

READINGS

Marilyn Casey

John 15:1-9 NIV

The Vine and the Branches

¹ "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵ "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. ⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. ⁹ "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.

Hebrews 2:10-12 NIV

¹⁰ In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. ¹¹ Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. ¹² He says, "I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises."

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"ABIDE IN ME"

Rev. Thomas Yu

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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Jesus said, 'If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.' Let us now approach Him with confidence.

Risen Lord, You came as a sacrifice for our sin. Give us faith to accept this act of love. Lord, in Your mercy . . . **hear our prayer.**

Risen Lord, You are the true vine and we are the branches. By Your Spirit, produce the fruit of love, joy, peace, and patience in us for others to taste and enjoy. Prune all selfishness from us and fill us with Your love. Lord, in Your mercy . . . **hear our prayer.**

Risen Lord, have mercy on Your earth and supply its needs. Where people are hungry, give food. Where people are in distress, comfort them. Where people are in trouble, bring order and peace. Lord, in Your mercy . . . **hear our prayer.**

Let us now pray the prayer that You have taught us:

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.

GIVING BACK TO GOD (TITHES AND GIFTS)

Rev. Thomas Yu

† **DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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Bountiful God, You fill the poor with good things and cause the hungry to be satisfied. May these gifts be instruments of Your grace and may our very lives be the means of spreading Your blessings. Make these gifts be for the world a sign of Your boundless love and Your overflowing abundance. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” vs. 1, 2, 4 & 6

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
4. Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
6. O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

† BENEDICTION

Rev. Thomas Yu

POSTLUDE “God Will Take Care of You” by Martin/Martin

Thelma Downey

(Please remain in your pew. You will be dismissed by row, beginning with the back pew)

Thank you to Rev. Thomas Yu for celebrating our worship service this morning.

In Ministry:

Pastor Tom Tran

Rev. Melissa Roux MacKinnon, East District Superintendent

Bishop Grant Hagiya , California-Pacific Annual Conference



Cheerfully Serving the Lord in Worship this Morning...

Liturgist: Marilyn Casey **Head Usher:** Jack Holstad Assisted by: Penny Holstad, Dick Carris, Bill Casaga, and Sonya Moore **Organist:** Thelma Downey **Sound Technician/Video Technician:** Tiffany Douglas