

The Chapel in the Pines

April 28, 2024

Growing Into God's Call...Together

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given
to the Glory of God by Bruce & Dot Macdonald
in memory of loved ones.**

Gathering Music

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Prelude

The Invocation and 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.**

***The Call to Worship**

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.

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Adapted from Psalm 22

You stir my praise in the great assembly.
**I will fulfill my vows
before those who humble their hearts before God.**

Those from the farthest reaches of the earth will remember
and turn back to look for the Eternal.
All the families of the nations will worship you.

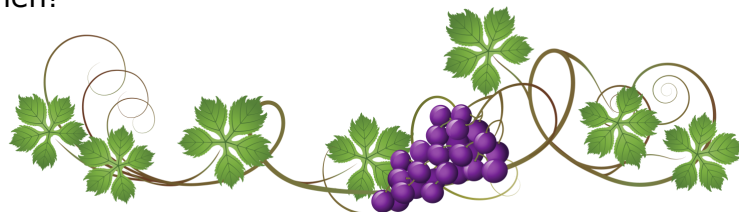
Our children will serve the Lord.
**Future generations will hear the story of how the Lord rescued us
and they will tell the generations to come
of the righteousness of the Lord and of what God has done for us.**

***Hymn** #108 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1 Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end.
Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore,
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! Amen!"



The grace and peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ be with you all.
And, also with you.

The Passing of the Welcome Pads

The Call to the Offering

The Offertory

***The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** #382 Be Thou My Vision

- 1** Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
- 2** Be thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
- 3** Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
- 4** High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Amen.

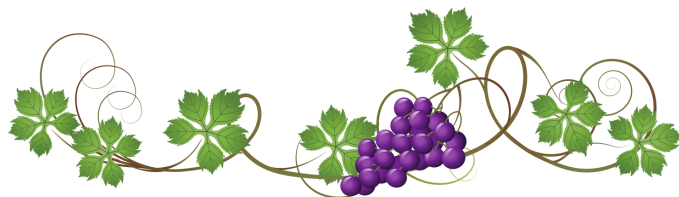
The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Gospels John 15:1-8
"I am the vine; you are the branches.
Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit..."

The Choir's Anthem

The Homily Vine, Branches, and Fruit

***Hymn** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (insert)



1 Let us tal-ents and tongues em-ploy, reach-ing out with a
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear-ing fruit in a

4
 shout of joy: bread is bro-ken; the wine is poured;
 sets the tone, teach-ing peo - ple to live to bless,
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:

7 *Refrain*
 Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;
 God (Im-man - u - el) ev - ery - where!

10
 earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

The Eucharist

**The Invitation
The Confession
The Declaration of Forgiveness**

The Affirmation of Faith Adapted from 1 John 4

**Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;
everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.
Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.
God's love was revealed among us in this way:
God sent his only Son into the world
so that we might live through him...
Beloved, since God loved us so much,
we also ought to love one another...
God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God,
and God abides in them.**

**The Great Thanksgiving
The Prayer to the Holy Spirit
The Words of Institution
The Communion of the People**

***Hymn** #1 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Verses 1-3)

- 1 Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

- 2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

- 3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father Christ, our Brother—
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.



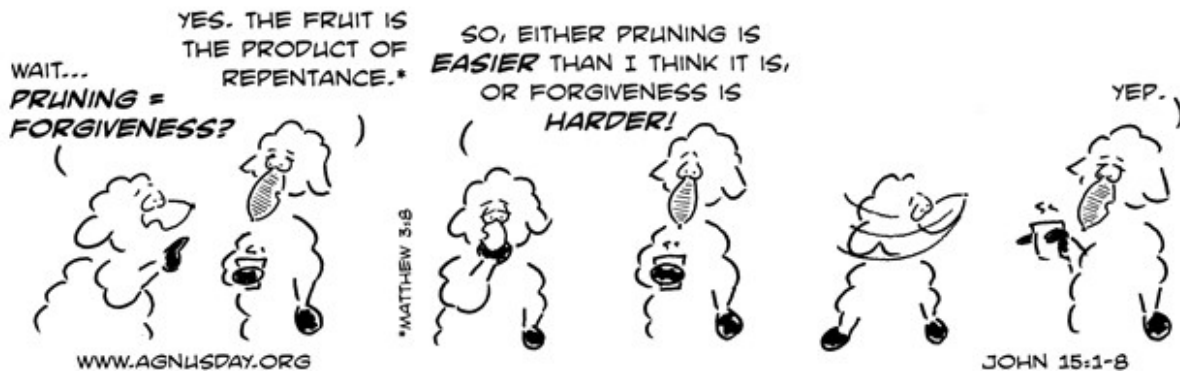
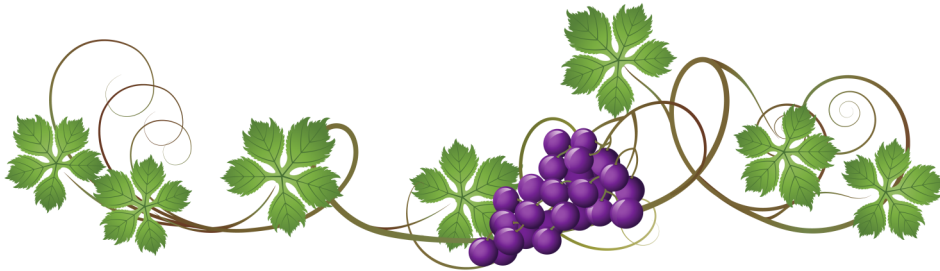
*The Charge and Benediction

*Hymn #1 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Verse 4)

4 Mortals, join the happy chorus
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

Amen.

*Postlude





Prayers for Chapel Friends:

Patty and Jackie Madden, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Lerici Racine, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Cindy Hess, Lynn Garbarino, Elaine Bertino, Mary Farley, Kerri Klein, Jean Schmidt, Ed Barry, Bill Bohl, Bob Lovin, Dwight and Faye Jessup, D.J. Kirit, Steve Hall, Phil Westerman, Jerry Hyatt, Ann Rorie, Michael Taylor, Gerry Crow, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Marie Steensen, Mary Herold, Nancy Cecchini, Mary White, Robert Allen, Joseph Rickards, Mary Faas, Nell Otsby, Bill Conclin, Debbie Franklin, Sharon Hacker, Barb Conrad, Bill and Bev Myers, Kate Halus, Patricia Lewin, Linda Stowe, Tom and Megan Klein, Holli Schweyer, Paul Infuso, Rev. Gary Sawtelle, David Tourt, Sandra Uhlig, Frankie Smith, Tom and Trish Elliott.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, George Hoffman, Glenda Clendenin, Mary Tuft, Phillip Thingstad, Dick and Sue Van Horne, Jane and Jeff Lowe and Jenny, Peggy Olson, Katy Swain, Shirley Percival, Johanna Moran, Marilyn and Jimmy McCaskill, Charles Hinson, Sue Barry, Bill and JoAn Moses, John Shaughnessy, the family of Vickie/Bruce Bedder and the family of Meta Evans, Pat and the family of Bob Dantzer.

May Announcements

Looking Ahead!

Sunday—April 28	9:00 am	5th Sunday after Easter 10th Anniversary Covered Dish
Wednesday-May 1	2:30 pm	Fran's Friends Seven Lakes Country Club
Wednesday-May 1	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Friday-May 3	12:00 pm	Gathering Reservation Deadline
Sunday-May 5	9:00 am	6th Sunday in Easter
Wednesday-May 8	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Thursday-May 9	5:00 pm	The Gathering Ascension of the Lord
Saturday-May 11	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship
Sunday-May 12	9:00 am	7th Sunday in Easter Mother's Day

Birthdays



Sunday, April 28	Bruce Bedder
Wednesday, May 1	Kathy Hilton

Altar Flowers



May
5-5 John Caggiano
5-12 Rick Moss
5-19 Carole Fass
5-26 **Volunteer Needed**

Anniversaries

Wednesday, May 1
 Dick & Sue Van Horne

Coffee Fellowship



May
5-5 Sandy & Dennis Cifranic
5-12 Kathy & Stacy Golzio
5-19 Leslie While



March

Volunteer Opportunities

Nursery Volunteers



A vital ministry in any church is the Nursery allowing parents of young children and visiting families the opportunity to worship with us on Sunday mornings. Please consider volunteering in the Nursery on Sunday mornings or for special services.

Won't you Volunteer to Serve in our Nursery?

Church Library

Volunteers are also needed to help organize our Church Library located downstairs. Please consider volunteering to help organize our Church Library.



Won't you Volunteer in Our Church Library?

Should any of these opportunities sound of interest, please drop a note in our collection plate or give Susan a call in the Chapel office this week (910) 400-5188.

Online & Text Giving?

To give **Online**—Simply type the following in your browser:

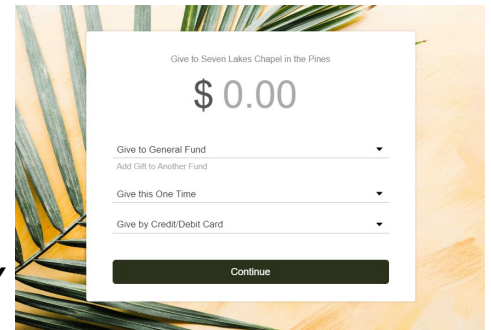
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Select from the options using either and using a Credit/Debit Card or ACH Bank Transfer decide on one time, weekly, monthly, or yearly giving options.

Giving by **Cell Phone**—Simply **TEXT** the Word **GIVING** to **910-788-3988**

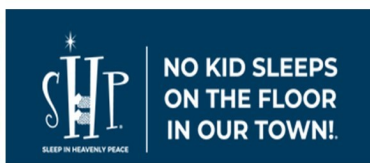
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Afterwards simply text **Give** to **910-788-3988**. You will be asked how much you would like to give. Type in the amount of your donation. You will then get a message that **a receipt for your donation has been emailed to your account, if this was a mistake simply type "refund."**



****Please note that usual and customary fees associated with the use of debit/credit cards will apply and are part of the fees associated with using these services. Donors are given full credit for total donation and institution is assessed fees for services. (1% - 2.9%+\$0.30/transaction)**

Call our Chapel Administrator for more information or assistance (910) 400-5188.



**NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!**

The Men's Fellowship is happy to announce that \$1,535.76 was raised for our local Sleep in Heavenly Peace chapter with our Good Friday offering. The Men's Fellowship is still planning to assist with a build on Saturday, May 18th. Please notify Bruce Keyser if you are interested in participating or would like more information.