

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Jesus Revealed: *"I Am the Vine"*

January 22, 2023

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Sunday School Activities for all ages 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Wednesday Dinner Worship at 5:45 pm followed by programs for all ages.

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WELCOME

Liturgist: Karen Loy
Greeters: Mike & Denny Flechtner

PRELUDE *"The branch of the Lord shall be beautiful and glorious"* Isaiah 4:2
Sarah Phillips, pianist, organist

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ written by Joanna Harader

One: We are branches, rooted in the vine of Christ.

Many: We come because we seek to abide in Christ.

One: The branches that remain in the vine bear much fruit.

Many: We come because we long to be spiritually vibrant, alive, productive.

One: If we abide in Christ, then Christ's words will abide in us.

Many: We come because we strive to be faithful disciples.

One: We gather for worship now to the glory of the One God: Creator, Redeemer,
Sustainer.

All: May we grow wildly as God tends us lovingly.

***HYMN OF INTENTION** *"Jesus Calls Us"* UMH 398

CHILDREN'S SERMON Kathy Schmucker
Spiritual Formation Director

FAITH STORY Brad Brunns

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY *"I Am the True Vine"* Peter Aston
Chancel Choir – Taylor Mills, director

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts
Praise God, the Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**Please rise in body or spirit and worship*

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE

John 15:1-7

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE FOR AMANDA ENGLEHART
COMMISSIONING INTERIM ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM
COMMISSIONING WORSHIP ARTS TEAM – Tyler Kirker

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH OUR CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND 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.

HYMN OF CENTERING

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

UMH 420

SCRIPTURE

John 15:8-17

SERMON

Jesus Revealed: "I Am the Vine"

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

VINE AND BRANCHES

*HYMN OF MISSION

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

TFWS 2129

*LEANING INTO FAITH – BENEDICTION - FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*POSTLUDE

"Israel is a luxuriant vine that yields its fruit"

Hosea 10:1

Sarah Phillips, organist, pianist



We are a Safe Sanctuaries Congregation.
All volunteers are trained, and background checked.



Sensory bags and noise reducing headphones available at the Welcome Center.



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"T" – "T-Coil" - "Tele Coil" or consult your audiologist.

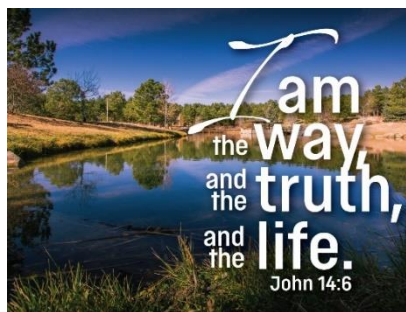


Reverend Steve Stultz Costello & Reverend Jake Heskett
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Matthew Kluchar	Youth Director
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Brad Bruns	Modern Worship Coordinator
Taylor Mills	Chancel Choir Director
Sarah Phillips	Organist/pianist
Sandy Wallace	Joyful Noise Choir Director
Jody Lindower	Celebration Bells Director
Grace Berry	Faith Friends Learning Center Director
Mike Wadlington	Head Custodian
John Hartzell, Autumn Folk, Ashley Hagen	Afternoon & Sunday Custodians
Kristin Krach	Childcare Coordinator
Hiring	Childcare Provider

Welcome to Faith United!
We are glad you are here worshipping with us!

Next Week – January 29, 2023
I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life



Attendance for January 8, 2023

In-Person Worship Attendance

Traditional – 103
 Modern – 63
 Total – 166

Online Worship Attendance

Traditional – 122
 Modern – 43
 Total – 165

In-Person/Online Total = 331