

5th Sunday of Easter

May 2nd, 2021



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

901 Cornwall Crescent

Dawson Creek, BC

AS WE GATHER

The images Jesus uses as He proclaims the kingdom of God often come from the world of agriculture. His parables are filled with plants and trees and birds and animals. Grapes, grapevines, and vineyards are all used as illustrations by Jesus as He teaches the people who are His first hearers and us also. As people who have been grafted as branches into Christ the Vine through Holy Baptism, we seek ways to strengthen that connection as the Holy Spirit works in and through us. We now nourish our faith as branches in Christ's vineyard as we grow in Him by Word and Sacrament.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 34:8; 104:24, 31; 147:11*

Pastor: The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him,

People: in those who hope in His steadfast love.

Pastor: Taste and see that the LORD is good!

People: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

Pastor: O LORD, how manifold are Your works!

People: In wisdom have You made them all.

Pastor: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

People: may the LORD rejoice in His works.

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Hymn # 912 – Christ is Our Cornerstone

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Hymn of Praise *Glory to God* Page 155

Salutation and Collect Page 156

Old Testament Reading

Epistle Reading

Alleluia and Verse Page 156

Holy Gospel

Sermon

Hymn # 691 - Fruitful Trees, the Spirits Sowing (to the tune of
“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

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Prayer of the Church

Hymn # 474 – Alleluia, Jesus is Risen

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Hymn # 921 – On What Has Now Been Sown

Live Stream Service Ends and we gather outside to receive.

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You may tune your car radio to **91.1 FM** to listen to music during the outdoor distribution of the Lord's Supper.

Announcements

Coming Up:

Wed. May 5 7:00pm Spiritual Support Group Meeting

Sun. May 9 11:00am Live Streamed Service

Beginning in June we will have outdoor services at the church (weather permitting). The service will be lead outside the front doors. The congregation is invited to bring a lawn chair and blanket to sit on the grass, or participate in the service from your car. Pastor will change the voice message on the answering machine and post a notice on our website if the outdoor service is cancelled, in which case it will be live streamed and transmitted on FM radio to the parking lot.

Thanks to:

Judy April for recording our hymns for today.

Don Moore as Elder on duty

Judy Moore as Altar Guild

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