

May 2, 2021 Bulletin

PRELUDE

“Abide with me”

Wilbur Held
Lee Lassetter, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

B. J. Beu

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew Baugh

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.

♪**HYMN #284**

“Gather Us In”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD’S PRAYER

B. J. Beu

♪**ANTHEMN**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

John Rutter
MBCC Choir; Pat Edwards, director

SCRIPTURE

John 15:1-8

Sylvia Miller

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Sylvia Miller

SERMON

“Bearing Fruit in Christ, the True Vine”

B. J. Beu

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

♪**HYMN #408**

“Come, Share the Lord”

COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

True Vine, thank you for sharing yourself with us
in the breaking of the bread
and in the sharing of the cup.

Work within us this day,
that we may be worthy of your gift of love. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Matthew Baugh

♪**OFFERTORY**

“The Water Is Wide”

arr. Brant Adams
Pam Conde, flute; Lee Lassetter, piano

♪**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, we open our hearts to you
as your beloved children.

Your love gladdens the heart
more than the choicest bread
and the finest wine.

As you have filled us with every good thing,
we offer you our thankfulness
in the gifts we bring before you this day. Amen.

BENEDICTION

B. J. Beu

♪POSTLUDE

“Toccata in Seven”

John Rutter
Lee Lassetter, organ