



April 29, 2018 11:15 a.m.
5th Sunday of Easter

Gathering Songs #413 “Come into God’s Presence”
#669 “Let’s Sing unto the Lord”

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Passing the Peace

Call to Worship

God is the Gardener and Jesus is the true vine.

We are the branches of the vine.

If we are connected to Jesus, his Spirit will dwell in us;

and we will bear exceptional fruit.

Song #391 “This Is the Day”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Gracious God, we give thanks for our community of faith
where you assure us of your immeasurable love for us
and provide opportunities to share your love with others.
Through words of Scripture and your Spirit whispering in our soul,
may we discover the work that is ours to do,
and summon the courage to carry it out.
Embolden us to resist evil and injustice;
inspire us to speak the truth and to live generously;
and energize us to spread joy, create beauty and foster hope.
In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson

John 15:1-8

Gillian Timon, Lay Reader

Response

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

Song #654 “In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

Message

Greg Jones

Song #729 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Offering

Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer (p. 35 in hymnal)

Song #769 “For Everyone Born”

Sending

Response #853 “We Are Marching in the Light of God”

*Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room
for coffee, tea, and fellowship.*

We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning. Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our other Sunday morning worship service is held at 9:00 a.m., and includes a choir, organ music and a brief Children's Message. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon.

Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day. The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Susan Moseley for her beautiful spirit and fourteen years as our Church Educator.

Please remember in your prayers Gail Everett on the death of her husband, James and Emmett Jacobs.

Children are welcome in worship. You will find yellow worship bags for all children at the chapel entrance.

Image: https://redeeminggod.com/sermons/john/john_15_1-8/



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Pastors: Gregory Knox Jones and
Sudie Niesen Thompson (on maternity leave)
Pianist: Paul Fleckenstein
Song Leader: Elizabeth Holmes
Digital Artist: Bob Cox