

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*\*Please stand as you are able.\**

**\*GREETING:** L: Christ is Risen! C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: By God's great power, love is lifted up this day.

C: **By God's great grace, life is restored today.**

L: God, you stir us to praise you.

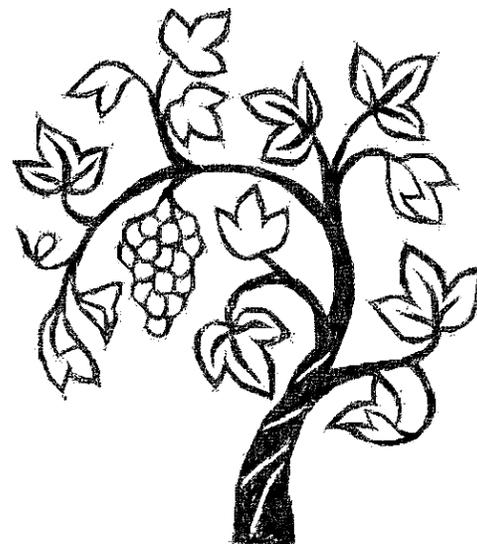
C: **We stand with everyone, heart ready to worship!**

L: Find us, O Lord, in our search for satisfaction,

C: **Fill our poor spirits to bursting with joy.**

L: From near and far, people are coming home.

C: **God's whole family reuniting in love's vineyard!**



**\*GATHERING SONG:** #30 *Come Now is the Time to Worship* (Blue Binder)

Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are, to worship. Come, just as you are, before your God. Come.

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God. One day ev'ry knee will bow.

Still, the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now. **Repeat All**

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Come, just as you are, to worship. Come, just as you are, before your God.

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:**

L: God, we want to have our lives deeply rooted in you. We need your love to feed and strengthen us. We long to be reconnected to you, our source of life and hope. Hear our prayers of confession.

C: **We admit we have rejected the life-giving relationship that you offer us. We have failed to "abide," to live our lives fully in your risen life. We have not allowed you to be our source, our light, our hope, and our guide. We have not lived with you as the fire in our heart, the wind in our sails, and the reason for living. Forgive us.**

*(Silence for prayer & confession)*

L: Jesus Christ, your life, suffering, death, and resurrection deliver us from sin and death. You forgive us and draw us into your love. Continue to nourish us and to share your love with others.

C: **Made alive in you, cause us to cling to you and live in your love! Amen!**

**SCRIPTURE:** John 15:1-8

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**MESSAGE SONG:** #33 *Draw Me Close* (Blue Binder)

Draw me close to you, never let me go. I lay it all down again, to hear you say that I'm your friend.

You are my desire, no one else will do. 'Cause nothing else can take your place, to feel the warmth of your embrace

Help me find the way, bring me back to you.

**Chorus:** You're all I want, you're all I've ever needed

You're all I want, help me know you are near **Repeat All**

SERMON:

Vicar Jeanette Perrault

**\*APOSTLES' CREED:**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:** *Each prayer concludes:* Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

**\*THE PEACE:** L: The peace of the Lord be with you always! **C: And also with you!**

*(Please find a creative way to share the Peace of our Lord with others – either electronically now on Facebook, or later with a phone call or text to show that we are each connected to one another through the amazing love and peace of Christ!)*

**THE OFFERING:** *You are invited to respond to God's love through giving to the ministry of Trinity using E-Giving linked on our website, [www.TLCbradenton.com](http://www.TLCbradenton.com) or sending a contribution through the mail to the church office.*

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

**\*THE TABLE:**

L: The God of heaven and earth came to live, die and rise on our behalf.

**C: At this table we remember your faithfulness and celebrate your presence.**

L: God, you showed us how to truly live.

**C: Gather us together now as branches connected to you, drawing our sustenance from the true vine of heaven.**

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND LORD'S PRAYER:**

P: The Body and Blood of Christ is given and shed for you. *(Those communing, eat now)*

**\*BENEDICTION:**

L: May God the vine grower tend you and make you fruitful, may Christ Jesus abide in you and give you life, and may the Holy Spirit cast out all fear and fill you with God's love **C: Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG:** #525 *You Are Holy* (Red Hymnal)

You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more than we ever understand. You are always at hand.

Blessed are you coming near. Blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and bread raised from soil, raised from dead.

**Chorus:** You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present. Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!

Sing hosanna in the highest! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!

**\*DISMISSAL:**

L: Go in peace, abiding in Christ. **C: Thanks be to God!**

*Those worshipping in person, to keep everyone as safe as possible, please exit the sanctuary now;  
remain with your group, continue to social distance, and leave the building.*

*We invite you to hold conversations outside where it is considered safest. Thank you.*