

Prayer of Confession

Holy Spirit, we so need your help and counsel and comfort every day of our lives. Jesus told his disciples that you would come upon us with power and permeate our lives as we ask our heavenly Father. We have experienced you to do this at various times in our lives, just as Jesus said you would. We confess, however, that in our self-sufficiency and lack of spiritual awareness, there are so many days we don't ask for you to fill us. This makes no sense in that life is difficult for us, particularly because of our sins of pride and an independent spirit from God. Holy Spirit, today we ask for you to fill us anew, and to remind us of our need for you at the start of every day. (Silent prayer).



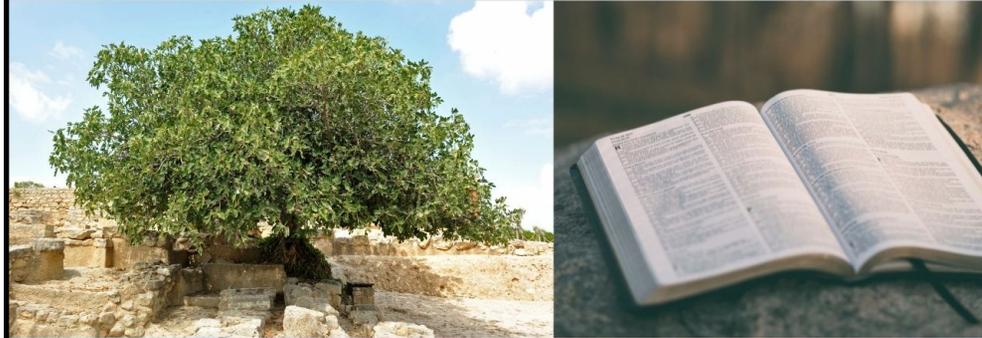
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Welcome to
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June 5, 2022



Scripture

The Vine and the Branches

15 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. **2** He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. **3** You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. **4** Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

5 “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. **6** If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. **7** If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. **8** This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

9 “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. **10** If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. **11** I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. **12** My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. **13** Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. **14** You are my friends if you do what I command. **15** I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. **16** You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. **17** This is my command: Love each other.

Prelude		Liz Kuykendall-Kunz
Call to Worship		Pastor Jim Stuart
*Opening Praise	<i>Spirit of The Living God Holy Spirit Set A Fire</i>	#389
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Eugene Scott
Elder Ordination of Tom Hewett		Pastor Jim Stuart
Prayer of Confession (see back)		Kath Stone
*Assurance of Pardon	<i>*Gloria Patri</i>	Kath Stone #813
Sharing Faith with our Children		Matthew Gossom
Offering: Love Inc Diaper Drive (Kids are dismissed to go downstairs for Children’s Worship)		Matthew Gossom
Offertory	<i>Friend of God</i>	SJ Band <i>*Doxology</i> #814
Hearing The Word of God Scripture Sermon: “The True Vine”	Series: Life-Changing Stories Pastor Jim Stuart	John 15:1-17
Communion		Pastors Eugene Scott & Jim Stuart
*Closing Hymn	<i>What A Friend We Have In Jesus</i>	#630
Benediction		Pastor Jim Stuart

* Please stand in body or in spirit