THE LORD'S DAY

August 25, 2024

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, **there am I** in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

PRELUDE – The prelude is a time for heart preparation. It is important that we use this time for preparing ourselves for the privilege of entering the presence of the King.

Welcome and Announcements

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Worship by Giving

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Benediction and Postlude

John 15:1-11

I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

- ² Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.
- ³ Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.
- ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.
- ⁵ I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.
- ⁶ If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.
- ⁷ If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.
- ⁸ Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.
- ⁹ As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.
- ¹⁰ If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.
- ¹¹ These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

[&]quot;Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Hebrews 12:2