



I AM

THE VINE

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AS WE GATHER

We celebrate many of the Lord's blessings this day, beginning with the freedom we have in this country to worship Him freely and without fear. This freedom was not without cost, but secured through the sacrifice of many brave men and women who served and gave of themselves so that we might enjoy these blessings today.

Above all, we celebrate our complete dependence upon the Lord, who sustains us daily as we live and move and have our being. Through Christ, we have been grafted into salvation and made branches of His vine. Today, we reflect on what it means to abide in Him and how His life and strength flow through those who love and follow Him.

WELCOME

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome to worship at Faith Lutheran Church. Today, we hear Jesus declare, "I AM the Vine." Through Him, we are grafted into the true vine and receive life, strength and hope through His grace. As branches depend upon the vine, we also live in complete dependence upon Christ, who sustains and strengthens us each day.

This weekend, we also give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this nation and remember with gratitude those who faithfully served and sacrificed so that we might worship freely and without fear.

Whether you are joining us for the first time or are a regular part of this family of faith, we are glad you are here. May the Lord bless you as we worship together this day.

A MOMENT OF PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Please remain after the closing hymn

Following worship, we invite you to gather outside for a brief time of prayer for our church, our neighbors and the growing community around us.

As new families continue to move into our area, we are reminded of the opportunity God gives us to be a light and witness to those around us. Pastor invites you to join him as we ask the Lord's blessing, guidance and care for all who call this community home.

Afterward, please stay and enjoy refreshments and fellowship together. All are welcome.

✠ WORSHIP DIVINE SERVICE ONE ✠

OPENING PRAYER

Great and Mighty Father, God of all glory and Lord of Armies, we give You thanks and praise for all the battles fought by the brave men and women of our armed forces throughout the ages. We acknowledge their sacrifice on our behalf, giving up their lives for our freedom and security in these United States.

We praise You, O Lord, for watching over them as they fought the good fight, and for bringing all those brave soldiers who knew You safely home into Your loving arms. Bless their families with comfort and peace as they reflect on the sacrifice their loved ones made for this country and on the joy of living free in these blessed United States of America.

Let us always remember that this is the land of the free because of the brave.
Amen.

OPENING HYMN

O Day of Rest and Gladness

LSB 906

(please stand)

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SINS

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God, our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

† SERVICE OF THE WORD †

INTROIT

Psalm 22:25-31

P: From you comes my praise in the great congregation;

C: my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

P: The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;

C: those who seek him shall praise the Lord!

P: May your hearts live forever! All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,

C: and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

P: For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

C: All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;

P: before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,

C: even the one who could not keep himself alive.

P: Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;

C: they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

KYRIE

P: In Peace let us pray to the Lord.



☐ Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.



C A - men.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,



You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: *The Lord be with you.*



C And al - so with you.

P: *Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



C A - men.

(please be seated)

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-15

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.

And they were amazed and astonished, saying, Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.

And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, What does this mean? But others mocking said, They are filled with new wine. But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

God Bless America

Ukulele Group

SECOND READING

Acts 2:16-41

But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show

wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him,

'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.'

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, *Brothers, what shall we do?* And Peter said to them, *Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins,*

and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself. And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, *Save yourselves from this crooked generation.* So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

L: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

**Children exit for Sunday School*

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

(please rise)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

P: *The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.*

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches.

Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you

abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



APOSTLE’S CREED

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

(please be seated)

HYMN OF PRAISE

Fruitful Trees, the Spirit’s Sowing

LSB 691

SERMON

I AM the Vine

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

(please rise and sing)

OFFERTORY

On What Has Now Been Sown (vs. 1)

LSB 921

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor ☩ and give you peace.



(please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

LSB 717

SILENT PRAYER

COMMUNITY PRAYER TIME *Please remain after the closing hymn.*

Following worship, we will gather outside for a brief time of prayer, followed by refreshments and fellowship. All encouraged to stay.

FRAGRANCE-FREE SEATING & HEARING ASSISTANCE A fragrance-free seating area is available for those with sensitivities. Hearing assistance devices are also available – please see an usher before worship.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ☩ Individuality, isolation, separation and independence are bold words in this generation, held up before others as marks of power and glory. Humble us O Lord and open the eyes of our hearts so that we may declare boldly in the face of others our utter dependence on You, our Savior. Let us leave behind the standards of this world and live by the standard that You have set for us. We are the sheep of Your pasture, and the vines in Your vineyard. Without You, there is nothing good we can accomplish that will last. With You, there is nothing that we can accomplish that will not glorify You. Bless us to be worthy part of Your vineyard, O Lord.
- ☩ Holy Spirit, we bring You our prayers and petitions for all those we know and love who are in need of Your healing. Hear us now as we name these aloud, and lift up all the

others in the silence of our hearts. Hear our prayers for Sue Gorman, Leigh Fulford, Alena Fakhari, Sally Moore, Reese Emmerth, Moe Fakhari, Dee Bright, Ray Bangel, Lisa Holzwart, Louie Lott, Bob Holthaus, Dean Moore, Amy, Richard Pruefer, Harold Lutz, Juanita Oxford, Muriel Hanny, Gerri Peterson, Cinara Navarro, Cindy Rockwell, Henry Striegl, Lois Schick, Bonnie Berg, Jerry Marquette, Bill & Joyce Engelbrecht, Gina Galligar, Phyllis Jodis and Don Jones.

✝ We pray O God, for the ongoing, congregation-wide bible study, Civil Discourse. We seek to be instruments of Your peace in the world, and beacons of Your love in the community. Please encourage us all to participate at the level which is most helpful to us. O God, please use this study and the outcome of these times spent together, to expand Your kingdom, and allow Faith Lutheran Church and its members and friends to shine more brightly with the power of Your presence in this ever-darkening world.

SECOND-MILE GIVING Thank you for your generous support of this month's *Second-Mile Giving* opportunity benefiting Eckerd Connects – Nini Hassee Residential Girls Home. Through your gifts, we are able to help support young women in need of care, guidance, encouragement and hope.

A total of \$511.00 was collected through last weekend's special door offering. Thank you for helping us continue to be a beacon of God's love within our community and beyond.

PRAYER & CARE At Faith Lutheran Church, we believe no one should walk through life alone. In times of joy, struggle, illness or uncertainty, we are here to pray with you, encourage you and care for one another as the family of Christ.

If you would like others to join you in prayer, requests may be submitted using the yellow prayer cards in the pews, online at faithlecanto.org/prayer or by emailing prayer@faithlecanto.org. Requests may be shared with the congregation or kept confidential.

Pastoral visits are also available for those who are homebound, hospitalized, recovering or facing difficult circumstances. Pastor Galligar and our Elders are honored to walk alongside you in prayer and care.

For assistance, please contact Pastor Galligar at (812) 350-7820 or the church office at (352) 527-3325. Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.



IN REMEMBRANCE This Memorial Day weekend, we pause as a nation to remember and honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. Their sacrifice reminds us that the freedoms we enjoy today were not gained lightly, but preserved through courage, service and a willingness to lay down one's life for others.

As Christians, we recognize the deep value of sacrifice and service. Jesus Himself said, "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." Throughout the generations, countless men and women answered the call to serve, many giving their lives so that future generations might live in peace and freedom.

This weekend also reminds us of our complete dependence upon God. Just

as branches cannot live apart from the vine, we too cannot live apart from Christ. In a world that often encourages self-reliance and independence, Jesus calls us to remain connected to Him, the true vine, from whom all life, strength, hope and peace flow.

As we remember those who served and sacrificed, we also give thanks for the eternal hope we have in Christ Jesus. Earthly freedoms are precious gifts, but the greatest freedom of all is found in the One who gave His life for us upon the cross and rose again in victory over sin and death. Through Him, we are grafted into the family of God and strengthened to live lives marked by faith, love and service to others.

We pray this weekend for all military families, for those who carry memories of loved ones lost in service, and for all who continue to serve and protect our nation. May the Lord grant comfort to the grieving, wisdom to our leaders and peace to our country.

Above all, may we remain firmly rooted in Christ, the true vine, abiding in His love and bearing fruit in lives of gratitude, compassion and faithful service.

"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Each of us has been given gifts to share. As Scripture reminds us, *As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.* - 1 Peter 4:10

There are many ways to serve here at Faith Lutheran—whether welcoming others, supporting worship, caring for the church or lifting others up in prayer.

Current opportunities include:

Ushers • Trustees • Elders • Prayer Team • Sound Room Team • Children's Ministries

If you feel called to serve, we invite you to take the next step. Speak with Pastor Galligar or a member of the Church Council to learn more about where your gifts can be used. Together, we serve as God's hands and feet in this place.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY Join us on Thursday, May 21st at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a meaningful journey through *The Pursuit of God* by A.W. Tozer - a timeless call to deeper intimacy with the Lord, led by Delores Clouse. Together we will explore what it means to truly seek Him, grow in our faith and experience His presence in everyday life. Come, be encouraged, refreshed and strengthened alongside other women pursuing God wholeheartedly. All ladies are welcome.

LADIES OF FAITH SUMMER LUNCHEON Ladies of Faith will gather for a summer luncheon on ***Wednesday, June 17th** at 12:00 PM at Crackers in Crystal River. We hope you will join us for a time of fellowship and fun together!

For more information, please contact Carla Nicklas at (352) 257-1480 or Vicki Mueller at (810) 434-1975.

THANK YOU FROM OUR HOLY LAND GUESTS The representatives of the Holy Land Christian Solidarity Cooperative extend their heartfelt thanks to the members of Faith Lutheran Church for the warm welcome, prayers, kindness and generous support shown during their visit last weekend. They shared their appreciation for the love and encouragement extended to the Christian families of Bethlehem during this difficult time. Please continue to keep our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land in your prayers.

ALTAR FLOWERS Two fresh bouquets are placed in the Sanctuary each week in honor or memory of loved ones. The cost is \$40. To sign up, please use the flower book in the Narthex and complete the provided envelope for payment and bulletin dedication. You may take the flowers home or donate them following worship. For special requests, contact Betty Marquette at (352) 513-5118.

GIVING SNAPSHOT

WEEK	BUDGET GIVING	PLAN	OVER/UNDE R BUDGET
18	5,639	7,000	-1,361
19	6,912	6,000	912
20	4,521	5,000	-479

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Questions? Contact Mike at mike@faithlecanto.org or (812) 371-2352.



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

WORSHIP

Saturday	36
Sunday	70
Total Worship	106
The Chosen	12

☺ Happy Birthday ☺

Joanne Fetzer (5/23) & Joyce Englebrecht
(5/24) & Donald McNeil (5/25)

🌸 Flowers given by 🌸

To the Glory of God

— ABIDE IN CHRIST —

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit." John 15:5

Just as branches depend completely upon the vine, we also depend upon Christ for life, strength and hope. May we remain firmly rooted in Him throughout the week ahead.





May 25th through May 31st

MONDAY	8:30 AM	Men of Faith Breakfast
	1:00 PM	Bible Study: Civil Discourse 101 - FH
WEDNESDAY	5:00 PM	The Chosen - FH
THURSDAY	2:00 PM	Ukulele Group - Narthex
FRIDAY	1:00 PM	Euchre & Games - FH
SATURDAY	5:00 PM	Worship - Sanctuary (fellowship time to follow)
SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship - Sanctuary (fellowship time to follow)
	11:00 AM	Bible Study: Civil Discourse 101 - FH

MEN OF FAITH Please note: Men's Fellowship & Bible Study will not meet on Monday, May 25th, due to Memorial Day and holiday schedules. We look forward to gathering together again the following week. Contact: Alan Benner (515) 240-7905.

BIBLE STUDY: CIVIL DISCOURSE 101 There will be no Monday Bible Study this week in observance of Memorial Day. We look forward to gathering again next Sunday at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall as we continue our Civil Discourse 101 study together.

THE CHOSEN Potluck • Season 5/Episode 6: *Reunions* • Discussion • This week we will be led by Jesus as He institutes Holy Communion with His disciples. Yes, we will partake in Holy Communion. While much of THE CHOSEN is laced with literary license, this opening is almost entirely following scripture (Matthew 26, Mark 14 and Luke 22). If you have never joined us before, this is the one. Judas negotiates for 30 pieces of silver. Contact: Barb Feltner (812) 371-0125.

UKULELE GROUP Meets Thursdays at 2:00 PM in the Narthex. Come strum, learn, and enjoy! Contact: Joy Wilson (352) 726-0406.

EUCHRE & GAME AFTERNOON Thank you to everyone who joined us this season for Euchre & Games every other Friday afternoon! The group is now taking a summer break and plans to resume again in September. We look forward to gathering again soon for more fun, fellowship and friendly competition. For additional information, please contact Vicki Mueller at (810) 434-1975.

✠ GROWING IN GOD'S WORD ✠

Bible Study Opportunities

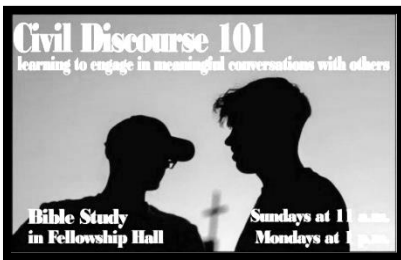
LADIES BIBLE STUDY Are you longing for a deeper walk with the Lord? Join us as we begin a meaningful study of *The Pursuit of God* by A.W. Tozer, led by Delores Clouse. Together, we will explore what it means to seek God wholeheartedly, grow in faith and experience His presence more fully in our daily lives.

Our next gathering will be Thursday, June 4th at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. The study will pause next Thursday, May 28th, and resume on June 4th.

Ladies interested in participating may sign up in the Narthex after worship or through the Church Office during the week. Copies of *The Pursuit of God* will be available for pick up at sign-up. A donation toward the cost of the book is appreciated.

Come be encouraged, refreshed and strengthened alongside other women pursuing God together. All ladies are welcome!

CIVIL DISCOURSE 101 *Maintaining our Christian identity in difficult conversations*



There is still time to join us for *Civil Discourse 101*! Whether you have attended from the beginning or are considering joining for the first time, we invite you to be part of this timely and meaningful study.

In today's culture, conversations can quickly become divided by anger, frustration and misunderstanding. As Christians, however, we are called to respond differently —

speaking with grace, listening with compassion and standing firmly in truth while reflecting the love of Christ.

Together, we are exploring how God's Word shapes the way we communicate with others, especially during difficult conversations and moments of disagreement. This study encourages us to remain grounded in our Christian identity while learning how to engage others with wisdom, humility and faithfulness.

Two opportunities to attend:

- Sundays at 11:00 AM (after fellowship)
- Mondays at 1:00 PM (not meeting on Memorial Day)

Fellowship Hall • All are welcome

Come grow with us as we learn how to speak truth with love and reflect Christ in every conversation.



JESUS IS THE VINE Jesus said, "I am the vine; you are the branches."

A branch cannot grow by itself. It needs to stay connected to the vine so it can receive water and nourishment. In the same way, we stay connected to Jesus through His Word, prayer, worship and faith.

When we stay close to Jesus, He helps us grow in love, kindness, patience and faith. Jesus gives us strength when we feel weak, comfort when we are sad and guidance when we are unsure what to do.

Branches connected to a healthy vine grow strong and produce fruit. Jesus helps our lives grow beautiful fruit too —

not apples or grapes, but love, joy, peace and kindness that we share with others each day.

No matter what happens, Jesus never leaves us. He keeps us connected to Him and helps us grow in faith.

ACTIVITY Color the vine and branches as you reflect on Jesus' words in John 15:5. Jesus says that when we remain connected to Him, our lives will bear good fruit like love, kindness, patience and peace. As you color, think about ways you stay connected to Jesus:

- praying
- worshiping
- reading the Bible
- helping others
- showing kindness

Talk together about how Jesus helps us grow strong in faith when we stay close to Him.

PRAYER Thank You for being the true vine and helping us grow in faith and love. Keep us close to You and help our lives show kindness, joy and peace each day. Amen.

ONE SENTENCE TO REMEMBER

Jesus helps us grow when we stay connected to Him.

I AM THE VINE;

*you are the
branches*

if you remain in me & I in you,

YOU

WILL BEAR

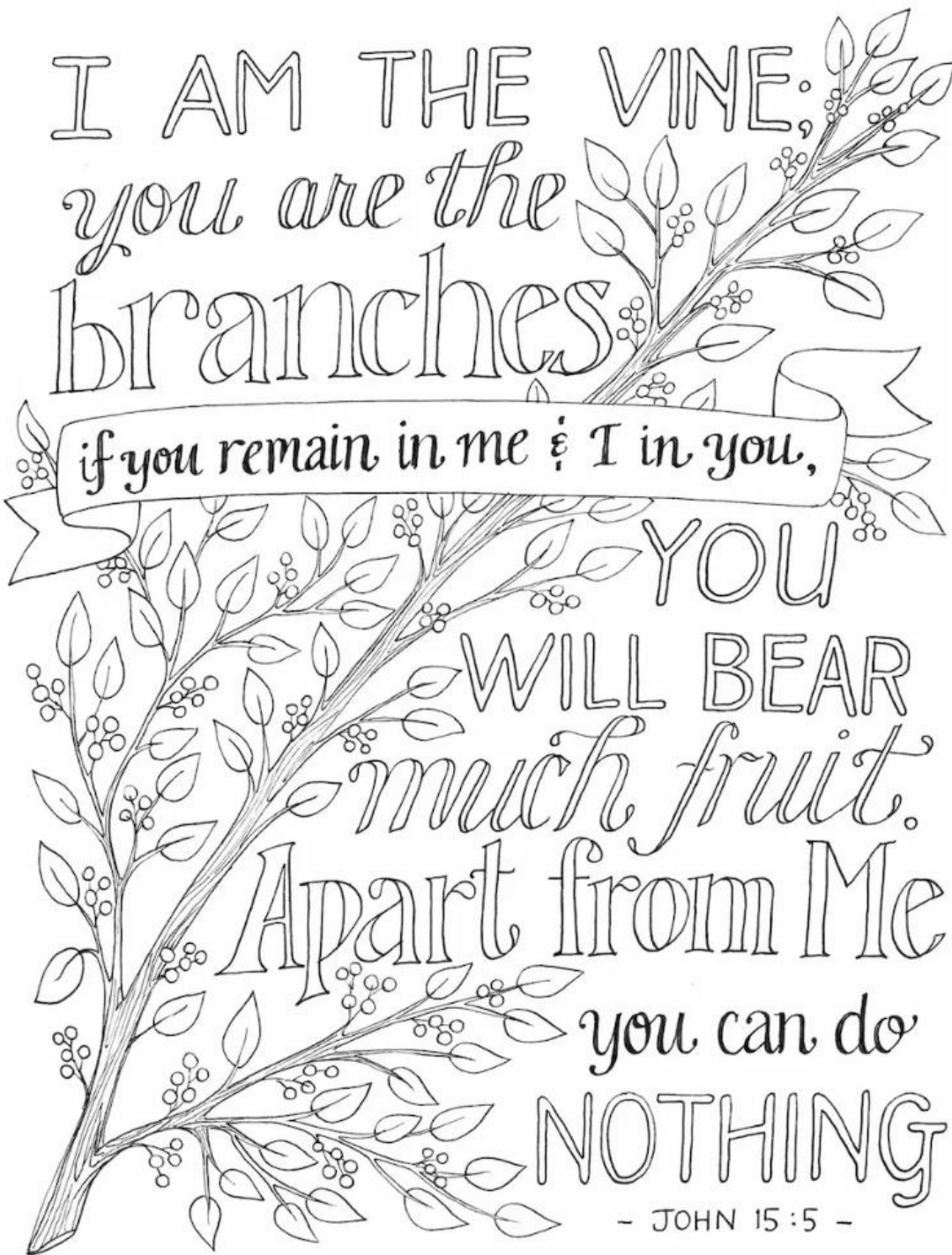
much fruit.

Apart from Me

you can do

NOTHING

- JOHN 15:5 -



NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINNING SOON

THE ORCHARD PROJECT

Beginning June 6 & 7

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,



An 8-week journey through the Fruit of the Spirit, beginning June 6th & 7th.

gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”

Galatians 5:22-23

What does it mean to walk daily in the Spirit? Through *The Orchard Project*, we will explore how God grows the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control within the lives of His people. As followers of Christ, we are called not only to know Him, but to live lives that reflect His grace and presence in all we do.

Join us as we grow together through God’s Word and discover what it means to remain rooted in Christ and strengthened by the Spirit. This series is also a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend, neighbor or family member to worship and grow alongside us.