

CELEBRATING THE SABBATH
Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021 at 10 o'clock



*It is only into the thirst of an empty soul that the streams of living water flow.
Ever thirsting is the secret to never thirsting.*

Andrew Murray

PRELUDE

Prelude
Jeffrey Boratko, bassoon

Jeffrey and Jim Boratko

SHARING OUR WELCOME VIRTUALLY

WE COME TO WORSHIP

We are branches, rooted in the vine of Christ.

We come because we seek to abide in Christ.

The branches that remain in the vine bear much fruit.

We come because we long to be spiritually vibrant, alive, productive.

If we abide in Christ, then Christ's words will abide in us.

We come because we strive to be faithful disciples.

We virtually gather for worship now to the glory of God:

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

May we grow wildly as God tends us lovingly.

-Joanna Harader (adapted)

HYMN #578

I Need Thee Every Hour

Join as you are able!

[Click here to see hymn](#)

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.
I need thee, oh, I need thee; every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee every hour in joy or pain;
come quickly, and abide or life is vain.
I need thee, oh, I need thee; every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

OPENING PRAYER

God 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 the 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.

A MOMENT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Lauren Dube

SELECTION

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Jeffrey Boratko, bassoon

arr. Jeffrey & Jim Boratko

SCRIPTURE LESSON

[John 15:1-8](#)

Beverli Christensen

SERMON

Abide With Me

Amie Giguere

MEET THE CONFIRMANDS

Joey Carbone

A TIME OF PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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From the Word of God

Johann Pachelbel

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Doxology, Words: Hymnal, No. 47; Tune: Hymnal, No. 46

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HYMN #636

Abide with Me
Join as you are able!

[Click here to see hymn](#)

**Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens, God, with me abide;
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

**Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude
Jeffrey Boratko, bassoon

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