

Celebrate

Summer Days - Step Three: Play

July 27, 2025



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We Gather

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

"Children's Medley" Arr. Mark Hayes
Scott Hines, Plano

Centering Words

Leader: Let the little children come -

People: For the kingdom belongs to those who play and trust.

Leader: Jesus calls us friends, not servants -

People: And invites us to joy, delight, and abiding love.

Leader: Come as you are, curious and open-hearted.

People: We gather to laugh, to learn, to play in God's presence.

Song

"Jesus Loves Me"

Opening Prayer

God of grace, of old jokes and new life, of good news of great joy for all people – help us this summer to enjoy you and your world with abandon. Give us mentors, neighbors who show us how to play, how to be your children and enter your delight. You are the vine, we are the branches. Help us to bear fruit, in playful love and joy.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

We Proclaim

The Message to Young Disciples

The First Gospel Lesson

Luke 18:15-17

People were bringing even infants to Jesus so that he might touch them, and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. But Jesus called for them and said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

The Second Gospel Lesson

John 15:5-15

I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit... As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 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. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you... I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends...

Leader: The Word of God in scripture,
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us.

People: Thanks be to God.

Song

"You Are the Vine"

Message

"Summer Days: Step Three - Play"
Pastor Duane Carlisle

Message in music

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Arr. Stephen DeCesare
Michael Budd, Trombone

We Respond

Pastoral Prayer

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.
Amen.

Invitation to Generosity

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Sharing the Peace of Christ

PRAYERS

CONCERNS SHARED

ALL IN NEED OF PRAYERS

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We Go Forth

Closing Hymn

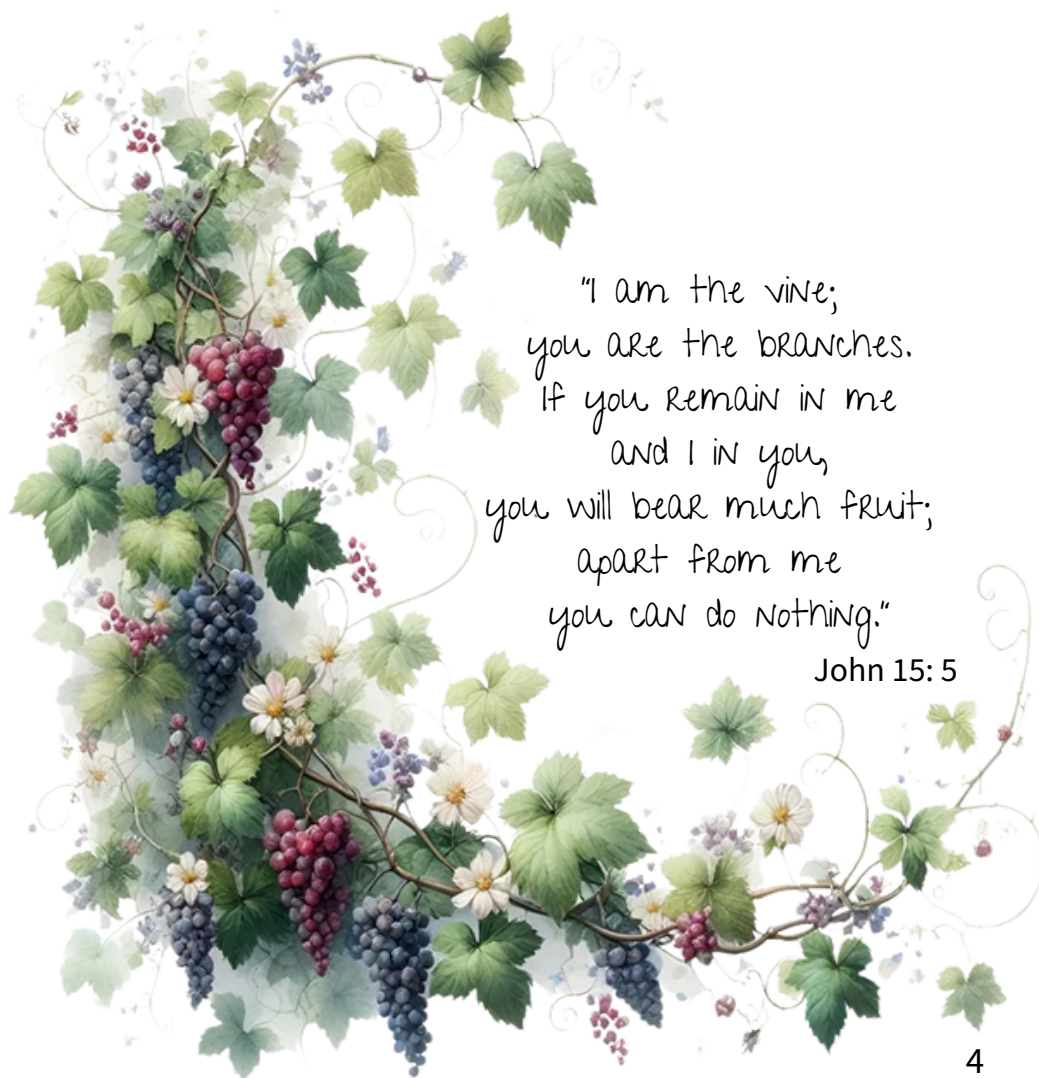
"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

The Benediction

Postlude

"Sunshine and Joy Medley" Arr. Mark Hayes

Scott Hines, Piano



"I am the vine;
you are the branches.
If you remain in me
and I in you,
you will bear much fruit;
apart from me
you can do nothing."

John 15: 5

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Jesus Loves Me

1. Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.
2. Je - sus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long a - go,
3. Je - sus loves me still to - day, walk - ing with me on my way,

Lit - tle ones to him be - long; they are weak, but he is strong.
tak - ing chil - dren on his knee, say - ing, "Let them come to me."
want - ing as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

You Are The Vine

Words and Music by
Danny Daniels and Randy Rigby

CHORUS

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D Emv/D D/F \square G D/A

You are the vine, we are the branch - es. Keep us a -

G/A Emv A \flat sus A D Emv/D D/F \square

bid - ing in You. You are the vine, we are the

VERSE

G D/A G/A A \flat A D Amv C/D Dv Gmajv

branch - es. Keep us a - bid - ing in You. And we'll go And we'll

Emv Av F \square mv Bmv Emv Av Dmaj \flat

go in Your love. in Your love. And we'll go in Your name. in Your

Amv C/D D Gmajv Emv Av F \square mv Bmv

name. That the world will sure - ly know that You have

name. That the world will sure - ly know

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pow-er to heal and to save. You are the vine, we are the

(1) 36 G D/A G/A A1 A D Emv/D D Emv/D C/D D

branch es. Keep us a - bid - ing in You. And we'll

43 A D.C. al Coda

D.C. al Coda

ENDING 44 Emv/D D/A G/A A1 A D Emv/D D Coda

Keep us a - bid - ing in You.

50 Emv/D D

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1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Clear Sun of Right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
 When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

star of my life way to is Je - sus.
 show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.