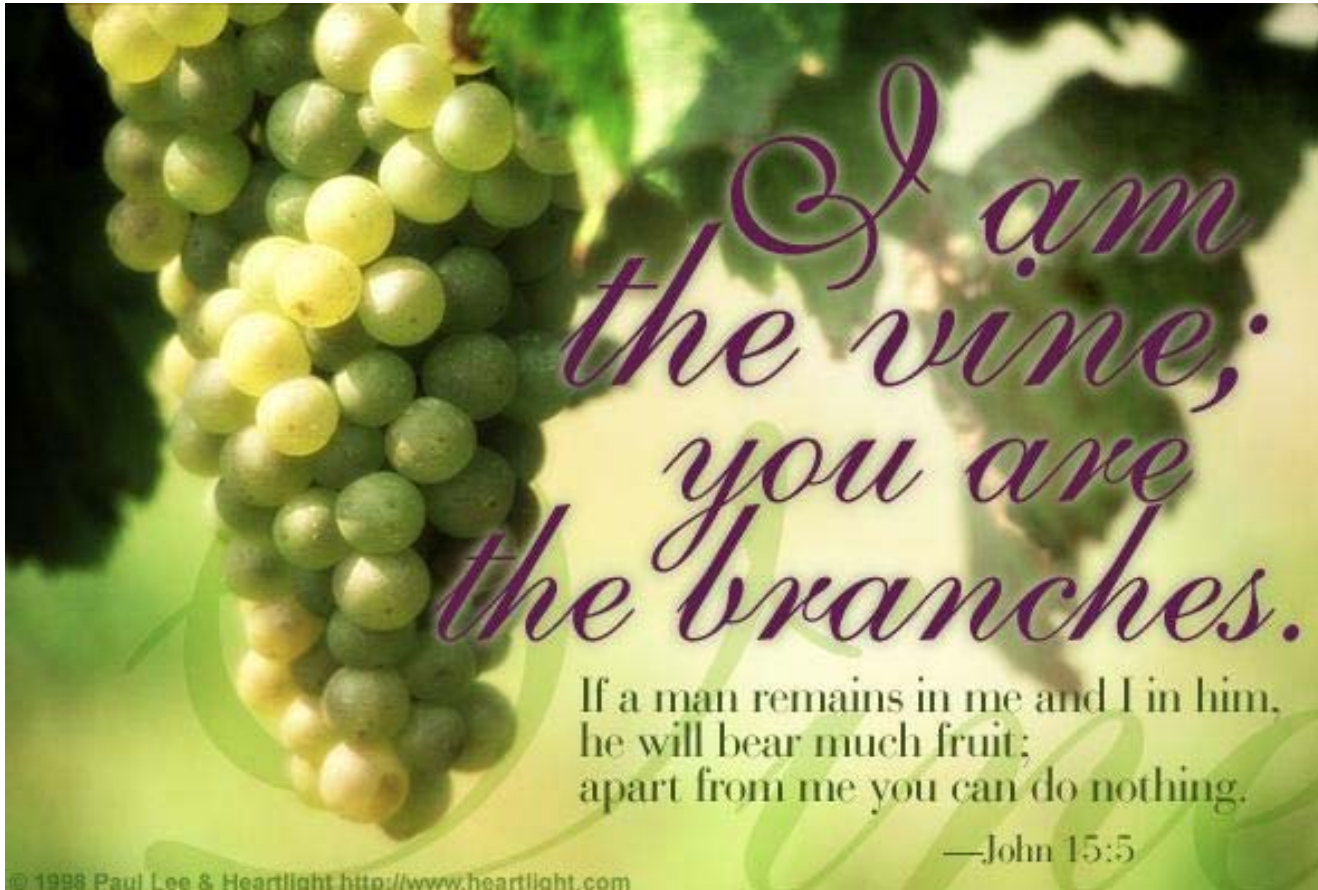


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Service of Worship

An Informal Time of Praise and Prayer

Welcome! We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us this morning.
Helping you grow in faith is our primary purpose.

Gathering Music	<i>O, How I Love Jesus</i>	arr. Larson
Announcements and Celebrations		
Music for Meditation	<i>The Bond of Love</i>	Skillings
* Opening Song	<i>Think About His Love</i>	#222
Scripture Lesson	Colossians 1:9-14	(Pg. 199 NT).
Songs of Praise	<i>Amazing Love</i>	#11
	<i>How Could You Love Me So Much?</i>	#96
Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer		
* Gospel Lesson	John 15:1-9	(Pg. 109 NT).
Message	<i>Vital Faith Bears Fruit</i>	
Gifts of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>I Am Loved</i>	Gaither/Bock
*Doxology	<i>There is a Redeemer (verse 2 and refrain)</i>	#211
*Prayer of Dedication		
* Closing Song	<i>Step by Step</i>	<i>(Hymn of the Month, in the pew)</i>
	<i>(2nd time sing accapella as we form our friendship circle)</i>	
* Friendship Circle		
* Prayer of Blessing		
* Greet Each Other		

Service of Worship

A Traditional Expression of Worshipping the Lord

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We Gather to Worship

Lighting the Altar Candles		
Gathering Music	<i>Abiding Love</i>	Wells
	<i>My Song is Love Unknown</i>	Wood
Greeting Each Other		
Announcements and Celebrations		
Meditation	<i>Prayer for a New Heart (for your own meditation use)</i>	#392
Music for Meditation	<i>I Am Loved</i>	Gaither/Bock
* Call to Worship (<i>Responsively</i>)		

L: The Lord has made known the gift of God's great salvation.

P: God has opened the door of righteousness that all may go in.

L: Bless the Lord. Nations, rise and bless the Lord. May all the peoples sing praise to glorify God's greatness.

P: We lift our voices to God, we open our hearts to the ministry of the Holy Spirit, we open our minds to the truth of God's Word. To God be the glory.

***Morning Prayer** (*Unison*)

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***Hymn** *His Name is Wonderful* #174
(During these Hymns the Ushers will collect the prayer requests and give them to the Prayer Team Leader)

We Pray and Hear God's Word

Scripture Lesson Colossians 1:9-14 (Pg. 199 NT).

A Time with the Children (Afterwards, children may attend Little Church)

Music for Inspiration *The Bond of Love* Skillings

(During the music you are invited to come to the communion rail to pray)

Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

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** *The Gift of Love* #408

***Gospel Lesson** John 15:1-9 (Pg. 109 NT).

L: This is the Word of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *I'd Rather Have Jesus* ~ Shea/Martin Inspirational Singers

Message *Vital Faith Bears Fruit*

Pastoral Prayer

We are Sent to Serve and Witness

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *The Love of God* Lehman/Thygerson

*Doxology *Are Ye Able (refrain)* #530

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn** *Step by Step* (*Hymn of the Month, in the pew*)

***Benediction**

***Benediction Choral Response** *Go in Love* ~ Besig Inspirational Singers

***Music for Greeting Each Other in Peace & Love** *Recessional on Love Divine* Young

***Please stand as you are able**

Greetings and welcome to all! Families, friends, visitors are welcomed in the name of Christ. Let us rejoice with hearts and voices and spirits as we worship God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Friend.

Joys, Concerns and Notices of our Church Family

- ◆ The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and are in honor of Sarah Broshkevitch's 17th Birthday by her parents, Liz & Jay Broshkevitch.
- ◆ Please help with our Church Timeline. Everyone is asked to find some snapshots of events here at FKUMC. Maybe it was a church picnic, a class meeting or dinner, a children's program, a choir or a youth trip. Place the photo above or below the time line and tape a thread from the photo to the year on the line closest to the photo event. Use 3x5 cards to write descriptions of things that have happened at FKUMC. Place them the same way. Thank you!
- ◆ \$230 was collected at the "Souper Bowl" Sunday Lunch last week. It will be given to Sojourner Truth Café to help out with their ministry. Also all of the left over sandwiches and soup was given to Sojourner Truth, so nothing was thrown out. Thank you to all who donated soup, bought soup, and esp. to our youth who did a great job serving and helping to clean up.

