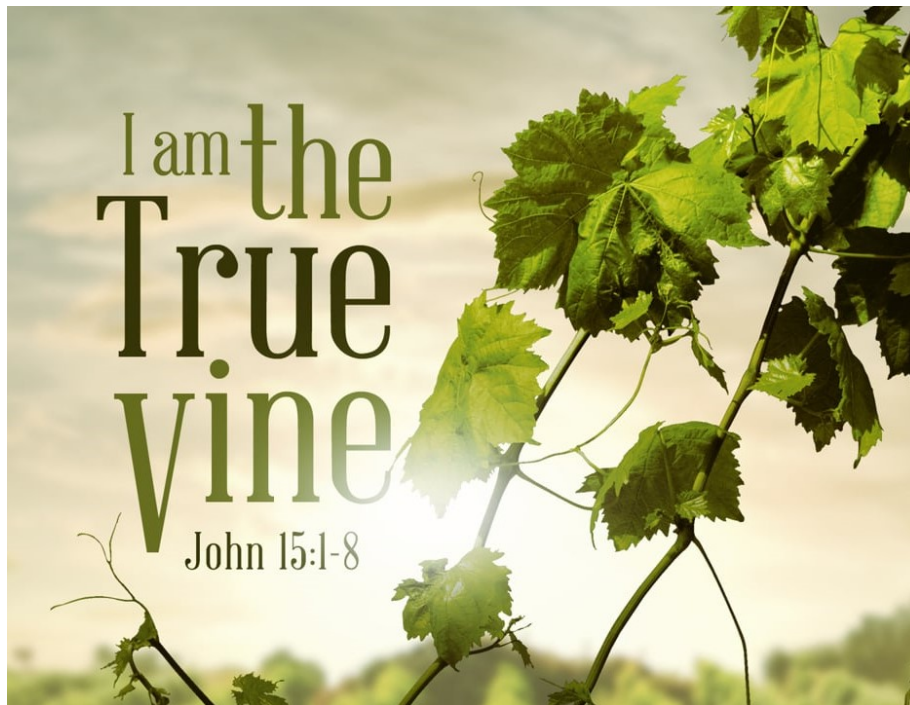


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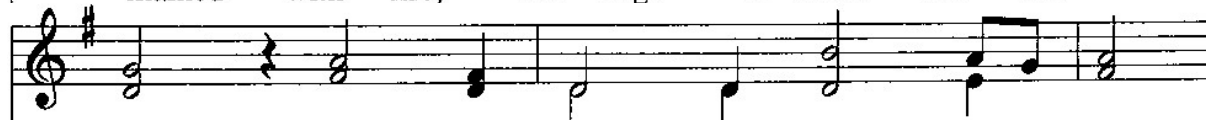
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3 Christ Je - sus, God's own Son, came down, His peo - ple  
4 It was a strange and dread - ful strife When life and




fens - es giv - en; But now at God's right  
sin had wrought us. No in - no - cence was  
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er. Stripped of pow'r, no more it reigns;  
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And sing to God right thank - ful - ly Loud songs of  
And ev - er grew more strong and bold And held us  
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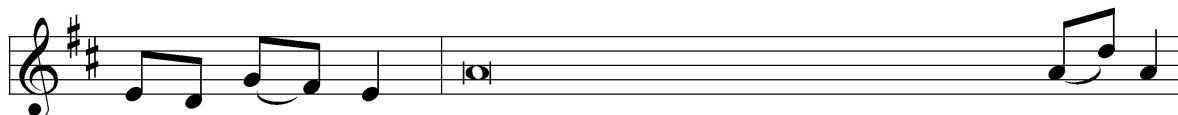
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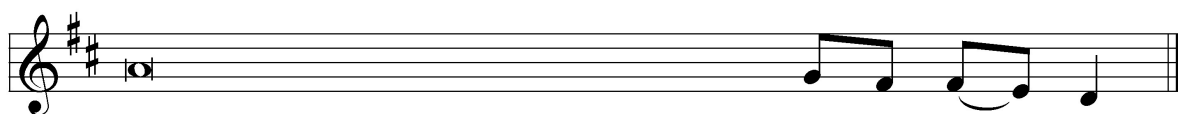
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May the nations be glad and sing for joy,\*  
for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

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Then the land will yield its harvest,\*  
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God will bless us,\*  
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

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and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
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3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ;



I want to fol-low Je-sus.  
I want to look at Je-sus.  
I want to be with Je-sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world; The  
Clear Sun of Right-eous-ness, shine on my path And  
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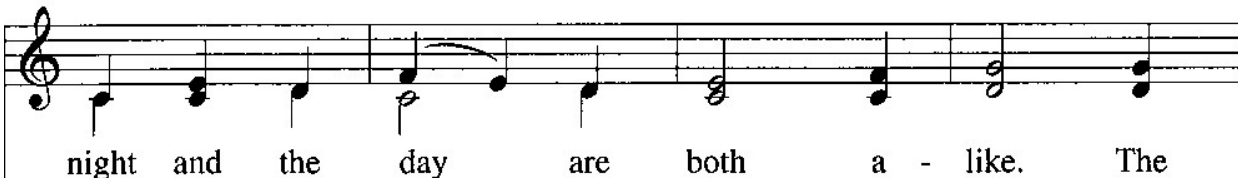


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show me the way to the Fa-ther.  
shall know the joy of Je-sus.

*Refrain*



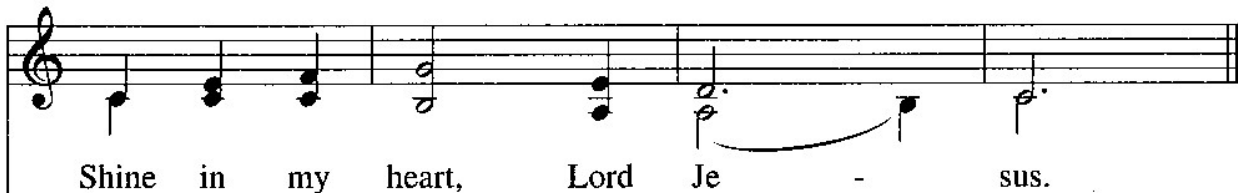
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Lamb is the light of the cit-y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.



**Gospel:****John 15:1-8**

Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Remain in me, and I will 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.

<sup>5</sup>"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

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**L:** This is the Gospel of our Lord

**C:** *Praise be to you, O Christ!*

**Hymn:** *From Eternity, O God*..... **CW # 461 Stz 1-4**



1 From e - ter - ni - ty, O God, In your Son you  
2 Born a - live but dead in sin, Lost to all good  
3 Drive a - way the gloom - y night Of my dark - ened  
4 As a branch up - on a vine, In my bless - ed

did e - lect me. There - fore, Fa - ther, on life's road  
things by na - ture, I was found and changed with - in  
mind's re - flec - tion. Quench all thoughts that are not right;  
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Gra - cious - ly to heav'n di - rect me; Send to me your  
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Hold my rea - son in sub - jec - tion. For your truth may  
To re - main a mem - ber grant me. Oh, let him, my

Ho - ly Spir - it That his gifts I may in - her - it.  
ru - i - na - tion, But the Spir - it works sal - va - tion.  
I be yearn - ing, Heav'n - ly wis - dom ev - er learn - ing.  
Lord and Sav - ior, Be my life and love for - ev - er!

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**Apostles' Creed:** *(together we confess)*

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.***

***I believe 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 at the right hand of God the Father almighty.***

***From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,***

***the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen***

**Prayer:** Lord God Almighty, you are the vine and we are the branches. We rejoice that we are connected to you. We ask that you would continue to nourish us, guide us, and protect us according to your will. Fill our hearts with peace and confidence so that we may proclaim your plan of salvation to all those with whom we have contact; this we ask in Jesus' name who taught us to pray...

**Lord's Prayer:** *(traditional)*

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 and ever.***

***Amen!***

**L:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**C: Amen**

Hymn: *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands*.....CWS # 720 Stz 5-7



5 Here the true Pas - chal Lamb we see, Whom God so  
 6 So let us keep the fe - sti - val to which the  
 7 Then let us feast this Ea - ster Day on Christ, the



free - ly ga - ve us; He die on the ac -  
 Lord in - vi - tes us; Christ is him - self the  
 bread of hea - ven; The Word of grace has



cur - sed tree so strong his love to sa - ve  
 joy of all, the sun that warm and li - ghts  
 pur - ged a - way the old and e - vil lea -



us. See his blood now marks our door;  
 us. Now his grace to us im - parts  
 ven. Christ a - lone our souls will feed;



faith points to it; death pas - ses o'er, and Satan can -  
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**2021 Spring Mulching and other Projects – Dates to be determined.**

Scott is looking for people willing to assist in the completing a few projects:

- Spreading mulch
- Replacing the lights for the outdoor sign
- Installing a new door on the boiler room
- Replace the sinks in the church bathrooms
- And a few other projects

Speak with Scott after worship or text/call him **410.365.8844**

**Cleaning Schedule**

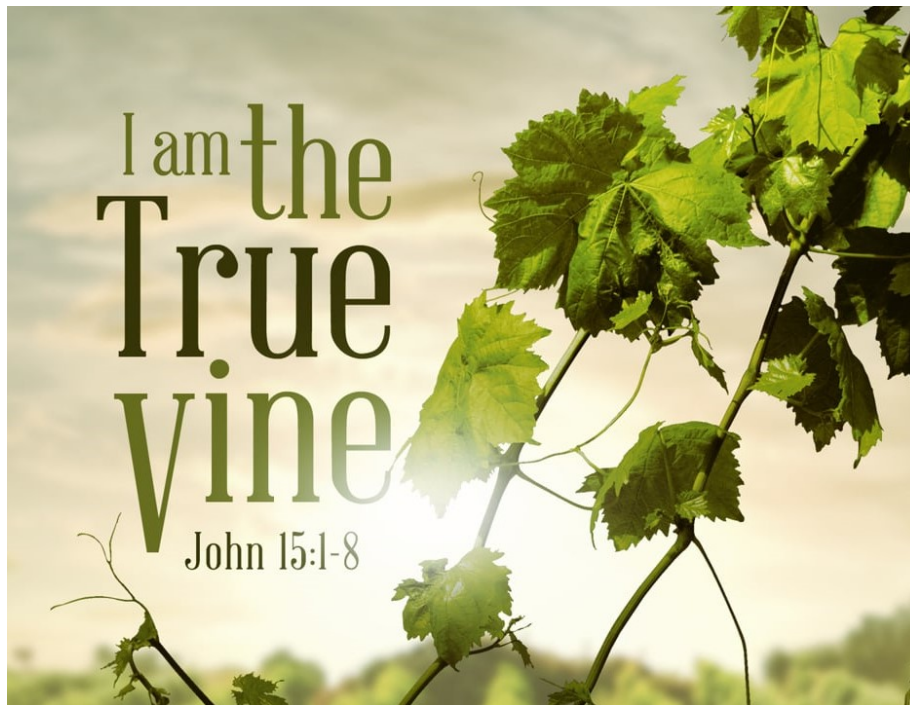
May 15 Backes family & Nate and Kelly Potter  
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***Birthdays and Anniversaries 2021***

**May**

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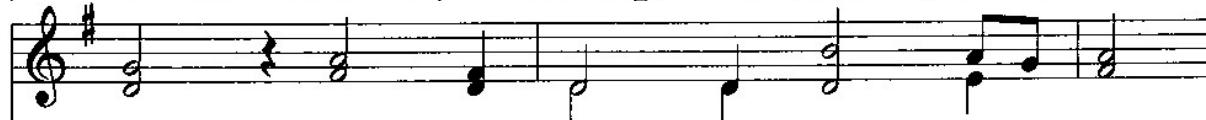
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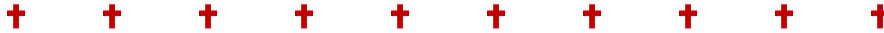


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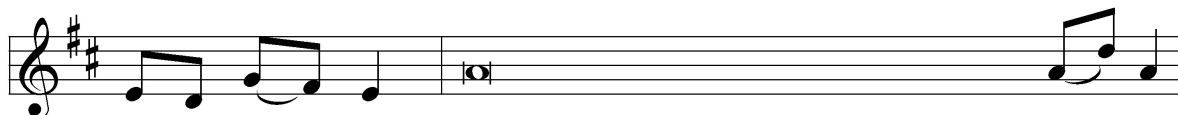
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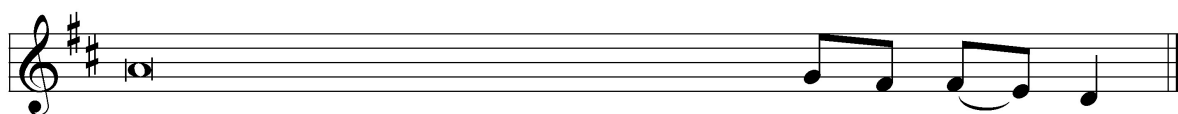
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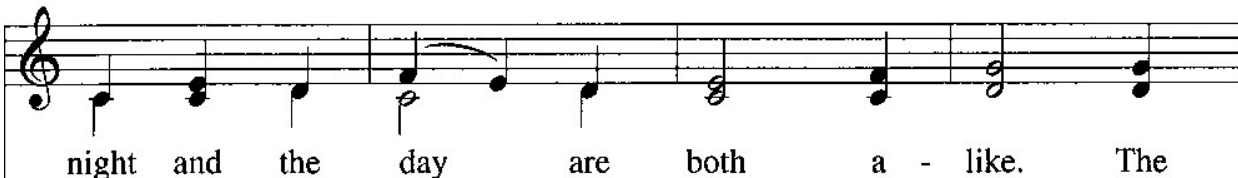


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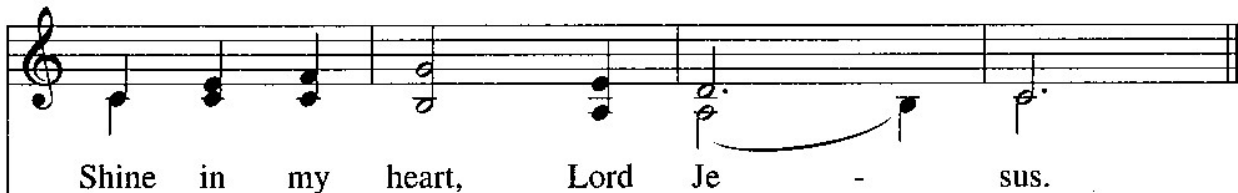
In him there is no dark-ness at all; The



night and the day are both a-like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit-y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.

**Gospel:****John 15:1-8**

Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Remain in me, and I will 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.

<sup>5</sup>"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

<sup>7</sup>If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. <sup>8</sup>This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

**L:** This is the Gospel of our Lord

**C:** *Praise be to you, O Christ!*

**Hymn:** *From Eternity, O God*..... **CW # 461 Stz 1-4**



1 From e - ter - ni - ty, O God, In your Son you  
2 Born a - live but dead in sin, Lost to all good  
3 Drive a - way the gloom - y night Of my dark - ened  
4 As a branch up - on a vine, In my bless - ed

did e - lect me. There - fore, Fa - ther, on life's road  
things by na - ture, I was found and changed with - in  
mind's re - flec - tion. Quench all thoughts that are not right;  
Lord im - plant me; Ev - er of my head di - vine

Gra - cious - ly to heav'n di - rect me; Send to me your  
And be - came a new - born crea - ture. Sin - ful flesh works  
Hold my rea - son in sub - jec - tion. For your truth may  
To re - main a mem - ber grant me. Oh, let him, my

Ho - ly Spir - it That his gifts I may in - her - it.  
ru - i - na - tion, But the Spir - it works sal - va - tion.  
I be yearn - ing, Heav'n - ly wis - dom ev - er learn - ing.  
Lord and Sav - ior, Be my life and love for - ev - er!

*Jesus Is The Vine!*



**Apostles' Creed:** *(together we confess)*

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.***

***I believe 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 at the right hand of God the Father almighty.***

***From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,***

***the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen***

**Prayer:** Lord God Almighty, you are the vine and we are the branches. We rejoice that we are connected to you. We ask that you would continue to nourish us, guide us, and protect us according to your will. Fill our hearts with peace and confidence so that we may proclaim your plan of salvation to all those with whom we have contact; this we ask in Jesus' name who taught us to pray...

**Lord's Prayer:** *(traditional)*

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 and ever.***

***Amen!***

**L:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**C: Amen**

Hymn: *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands*.....CWS # 720 Stz 5-7



5 Here the true Pas - chal Lamb we see, Whom God so  
 6 So let us keep the fe - sti - val to which the  
 7 Then let us feast this Ea - ster Day on Christ, the



free - ly ga - ve us; He die on the ac -  
 Lord in - vi - tes us; Christ is him - self the  
 bread of hea - ven; The Word of grace has



cur - sed tree so strong his love to sa - ve  
 joy of all, the sun that warm and li - ghts  
 pur - ged a - way the old and e - vil lea -



us. See his blood now marks our door;  
 us. Now his grace to us im - parts  
 ven. Christ a - lone our souls will feed;



faith points to it; death pas - ses o'er, and Satan can -  
 e - ter - nal sun - shine to our hearts; the night of  
 He is our meat and drink in - deed; faith lives up -



not ha - rm us. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin is e - nd - ed Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 on no o - ther! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**2021 Spring Mulching and other Projects – Dates to be determined.**

Scott is looking for people willing to assist in the completing a few projects:

- Spreading mulch
- Replacing the lights for the outdoor sign
- Installing a new door on the boiler room
- Replace the sinks in the church bathrooms
- And a few other projects

Speak with Scott after worship or text/call him **410.365.8844**

**Cleaning Schedule**

May 15 Backes family & Nate and Kelly Potter  
June 5 Carne & Wittmershaus families  
June 19 K. Kellner, P. Taylor, C. Rogers

***Birthdays and Anniversaries 2021***

**May**

4	Ray and Jan Williams	31
5	Bob Pieper	
13	Nathaniel Krause	
16	Jenalee McFadden	
16	Scott & Renae Schweitzer	23
18	Chyanne Ryan	
23	Mark & Karen Fostervold	24
24	Tim Carne	
26	JoHannah Galbreath	