

Hyeunmee Kang is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: May 2, Sunday Live-Worship

Time: **May 2, 2021 09:00 AM** Central Time (US and Canada)

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Decorah First United Methodist Church



Eastern Orthodox icon of Jesus Christ as the True Vine (16th Century)

Panel Painting at Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens, Greece

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. May 2, 2021 via Zoom

We are delighted that you have come to the virtual worship this morning.

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

Sherry Schilling

SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PRAYER

CANDLE LIGHTING

GREETINGS

Sherry Schilling

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to the vineyard of God.

We seek Christ, the vine of great love.

Drink from the waters of life.

We live in the light of God's grace.

Come to the vineyard of God.

All are welcome here.

Sherry Schilling & All

OPENING PRAISE

Steve Luse

OPENING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *(Unison)*

UMH 895

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.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SCRIPTURE

John 15:1-8 (NRSV)

Sherry Schilling

1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower.

2 He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit.

3 You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you.

4 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.

5 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.

6 Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. **8** My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Thanks be to God for the living Word for the people of God!

SERMON

Abide in Me

RESPONSE

OFFERING OURSELVES AND GIFTS TO GOD IN PRAYER

Please send your offering to the church by mail OR by phone to set up automatic e-giving (direct deposit)

CLOSING PRAISE

Steve Luse

BENEDICTION