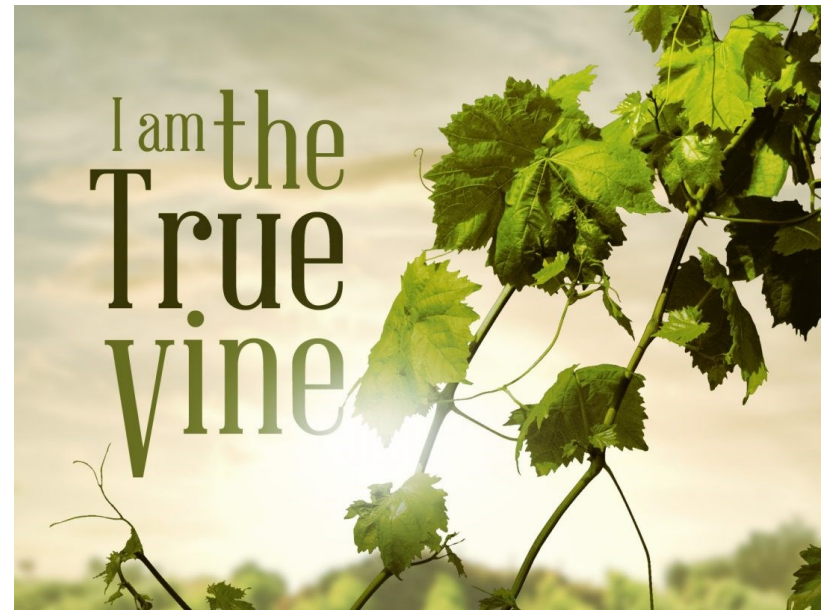


Gathering Music
 Welcome/Announcements
 Opening Songs
 Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness
 Songs
 Nicene Creed and Prayers of the Church
 Offering
 Offertory Response
 Readings Isaiah 56:3-8 and Acts 8:26-40
 Faith Seeds Payton Eastman
 Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them. Afterward, children ages 3-years old through 1st grade may join Sprouts for an age-appropriate learning activity during the sermon. They will return to their parents shortly after the sermon ends.
 Gospel John 15:1-8
 Sermon “Turning Dry Trees into Fruitful Branches”
 Pastor Scott Grorud
 Holy Communion
 Benediction
 Closing Song

Nursery: The main floor nursery is now staffed Sunday mornings from 9-11:30 a.m. to make it easier for parents of very young children to attend Digging Deeper and to have fewer distractions during worship.
Sprouts Note: Sprouts may not be offered every week. To continue to offer Sprouts we do need adult volunteers to lead this group. Please contact Laura at lauras@faithlc.com to learn how you can help.

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What Does This Mean?

1. Why might the Ethiopian eunuch have had Isaiah 56 in mind, even as he read Isaiah 53?
2. In light of those texts, what might have driven the eunuch's question to Philip?
3. How does Philip's witness to the eunuch tie into Jesus' words in John 15?
4. How do these three readings combine to proclaim God's promise to you?