

Easter

OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

VISION

Burning with the Spirit of Christ in us, we are called to serve our neighbors. In following Jesus' teaching and example, we at Our Savior Lutheran Church will feed souls through worship, word, and witness while feeding our neighbor with our hands and actions.

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us today. Our Savior is a community that aspires to follow Jesus so that all may know of the love of God in Christ.

FAMILY RESOURCES At the sanctuary entrance there are books and clipboards with paper & crayons. Children are welcome to take these items into worship. Additionally, the family area just outside the sanctuary has full audio and a view of the service. There you will find toys, books, seating, and room to roam.

HOLY COMMUNION Communion is the central gathering meal of the church. In this meal Christ promises to be fully present, offering forgiveness, a renewed faith, and a regenerative life. Everyone is invited to come forward, as you are able. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

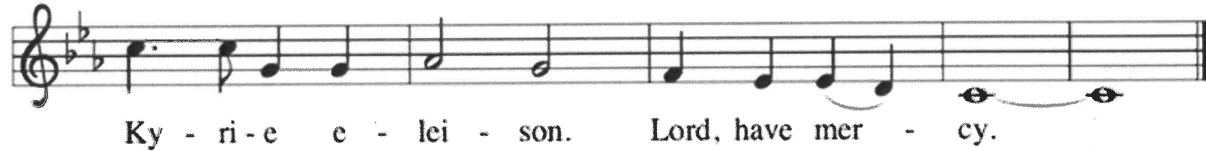
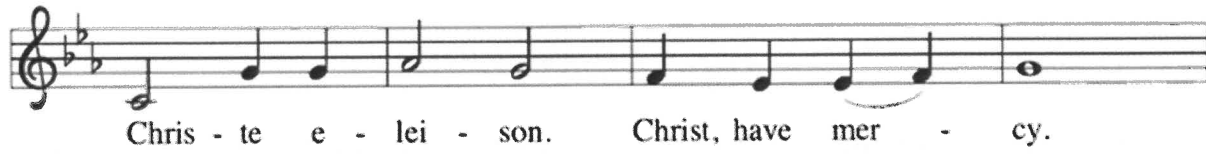
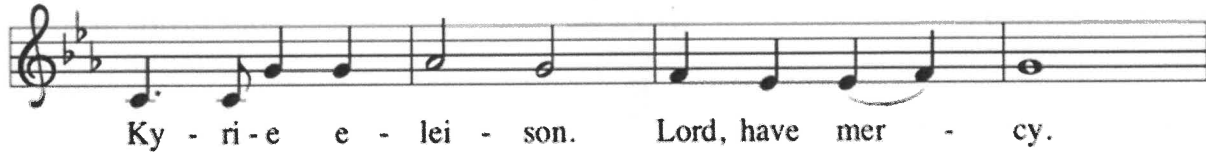
Individual servings of bread & wine (red) or juice (white) await you; gluten-free bread is available. Communion will be distributed at the center aisle in front of the altar. *Please be sensitive to physical distancing.* After consuming the elements, place the cup in the trays provided.

Offerings may be left in the basket on the table at this time.

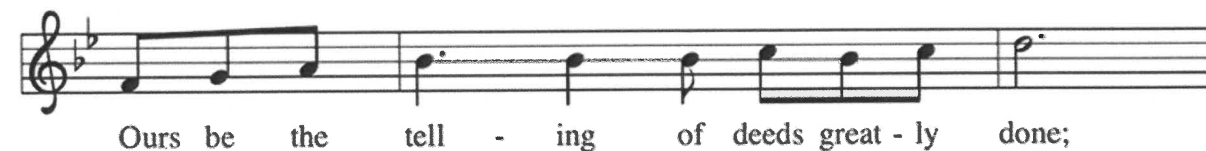
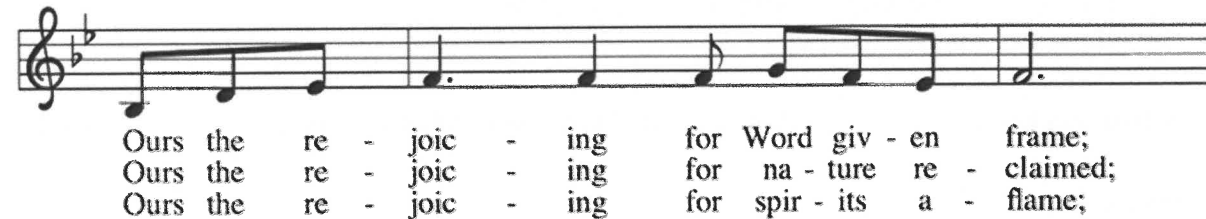
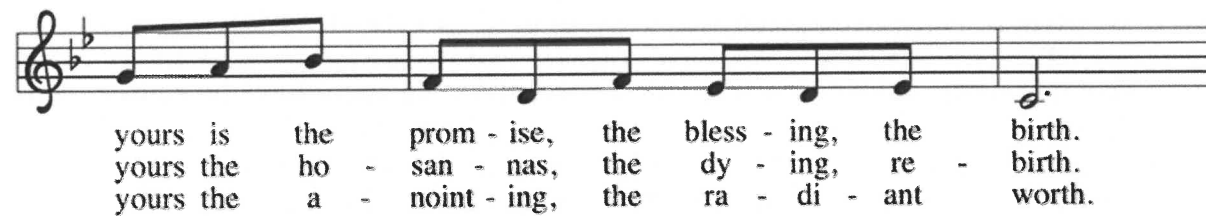
WE'D LOVE TO CONNECT If you find yourself in a time of spiritual need or you're searching for more, we would love to walk with you. Simply fill out a Connections Card and we will contact you.

ABOUT THE LITURGICAL ARTS INSTALLATION: *40 + 1 Drops*
40 days of rain. 40 days in the wilderness. 40 years of wandering.
1 drop that changed everything.

KYRIE (sing twice)



SONG OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSICAL OFFERING

Lord of the Dance—Sydney Carter, arr. Don Hart

Choral Ensemble

WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE READING, PREACHING, AND SONG.

FIRST READING

Acts 8:26-40

²⁶An angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over to this chariot and join it.” ³⁰So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” ³¹He replied, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³²Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

“Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.

³³In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.”

³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” ³⁵Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?” ³⁸He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

AM: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 22:25-31

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord.

²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

Let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸For dominion belongs to the Lord,

who rules over the nations.

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship;

all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the Lord.

³⁰Their descendants shall serve the Lord,

whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.

³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, "The Lord has acted!"

SECOND READING

1 John 4:7-21

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

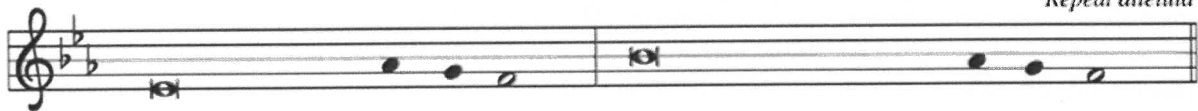
AM: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

THE GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

PM: The holy gospel according to John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] ¹"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide 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. ⁵I 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. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

PM: The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

ELW #389

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

AM: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PM: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL: GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.

OFFERTORY

Pr. Olaf Baumann

LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be

fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
 nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
 pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

DIALOGUE

PM: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PM: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

PM: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

PM: It is indeed right . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
 God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE WITH WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PM: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. . . . With hearts full of memories and hopes, we break this bread and share this cup, remembering the death and resurrection of Christ, and his promise to be with us always as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

PM: O Divine Lover, you are the breath within us. You are our heart's desire. You are our priceless treasure. You are the garden of paradise. Come down, O Love divine. Come among us, O passionate Fire. Come within us, O Spirit of unity. Come, Holy Spirit.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

PM: Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts, which we are about to receive from your bounty. Bless our table and the feast we share. Bless us with gladness of heart. Come, Holy Spirit.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

PM: At this table make us your body. Form us to be people of justice and peace. Fill us with gratitude and generosity, that we may bear the fruit of love in word and deed. Come, Holy Spirit.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

PM: Praise to you, Author of creation. Praise to you, O Beloved One. Praise to you, O Giver of all good things. Praise to you, blessed and holy Trinity, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PM: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PM: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Offerings may be left in the basket at this time. You can also give through our website, oslcissaquah.org.

BE KNOWN TO US, LORD JESUS

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Thee We Adore, O Savior ELW #476

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee ELW #836

Let All Things Now Living ELW #881

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW #886

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Truro—Michael Bedford

Jiyoung Lee

OSLC Announcements

Calling All Musicians!

The Worship Planning Committee wishes to build a Special Music Calendar so we can better plan and schedule musical offerings. Bell Choir and Choral Ensemble are only part of our talent pool—if you are interested in providing special music on a Sunday, please contact Marilyn Carlson (text 206-499-9601 or email auntmare@carlsonsnw.com). We'd love to take advantage of all our musical talent to enhance our worship time together.



SHLC's Day of Service

May 18 is Sammamish Hill's Annual Day of Service in the King County area. Over a thousand volunteers are involved from multiple churches and serving in numerous ways.

To learn more about what takes place during Day of Service, we invite you to join us on May 18 to ride along and visit the sites where service is taking place. We will meet at Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church (22818 SE 8th Street, Sammamish) at 8:45 a.m. on May 18 and start our tour at 9 a.m. There will be three vehicles with room for nine people to visit sites from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. with lunch in the middle. Members of Our Savior Lutheran Church are invited to participate in the ride-along to learn more about Day of Service. Please RSVP to Pr. Schoeld at pas-tornyla@shlc.org.

Thank you,
Pastor Nyla Schoeld, Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church

Pastors on Vacation from April 30-May 14

The Baumanns will be on vacation from Tuesday, April 30-Tuesday, May 14.

Pr. Heidi Calhoun (Nativity Lutheran Church, Renton) will provide emergency pastoral care support during this time. If you need pastoral support during weekday office hours (10 a.m.-3 p.m.), please call Cynthia at 425-392-4169 (office), and I will forward your message to Pr. Heidi. If you need pastoral support outside of office hours, please call Council Co-President John McDowell at 206-793-3594 (cell), and he will forward your message to Pr. Heidi. Then, Pr. Heidi will call you back.

Pr. Jim Kruse will preach and preside on Sunday, May 5 & 12.



Together by Grace Book Study resumes on May 16

The *Together by Grace* book study won't take place on Thursday, May 2 or 9 since the pastors will be out of town. The book study will resume on May 16 & 23 at 12 p.m. (in Anderson Hall) or 7 p.m. (online on Zoom).



Memorial Service for Duaine 'Dag' Garrison

The memorial for Duaine 'Dag' Garrison will be on Friday, May 17 at 11 a.m. in OSLC's sanctuary, with a reception and luncheon in Anderson Hall following the service. The Garrisons were members of OSLC for forty years before moving to Lacey several years ago. We hope you can attend.

OSLC Announcements

Communion Services at Timber Ridge at Talus

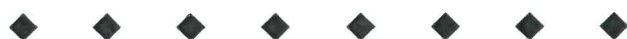
Good news! St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Bellevue and Our Savior Lutheran Church, Issaquah are teaming up to provide a simple communion service every first Thursday of the month at Timber Ridge at 2 p.m.

Our Savior is responsible for the services on June 6, August 1, October 3, and December 5, 2024. We are looking for volunteer musicians (all instruments!) to serve on these days. Do you feel called to be part of this ministry? Let Pr. Kristin-Luana know by emailing her at Pr.KL@oslccissaquah.org. Thank you!



Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister: Pr. Olaf Baumann
Preacher: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Assisting Minister: Anne Ellett
Organist: Jiyoung Lee
Usher: Don Robertson
Altar Guild: Jean Pass and Delaney Cash
Sound/Videography: Jonathan Smith



Mourning the death of loved ones:

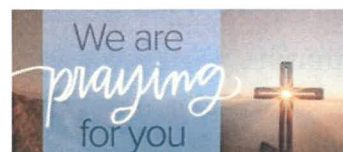
Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

- ◆ **Duaine 'Dag' Garrison**
- ◆ **Maryanne Anthony**, four days before her 106th birthday (grandma of Cynthia Delaney)
- ◆ **Lonny Marsh** (Cheryl Neeb)
- ◆ **Barry VanTrojen** (Alice Lewis)
- ◆ **Jim Hooker** (Dianne Tanner)
- ◆ **Bernice Jensen**
- ◆ **Rudolf G. Eberhardt** (Randall Webb)

✚ Share & Prayer ✚

We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. You can make prayer requests via email at office@oslccissaquah.org. A complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.

- ◆ **Bob Johnson**, who is receiving treatment for cancer, **and his family**
- ◆ **Dianne Tanner**, for healing, strength, and peace through her ongoing treatment
- ◆ **Diane Murff**, who is in a rehab center
- ◆ **Gary Hanson**, for God's continued healing presence in his life
- ◆ **Mary Fricke**, for recovery from surgery for oral cancer
- ◆ **John Pass**, who has been released from the hospital and is at Marianwood, **and his wife Jean and their family**
- ◆ **Shawn**, 26 years old, who has been diagnosed with stomach cancer (Holly Heckler)
- ◆ **Robin**, for health and wholeness (Marilyn Carlson)
- ◆ **Brooke Tando**, who was born the morning of April 5, weighing 2.3 pounds and 9.4 inches long, **and her parents** (great niece of Sandy Aldworth)
- ◆ **Melinda Neeb**, as we seek a 3rd opinion for brain cancer (daughter of Cheryl & Lou Neeb)
- ◆ **Cheryl Neeb**, with thanks for prayers and good medical results
- ◆ **Laurie Saavedra**, as she seeks medical advice (daughter of Cheryl & Lou Neeb)
- ◆ **Sam Hansen**, who has diverticulitis
- ◆ **Bill Hall**, for strength and peace (LaRue Nelson)
- ◆ **Patty Gerde**, who was admitted to Overlake Hospital on April 16



This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

APRIL 28—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Spirit of Peace UCC (Anderson Hall)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Downstairs)

MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

APRIL 29

Companions Bible Study (online)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:45 p.m.

APRIL 30

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

MAY 1

Library Committee Reorganization (Library)

Memorial Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

MAY 2

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

Autumn Wisdom Class (Anderson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

MAY 5—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Spirit of Peace UCC (Anderson Hall)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Downstairs)

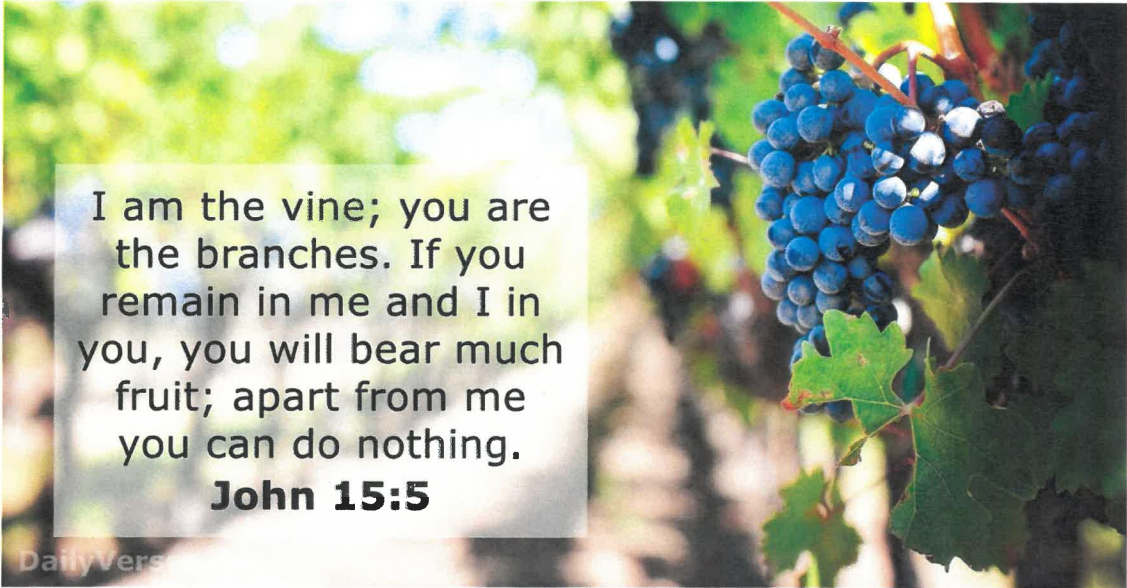
Emergency Pastoral Care

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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

DailyVers

