

THE VINES UNITING CHURCH

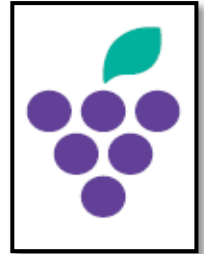
22 The Grape: "Something to chew on."

Good morning!

Saturday 29th August 2020



The GRAPE: It is a solitary thing and yet even in isolation it has come from a bunch and the bunch is connected to the Vine.

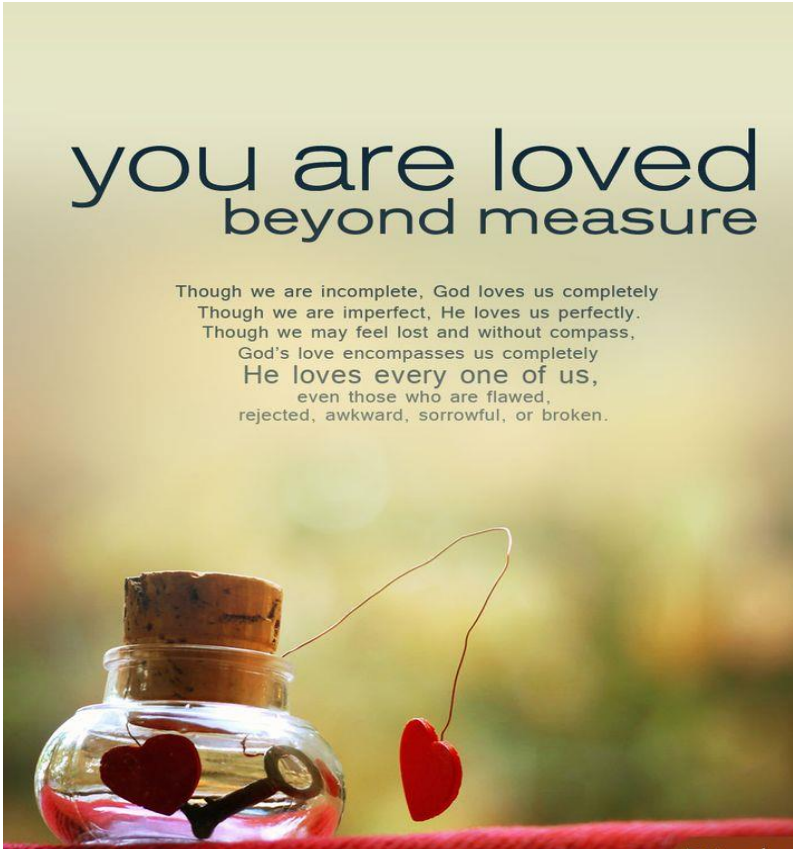


ANCHOR SERIES #13 – EPH 1: 4 - 10

GOD'S RELENTLESS LOVE!

you are loved
beyond measure

Though we are incomplete, God loves us completely
Though we are imperfect, He loves us perfectly.
Though we may feel lost and without compass,
God's love encompasses us completely
He loves every one of us,
even those who are flawed,
rejected, awkward, sorrowful, or broken.



“THERE IS NOTHING IN ALL CREATION THAT CAN EVER SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD WHICH IS OURS IN CHRIST JESUS!” (Rom 8: 39)

**“Long before he laid down earth’s foundations, he had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love. Long, long ago he decided to adopt us into his family through Jesus Christ. What pleasure he took in planning this!”
(Eph 1:4,5 The Message)**

The amazing truth is that God created us to be loved! Nothing more, nothing less! Nothing we can ever do –or not do, can cause God to love us any more or any less than he does right this minute. God will never let us go!

*“Lord, where can we go from your Spirit?
Where can we flee from your presence?
If we go up to the heavens, you are there;
if we make our beds in the depths, you are there.
If we rise on the wings of the dawn,
if we settle on the far side of the sea,
even there your hand will guide us,
your right hand will hold us fast. (Ps 139)*

Our response to such love is to build a relationship with God; to try to grasp the depth of His love and then to seek to be Godlike in our attitudes as we relate with those around us.



Our Hope is anchored firm and deep in the Saviour’s love!

30 AUG 20 INTERIM WORSHIP:

We're back oo wk 4!

A little different, but we're thankful for the chance to reconnect:

TIME: 09.30am Service Sunday morning (45 mins ish)
Max attendance 51 people (includes Worship team)
Instrumental music only to meet Gov. / UC Synod policy.
(No singing from Band or congregation to mitigate droplets).

Our services are Interim services, meaning that we are constantly reviewing and exploring what works best. Your feedback is appreciated. In September we will review singing, having considered the latest COVID 19 information, our congregation and with best practice.

Service - Recorded and LIVE STREAMED onto Vines Web page.

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=the+vines+uniting+church



CHAIRS: are set to the correct GOV approved spacing.

PEWS: can be used by couples who choose to sit together, unless chairs are preferred.

TABLES: for families with children, so they can do activities under parental supervision.

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS

Tickets for the upcoming service can be booked through **Humanitix** from 3pm on Sunday, until 11 am on Friday. If you **NEED HELP** with booking, please contact Colleen or Judy.

Please Google Humanitix, click on "events", and in the box that says "search events", type in; "The Vines Uniting Church". The event will then appear for you to click on and book your tickets.

There's no need to print out your tickets, just book them and the Church will receive the records ready for Sunday.

Please do not attend the Sunday Service if you are at all unwell.

Should you need **TO CANCEL** your tickets, please let Colleen or Judy know by **4 pm on Thurs 3rd September**, (unless there are unexpected circumstances), to enable them to rebook the tickets.

MINISTER'S LEAVE

Reverend David Prior is on leave from
Monday 24th August to Wednesday 2nd September.
Should there be any pastoral needs during this time, please
contact your small group leaders, or Judy or Colleen.

Join us for online tea and coffee after church again this Sunday

At **11.00 am** tomorrow, **Sunday, 30rd August**, we will again catch up for
VIRTUAL coffee and tea after Church. Visitors welcome!

ZOOM Children's Sunday Morning Chat **10.45 am** –
with Kristen and Kirsten this week.

Please email Kristen Waters: Kristen_VP@yahoo.com if you have any
children/grand children who would like to be linked in, or phone her on:
M: 0407 609 644, preferably before 10 am on Sunday 30th August.

Please refer to this week's Grapevine for more information

CHECK <https://thevinesunitingchurch.com>



Remember OUR key MESSAGE:

“Phone a Friend and Choose life”

‘Cos you can’t catch the virus over the phone...

But you can pass on God’s love!’

