Order of Worship for Sunday, April 28, 2024

Welcome/Announcements		Pastor Tom
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
* Opening Hymn	"Lord of Life, The Vine is He"	WS #3155
Opening Prayer		Pastor Tom
Children's Moment		Michael Sanna
Hymn of Praise	"Sing of the Lord's Goodness"	WS #3010
The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts Offering MusicKay Hight UMH #94* DoxologyVMH #94Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia Praise God the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts Praise the Spirit. Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, AlleluiaPrayers of the People & The Lord's PrayerPastor Tom 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, forever. Amen.		
Hymn of Preparation	"Lord, Be Glorified"	FWS #2150
Scripture Reading	John 15:1-8	Dana Hughes
Message	Vine and Branches	Pastor Tom
* Closing Hymn	"Walk With Me"	FWS #2242
* Benediction		Pastor Tom

QUESTION OF THE WEEK – April 28, 2024

What vine are you attached to? What kind of fruit are you bearing?

- **15**^a "I am the true vine, and my Abba is the vine grower
 - who cuts off every branch in me that doesn't bear fruit,

but prunes the fruitful ones to increase their yield.

You've been pruned already, 3 thanks to the word that I have spoken to you.

Live on in me, 4 as I do in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit of itself apart from the vine, neither can you bear fruit apart from me.

I am the vine; 5 you are the branches. Those who live in me and I in them will bear abundant fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

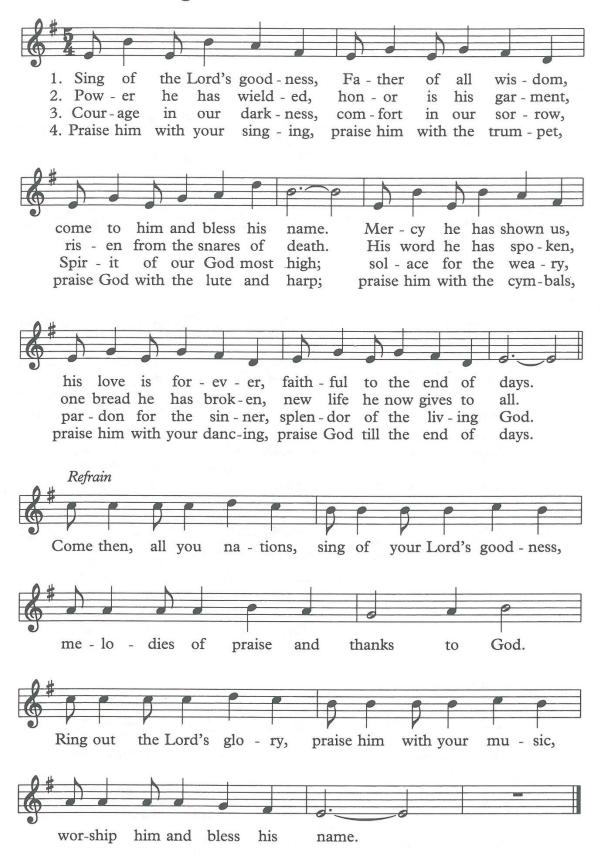
- Those who don't live in me 6 are like withered, rejected branches, to be picked up and thrown on the fire and burned.
- If you live on in me, 7 and my words live on in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you.
- My Abba will be glorified 8 if you bear much fruit and thus prove to be my disciples.



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