

## Go and Bear Fruit! May 1-2, 2021

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit. **John 15:16a**

**Israel was God's \_\_\_\_\_.**

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. **Isaiah 5:1**

**Israel \_\_\_\_\_, but a new vine was coming.**

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. **John 15:1**

I am the vine; you are the branches. **John 15:5**

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. **John 15:4-5**

**The Vine has made you \_\_\_\_\_.**

Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. **John 15:3**

**The Vine has \_\_\_\_\_ with you.**

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. **Romans 6:4-5**

**The Vine \_\_\_\_\_ to you in the Lord's Supper.**

Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. **John 6:56**

**Abiding \_\_\_\_\_ bearing fruit.**

**Bearing fruit \_\_\_\_\_ abiding.**

By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. **John 15:8**

### The Fruit of Abiding

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Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. **1 John 4:15**

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If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. **John 15:10**

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The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. **Galatians 5:22-23**

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear.*  
*Psalm 46:1-2a (ESV)*

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**Saturday Worship (In-person Only)**  
5:30 p.m. Traditional

**Sunday Worship (Hybrid)**  
8:45 a.m. Traditional  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary

**Sunday Education Hour (10 a.m.)**  
Classes for grades 1-5 are in-person only in the gym. Classes for students in grades 6-12 and Adults are now hybrid. Details for connecting digitally are available at ***FirstTrinity.com***. Scroll down to "Education Hour" on the front page.

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### A Prayer for Abiding in Christ

Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us at the end of the day, at the end of our life, at the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair, the night when death draws near. Abide with us and with all the faithful, now and forever.  
*LSB Hymnal, Page 257*

**Cornerstone Students**

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