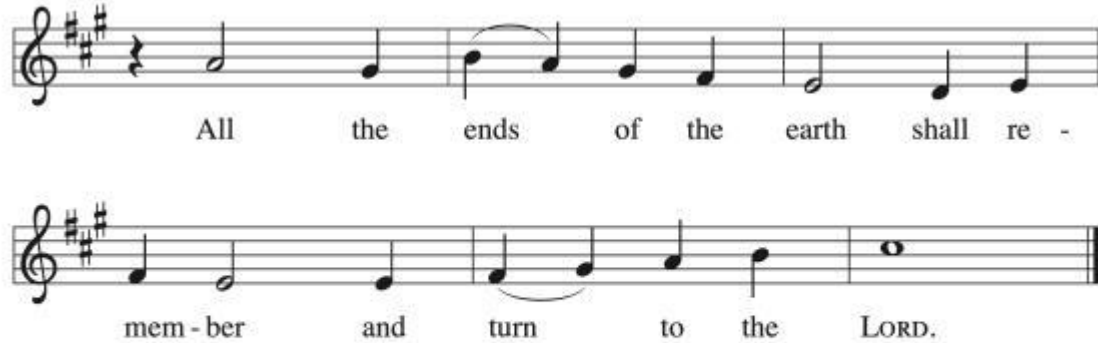
by Rev. Owen Rhodes

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PSALM RESPONSE:



Psalm 22:27

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OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Barb Huff, Bill, the family of Sylvia Rekitt, the family of Marilyn Sommers, & the family of Carol Schroeck.

Cancer treatments:

Friends of the congregation: Ian Minner, Jeff Moffett, Rev. Jerry Gray, Joe Gonzalez, Brian, Margo, Martha, and Canda.

Cancer Friends:

Other prayer requests: The world & the church

Prayer Requests/Names will be removed on the 1st of each month unless otherwise requested. If you would like a name on the prayer list, please use the "Prayer Request" link on our church website, email or phone the church office.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME! If you would like to join the choir for the remainder of the choir season (April/May), we would love to have you. Chancel Choir rehearses on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM and Bell Choir rehearses at 11:15 AM on Sunday mornings.

THANK YOU – We would like to thank St. John’s Bell Choir for their gift of music today.