



## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MAY 2, 2021**

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## **MUSIC FOR CENTERING**

Prelude, from "Prelude, Fugue and Variation" César Franck

*Originally written for Piano and Organ, and played by Vena Alesio and Charles W. Ore*

## **JOHN 15:1-8**

*Katie Pinch*

<sup>1</sup>I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. <sup>2</sup>He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup>You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup>I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup>My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

## **BREAKING OPEN THE WORD**

*Abiding in Christ – Feeding the World*

*Rev. Dr. Sue Coller*

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

"I am the Vine" Allen Pote

*Dr. Vena Alesio, soloist*

*"I am the vine and you are the branches.  
He who abides in me will bear much fruit.  
Love one another as I have loved you;  
This is my commandment,  
that you love one another as I love you;  
then you will bear much fruit.  
If a man does not abide in me,  
he is cast forth as a branch and withers.  
But if you abide in me, and my words abide in you,  
ask whatever you will and it shall be done for you."*

**BREAKING OPEN OUR HEARTS WITH PRAYER**

*Email: pray@fpclincoln.org*

*Text: PRAY to 402-235-9510*

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**BREAKING OPEN OUR HEARTS WITH GENEROSITY**

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Suite in G, "The Rejoicing"

Charles Callahan

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday On-Site Worship**

English @ 10 am in the Sanctuary  
Sudanese @ 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary

**Sunday Worship on Facebook**

@ 10 am at [facebook.com/fpclincoln](https://facebook.com/fpclincoln)

**Online Worship Available all week**

[fpclincoln.org/listen-and-watch/](http://fpclincoln.org/listen-and-watch/)

**Sunday Communion Service @ 8:30 am**

On-Site in Great Hall or Zoom in  
[fpclincoln.org/worship-services/#communion](http://fpclincoln.org/worship-services/#communion)

**The American Spiritual Ensemble**

Sunday, May 2, 7:00 pm  
"The Power of Spirituals"  
A virtual concert.

[Fpclincoln.org/events](http://Fpclincoln.org/events)

**Wednesday Evening Prayer**

Wednesdays @ 7:15 pm on Facebook  
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