

I am  
the vine,  
you are the  
branches

JOHN 15:5



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## WORSHIP INFORMATION

**Please silence your electronic devices during service.**

"P" signifies the pastor, "L" signifies the leader, and "C" signifies the congregation.

For responsive readings, the congregation parts are in **bold**.

**\* Indicates: "please stand (as you are comfortable)"**

## INTRODUCTION

*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.*

## PRELUDE

*Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices*

Larry Kuipers, organ

Paul Otto Manz (1919-2009)

## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

## \*WORSHIP OPENING

**SONG:** *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*

1. Sure - ly the Pre - sence of the Lord is in this place. I can  
feel His might - y pow - er and His grace. I can  
feel the brush of An - gels' wings, I see joy on each face.  
Sure - ly the Pre - sence of the Lord is in this place.

P: For those who come to celebrate God's loving presence, know that God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

**C: Called to love one another, open our hearts, Lord, to receive your love.**

**SONG:** *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*

2. Sure - ly the Love of the Lord is in this place. I can  
feel His might - y pow - er and His grace. I can  
feel the brush of An - gels' wings, I see joy on each face.  
Sure - ly the Love of the Lord is in this place.

P: For those weighed down this day by griefs and burdens, know that you are invited to bring the broken pieces of your heart.

**C: Called to love one another, God meets us with healing love and gives us new life.**

**SONG:** *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*

3. Sure - ly the Heal - ing of the Lord is in this place. I can  
feel His might - y pow - er and His grace. I can  
feel the brush of An - gels' wings, I see joy on each face.  
Sure - ly the Heal - ing of the Lord is in this place.

P: For those who come this day with gladness; with love, light, and laughter, know that your melody will find harmony, and give thanks for all that is good.

**C: Called to love one another, let us sing to the Lord a song of hope and joy!**

**SONG:** *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*



4. Sure - ly the Joy of the Lord is in this place. I can  
feel His might - y pow - er and His grace. I can  
feel the brush of An - gels' wings, I see joy on each face.  
Sure - ly the Joy of the Lord is in this place.

P: For those who come seeking, with unsettled questions in your hearts, know that your uncertainties are safe in the presence of God.

**C: Called to love one another, your Holy Spirit is our peace and our path.**

**SONG:** *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*



5. Sure - ly the Spi - rit of the Lord is in this place. I can  
feel His might - y pow - er and His grace. I can  
feel the brush of An - gels' wings, I see joy on each face.  
Sure - ly the Spi - rit of the Lord is in this place.

P: For those who come with hope to witness God's power, know that we are sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world.

**C: Surely, God is in this place. We gather for worship to the glory of the one God: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.**

**SONG:** *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*



6. Sure - ly the Power of the Lord is in this place. I can  
feel His might - y pow - er and His grace. I can  
feel the brush of An - gels' wings, I see joy on each face.  
Sure - ly the Power of the Lord is in this place.

**\*GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: O God,

**C: 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.**

## WELCOME HOME!

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### THE FIRST READING: 1 John 4:7-12

NRSV

<sup>7</sup>Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup>Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. <sup>9</sup>God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.

<sup>10</sup>In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the

atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup>Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup>No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### THE SECOND READING: Psalm 22:25-31

NRSV

L: <sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

**C: <sup>26</sup>The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!**

L: <sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

**C: <sup>28</sup>For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.**

L: <sup>29</sup>To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

**C: <sup>30</sup>Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the LORD,**

L: <sup>31</sup>and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

### \*THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

NRSV

<sup>1</sup>I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. <sup>2</sup>He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup>You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>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. <sup>5</sup>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. <sup>6</sup>Whoever does not abide in

me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup>My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to Christ.**

### SERMON "Ouch, That Hurts!"

Pastor Erin Morris

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*



1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;  
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;  
3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,  
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.  
Music: DENNIS, Johann G. Nägeli, 1773–1836, adapt.

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

P: People of God, what is it we profess to be true?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**



**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

P: God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD**

- Many services and missions of the church are benefited by your generous offerings.
- American & Foreign Christian Union • Canyon del Oro Assembly of God Food Pantry
    - Casas Por Cristo • Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona
    - ELCA Grand Canyon Synod • Feed My Starving Children
    - Future Leaders In Ministry • GAP Ministry • Gospel Rescue Mission
  - Interfaith Community Services (ICS) • Marana Food Bank • Youth on Their Own (YOTO)
    - Primavera Men's Shelter • Impact • Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
    - Sister Jose Women's Center • Wycliffe Bible Missionaries
    - Lutheran Campus Ministry of U of A. Thank you!

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*Through the Eyes of a Child*

arr Patti Drennan

Children's Choir; Spirit Singers; Jamee Haddorff, piano



### **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

**C: Amen.**

### **\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**C: We thank you, Risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy. We bless you, Risen Christ, as your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers. Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life. Make us one, Risen Christ; cleanse our hearts and shower us with life. To you be given all praise with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God, now and forever. Amen.**



### **\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

### **\*JESUS' PROMISE AND COMMAND**

#### **\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

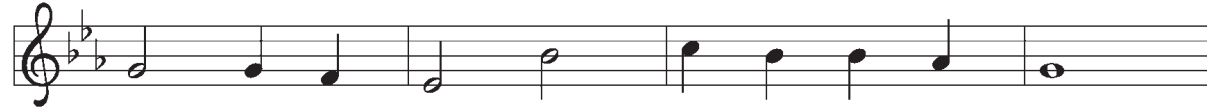
**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

#### **HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED - All are invited to the Lord's table.**

- Receive a wafer and dip it in either red wine or white grape juice.
- Indicate you need a gluten free wafer by holding up two fingers.
- Individually wrapped communion packs are available.
- Those not receiving communion may come forward for a spoken blessing.
- If you are unable to come forward, notify an usher and we will come to you.

#### **VIDEO PRESENTATION:** *The True Vine*

**COMMUNION HYMNS: Abide with Me**



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.  
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;  
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes,



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.  
 earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;  
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?  
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see;  
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?  
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?  
 heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.  
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.  
 Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.  
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!  
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847  
 Music: EVENTIDE, William H. Monk, 1823–1889



**Where Charity and Love Prevail**



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;  
 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear God's char - i - ty we learn;  
 3 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son;  
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - tions cease.



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.  
 let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.  
 as mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.  
 Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.

5 For love excludes no race or clan  
 that names the Savior's name;  
 his family embraces all  
 whose Father is the same.

6 We now forgive each other's faults  
 as we our own confess,  
 that we may love each other well  
 in Christian gentleness.

Text: Latin hymn; tr. Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.  
 Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764–1824

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## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen.

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*BENEDICTION

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Go now and love one another because love is from God. And may God the vinegrower tend you and make you fruitful; may Christ Jesus abide in you and give you life; and may the Holy Spirit cast out all fear and ✠ fill you with God's love.

C: Amen.



## \*CLOSING HYMN: They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,  
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,  
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,  
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,  
we will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,  
we will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,  
and all praise to Christ Je-sus, God's on-ly Son,



and we pray that all u-ni-ty may one day be re-stored:  
and to-geth-er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
and we'll guard hu-man dig-ni-ty and save hu-man pride:  
and all praise to the Spir-it, who makes us one:

### *Refrain*



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love. \_\_\_\_\_

WORDS: Peter Scholtes (John 13:34-35; Eph. 4:4-6)

MUSIC: Peter Scholtes

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**\*DISMISSAL**

**C: Called by God's Spirit, we are to be the presence of Christ in our daily lives so that others will follow him.**

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

*March in G*

Larry Kuipers, organ  
Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)

**New Summer Worship Times  
Coming for June and July!**

**Oro Valley**  
 Saturday at 5 PM  
 Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10 AM\*  
 \*Sunday School

**SaddleBrooke**  
 Sunday at 9 AM

 **NOTES** 

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**Financial Information:**

Date: April 28, 2024

Donations Received Month to Date: \$120,399

Amount needed in April: \$184,741

**Attendance Last Week:**

In Person: 746

Online: 329

**Donations for March 2024:**

Donations Received: \$177,430

Amount Needed: \$178,267

*God's grace and your faithful financial partnership have enabled us to continue the mission to which God has called us!*

*Please use these QR Codes to easily access our website and giving page.*



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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*Thank you for wearing your name tags. If you are in need of one, please contact the church office.*

### FACILITIES INFORMATION

- **Restrooms** are located in the hallway to your right as you face the exit of the worship space.
- **Childcare is available** at the end of the hallway to your right as you face the exit of the worship space.
- **Wireless Sound Enhancement Units** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- **Large Print Bulletins** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- **Offices** are located in the Administration Building.
- **Please Observe AZ State Law:** Please refrain from smoking within 20 feet of public entrances.

### WORSHIP SERVICES

#### Saturday Worship

**5 PM** – Traditional service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.  
First Saturday – Healing Service. Fourth Saturday – Holden Evening Prayer.

#### Sunday Worship

**7:45 AM** – Traditional liturgical service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

**9:00 AM** – Traditional service at our SaddleBrooke location.

**9:15 AM** – Traditional service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

**10:45 AM** – Children's Sunday School located in the Child Development Center and Confirmation and High School Sunday School meet in the Outreach Building. Classes are available for ages 3 through 12th grade.

**10:45 AM** – Contemporary service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

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