

MORNING SERVICE 21/2/21

FRUIT THAT WILL LAST

Opening scripture: John 15: 9-10, 16

Songs: Come, now is the time to worship

You are the vine, we are the branches (Divine Hymns)

Prayer (responsive):

Jesus, we come to you seeking to know more surely how to live, how to take our place in this, your world. **Dear Lord, feed us with the living bread.**

Like people of old in Galilee, we are full of questions and make demands. So show us first that you know best what is just and lovely and true. **Dear Lord, feed us with the living bread.**

Show us the Kingdom of God that means release for the captives and sight for the blind; release of body, mind and spirit; release for us and for those we despise or fear or hate. **Dear Lord, feed us with the living bread.**

Help us all to know the truth that will make us free. Satisfy those deeper needs of body, mind and spirit we have not recognized either in ourselves or in others. **Dear Lord, feed us with the living bread.**

In the company of your disciples, where we belong, nourish us, build us up in fullness of life. Let us grow together, in faith and love and service, more like you. **Dear Lord, feed us with the living bread. AMEN**

Song: There is a hope (Matt Redman)

Readings: John 15: 1-17

Hymn: Father, hear the prayer we offer

Talk

Intercessions, followed by the Lord's Prayer

Final hymn: We are called to be God's people

Prayer: O God, empty us of self and fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may bring forth abundantly the fruit of love, joy and peace, and glorify you day by day in lives renewed in the beauty of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN