

IN WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD

The Opening Word “Return to us, God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see! Watch over this vine.” ~ Psalm 80:14

GATHERING

Opening Music

“Just As I Am” (Bock)

Welcome/Call to Worship

Leader: God comes among us as we gather together today.

People: Therefore, we rejoice in a God who abides among us.

Leader: God grounds us in the eternal embrace of divine love.

People: Without God’s love and guidance, we would be lost.

Leader: God seeks to embrace all creation though us.

People: Let us be branches of God’s heavenly vineyard, stretching forth to His work!

***Congregational Hymn #552 (v. 1,2,4,)**

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

(Connect forms will be collected as we sing the second verse.)

Coming to Terms with Ourselves and God

(Moment of silence for personal confession of sin.)

Leader: Lord through Your Son’s redemptive act,

People: Compel us to look at the fruitlessness of our lives.

Leader: Lord through Your pruning work in the branches of our life,

People: Give us the reason for new growth in our souls.

Leader: Lord through Your life-giving Creation power,

People: Heal us from the sins that cause us to wither.

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News! God’s grace extends from everlasting to everlasting! When we abide in God, our souls turn towards Him. The old life falls away, for new growth and fruit to burst forth. Through His cultivating work on the cross, we are forgiven!

ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Greeting Each Other With The Peace of Christ

A Time of Prayer (concluding with the Lord’s 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.

THE WORD

The Word of God (Old Testament)

Ezekiel 15:1-8

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Hymn #642 (v. 1,3,4,5)

“Abide In Me”

The Word of God (New Testament)

John 15:1-8

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Today’s Message

The Purpose Vinted Life

“I am the vine; you are the branches.
If you remain in me and I in you,
you will bear much fruit;
apart from me you can do nothing.”
~ John 15:5

Reverend Brad Morgan

***What We Believe**

The Apostles’ Creed (Rome, 180 AD)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus
Christ his only Son our Lord; who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he
rose again from the dead; he ascended
into heaven, and is seated on the right
hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the living and the dead. I believe in the
Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* church;
the communion of the saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection
of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**
**the true church of Jesus everywhere*

**Presentation of God’s Tithe and
Our Offerings**

Vocal Ensemble: “Then Sings My Soul”

Offertory

*Doxology # 815

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

***Closing Announcements and Blessing**

***Hymn #635**

“In The Garden”

***Music as We Depart to Serve**

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” (Traditional)

**You are welcome to stand.*

*+ Elders are available at the front of the sanctuary for
prayer as worship concludes.*

+ Following worship you are invited to

Fellowship Hall for refreshments and Conversation:

After 8:30AM service from 9:30-10:30AM.

After 11:15AM service from 12:00-12:45PM.

CONNECT FORM

Welcome! Use this form to connect with us. Register a prayer request, indicate your interest in some area of our church life, and/or tell us about yourself. Please place the form in the collection plate.

Mr./Mrs./Ms.

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Please Check One:

First Time Guest Member

Regular attender Returning
guest (2-5x)

Age group: (circle) 13-18 19-29
30-39 40-49 50-59 60-up

Children’s ages (circle) <1 1 2 3 4 5 or
Grades (circle):

K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

How can we serve you?

I would like to know how to
become a Christian.

I would like to know more
about this church.

I would like information
regarding membership.

I would like to know more
about:

My prayer request(s) are on
the back of this form.