

Sunday Service Outline

May 3, 2026 - Confirmation
(10:30)

Prelude

Welcome

Song

Be Thou My Vision

Prayers of the People

Confession and Forgiveness

P: As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him.

C: Rooted and built up in Him, established in the faith.

P: Apart from Christ, we can do nothing.

C: Yet in Him, we are given life and bear fruit.

P: Let us reflect on where we have tried to live apart from Christ, where we have failed to abide in Him, and where our lives have not borne the fruit He desires.

(silence for reflection)

P: Let's pray together,

C: Lord Jesus, we confess that we do not always abide in you. You are the vine, yet we try to live as though we are the source of our own life. We depend on ourselves and neglect your Word and your presence. We grow dry and fruitless, disconnected from the life you give. We fail to walk in you, and are easily shaken and led astray. Our faith is weak, and our lives do not always reflect your love. Have mercy on us. Root us again in your grace. Draw us close to you, and keep us abiding in your love. Bear fruit in us, that our lives may glorify you.

Amen.

P: You have received Christ Jesus the Lord. You are rooted and built up in Him. Apart from Him we can do nothing; in Him you are forgiven, restored, and made alive. As you abide in Christ, He abides in you, and His life flows through you. Your sins are forgiven, and you are strengthened to bear fruit for His glory.

C: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Confirmation

Song

Lord I Need You

Reading 1

Colossians 2:6-7

6 Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, 7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Song

Nobody Loves Me Like You

Gospel Reading

John 15:1-8

15 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. 4 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. 5 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. 6 If anyone does not abide in me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

Sermon - Rooted In Christ

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution Song

Gracefully Broken

O Come To The Altar

Prayer and Blessing

Benediction

Song

I Will Follow

Dismissal
