

SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. David VanBrugge

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 50

Scripture Reading:

John 15:1-17

Reading of the Athanasian

Creed, part 1

Prayer

Psalter 383

Sermon Text: John 15:5

Lord's Day 21g

Our LORD Nourishes His Church

1. *The Vine that supplies*
2. *The branches that receive*
3. *The fruit that results*

Psalter 371 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 407

Doxology (Psalter 315)

Benediction

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1. *What other vine images present a contrast to what Jesus is saying? How does that help you understand what Jesus meant when he said, "I am the true vine"?*
2. *Why is it important to recognize that it is the vine that nourishes?*
3. *Why are not all branches nourished? What happens to them? How should we understand this?*
4. *How are the receiving branches nourished? What should this mean in a corporate sense?*
5. *List the five fruits mentioned: Do you see any of these in your life? Where does this come from? What should your response be to that?*
6. *How does this relate to the Lord's Supper?*