

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord

MEDITATION PRAYER

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and truth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. **

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO CONTEMPLATION

O Lord, I Am Not Worthy

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Here in this place

Is bread to ease our hunger.

Water to mark our acceptance,

Touch to open us to healing.

A chalice to announce our forgiveness,

A prayer to link us to the Divine,

A friend to ease our loneliness,

A song to awaken our joy. ***

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

Gracious God, your Son sowed your seeds of love and grace. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, weed out the things in our lives which choke out your Word. Transform the hardness of our hearts, to nurture the seeds that falls upon them, that we may become the good earth, yielding the fruits of your Word. On Christ's name we pray. Amen. ***

SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:1-8

SERMON

I Am The Vine

Rev. Terry Martinson

MUSICAL REFLECTION

His Name is Life

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen. **

OFFERTORY INVITATION*

God calls us to love one another as God love us. Even as God has abundantly blessed us with all good things, let us bless others through gifts that show we care. **

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Paestum Postlude

*Those who are able please stand

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First Church in Pembroke

Communion Sunday

May 2, 2021 10:00 AM
Order of Worship

