

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA
Pastor Ron Nichols
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“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical nourishment to all God’s people.”

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord. (Ps. 22:27)

*Indicates to please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS †**

***OPENING HYMN** “We Know That Christ is Raised” #449

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE “Glory Be To God...”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC “You Are Welcome Here” Soloist: Cooper Smith

FIRST READING: Acts 8:26-40

PSALM 22:25-31 (Read responsively)

25From you comes my praise in the great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord.

26The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts live forever!

27All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;
all the families of nations shall bow before God.

28For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations.

29Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship;
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the Lord.

**30Their descendants shall serve the Lord,
whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

31They shall proclaim God’s deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying to them, “The Lord has acted!”

SECOND READING: 1 John 4:7-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 205

***GOSPEL:** John 15:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to John the 15th chapter...

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

***HYMN OF DAY** “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen” #377 v.1-3

APOSTLES' CREED p. 104

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS (Please stand)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.***

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERING

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** p.206-207

***PREFACE**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, p. 207

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

COMMUNION “O Lamb of God...” p. 208

SONGS OF DISTRIBUTION

“Awake, O Sleeper, Rise From Death” #452,
“Let Us Break Bread Together” #471

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN** “Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing” #545 v. 1,2

***DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Pastor Ron Nichols

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Jessica Borstad

Reader: Eileen Trelstad

Video/Audio: Tech Team

Usher Team: Team #5

Acolytes: Drew Borstad & Tyler Erp

Communion: Sharon Ronglien & Gail Smith

Please also hold these concerns in your prayers, today and throughout the week. Contact the church office at 598-3630 to add or remove a person.

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS: Ken Beyer, Lil Lyng, Gayle Weber, Betty Peterson, Ron Redepenning, Dale Olson, Annabell Engebretson, Don Husby, Iona Monson, Doris Kittleson, Doris Storlien, Ramona Niven, Gary McFarland, and Marlene Johnson.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Dave Ludvigson, Alice Johnson, Skip Blahosky, Harper Lucas, and Tyler Struck.

***Radio, Bulletins, and Flowers this week are given in Celebration of Curtis Shelstad's 81st Birthday by his family!**



Readings for May 9

Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Don't forget that you can listen to the Sunday service on KLQP 92.1 @ 11:30AM or watch it on Channel 8 @ 3:30PM. You may also view ALL past and present services on our website: www.faithlutheranmadison.org and our Facebook page.

- ◆ Seeking applicants for **Coordinator of Education** and youth activities within the church. Salary Position. Deep love of children, computer skills, and leadership skills with children and adult volunteers preferred. Please contact Faith Lutheran Church office for job description and to leave resume.
320-598-3630

- The FLY Program, which provides meals for weekends for children in need, is in need of funds. Donations can be sent to United Prairie Bank with the notation that it is for the FLY program.

- Many thanks to the congregation here at Faith. We more than DOUBLED our Operation Starfish goal of \$3,800 and we are able to send Food for the Poor \$7,600 to build a double home with solar lighting and sanitation in the very poorest of poor countries- Haiti.

- Do Day quilters can use your gently used sheets and pillow cases for material.

****HAPPENING AT FAITH THIS WEEK****

Sunday, May 2

9am Worship Service

New Member Recognition

10:10am Sunday School

Monday, May 3

7pm AA / AL Anon

Wednesday, May 5

9am Hot Muffins

3:30-5pm Joyful Noise Choirs

3:30-5pm Confirmation

6pm Faith Ringers

Sunday, May 9

9am Worship Service

10:10am Sunday School

New Members

Chavis Bornhorst & Cassandra Rust

Patricia Thompson

Ruth Myhres & Ken Boraas

James & Iona Monson

Carol Iverson

**B23 Good Shepherd, John 10:11-18,
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Sunday, April 25

Church Attendance: 98

Church Offering: \$ 1,444.00

Online Offering: \$ 430.00

SS Attendance: 15

SS Offering: \$ 0

April Income: \$ 20,848.05

April Expenses: \$ 21,756.58

-\$ 908.53

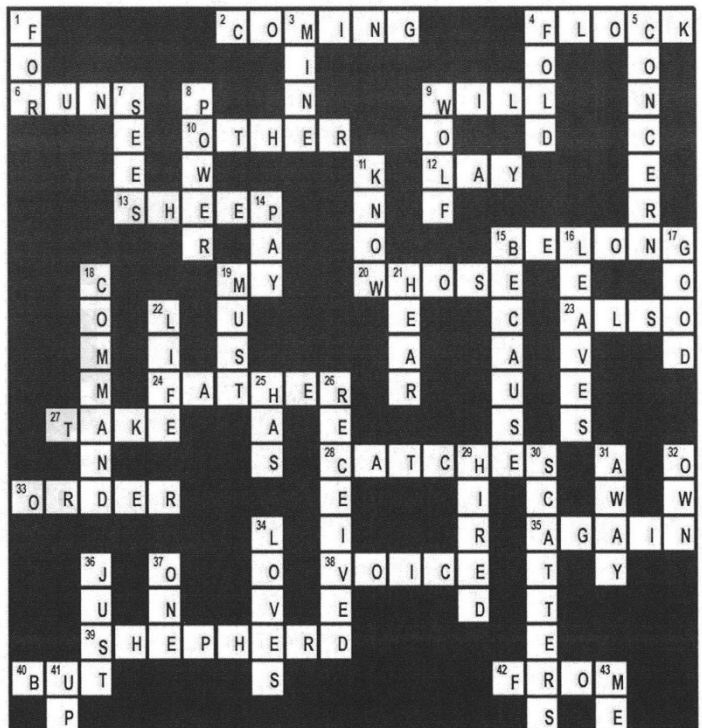
YTD Income: \$ 81,367.13

YTD Expenses: \$ 89,490.68

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General Checking Balance:

\$3,521.22





Acts 9:26-31
Psalm 21
1 John 3:18-24
John 15:1-8

Speak, Lord

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SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year B — 5th Sunday of Easter

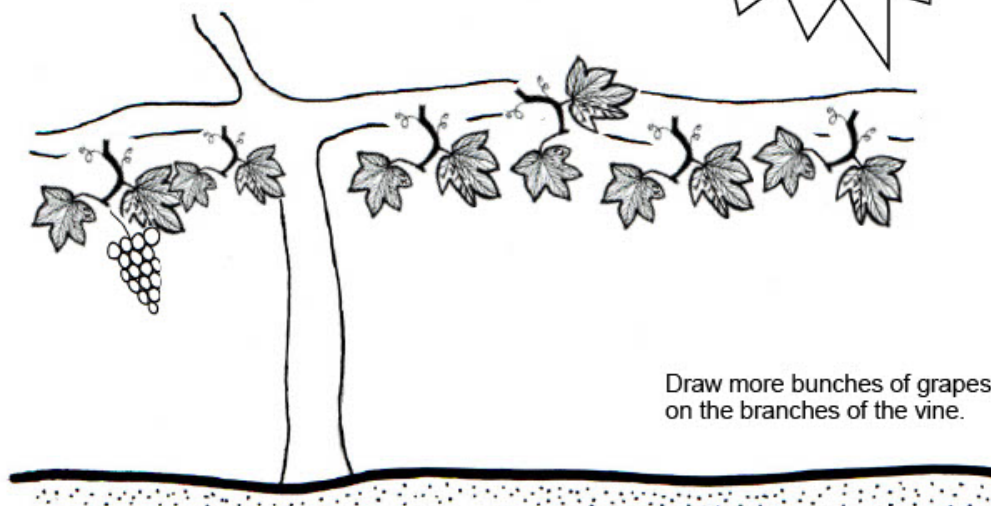


Jesus said:

"I AM THE TRUE
VINE
YOU ARE THE BRANCHES"

A vine is a tree
that produces

g _____



Draw more bunches of grapes
on the branches of the vine.

I can be a
good branch
and produce
good fruit
by ...

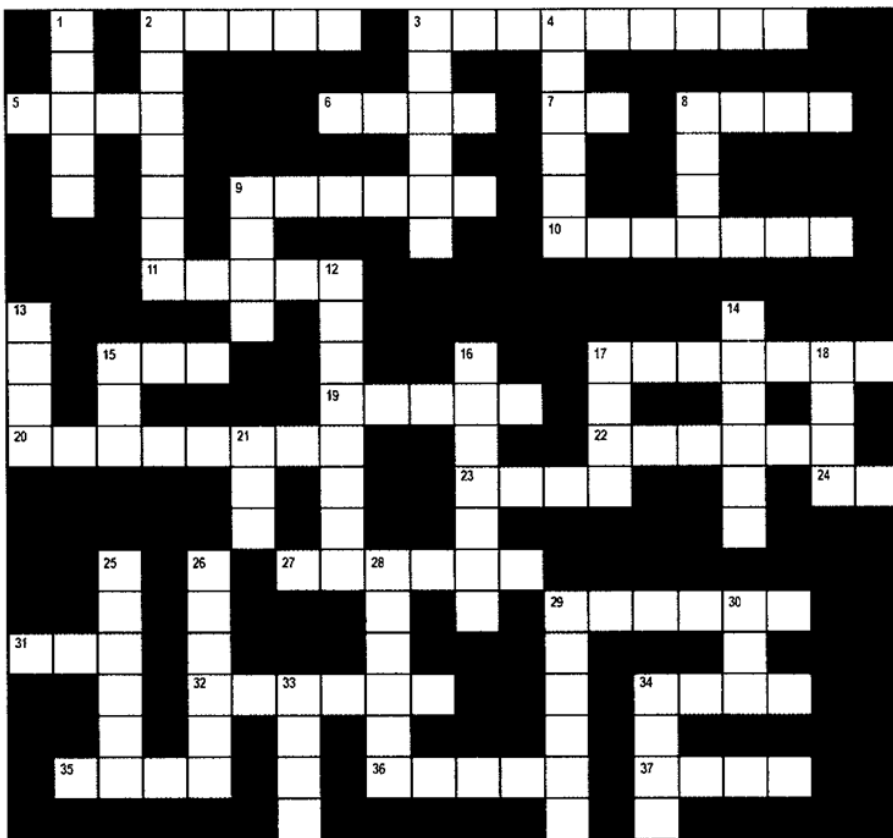
Draw or write
about some
good fruit you
"produce".

B24 I Am the Vine, John 15:1-8, Fifth Sunday of Easter

You are a part of Jesus. He is the vine. You are one of his branches. He sends spiritual food to you every moment of your life. Reach out to others for him. What you do for other people, you do for Jesus Christ, the son of God. All human beings are interconnected with God and each other. You chop yourself off from the vine when you turn your back on God. If you ask, he will pull you back and make your branch as good as new again. His forgiveness is everlasting joy and heals all people.

Across

2. units of language
3. praising
5. fair
6. very interested in
7. owned by me
8. larger amount
9. part of Holy Trinity
10. zero
11. toss
15. beg
17. before a certain time
19. accepts
20. all people
22. anybody
23. pronoun for people
24. very much



35. carry

36. said

37. wish

Down

1. apple or pear,
2. having none
3. harvest
4. stay
8. a great amount

9. flames

12. anything of sorts

13. grows grapes

14. change into

15. exist

16. nor's partner

17. not home

18. acts

21. possess

25. more than one person

26. gardener

28. except if

29. destroyed by fire

30. is able

33. not false

34. is sure to happen