

Christ is the Vine

John 15:1-8
(5th Sunday after Easter, Year B)

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1. Christ is the vine that God sent from above.
2. Hear - ing the words that God speaks to our hearts
3. We are the branch - es and Christ is the vine.
4. So, now, as God loves our Sav - ior and Friend,

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We are the branch - es for bear - ing God's love.
cleans - es and molds us and wis - dom im - parts.
Bear - ing much fruit is God's ho - ly de - sign.
faith - ful dis - ci - ples are we to the end,

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Some - times the branch - es are pruned to in - crease
So, we a - bide in the vine that is Christ,
A - part from Je - sus our la - bors are spurned,
bear - ing that love, we will al - ways em - ploy

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our work of car - ing for jus - tice and peace.
thank - ful that we - ing to that vine - have been spliced.
worth - less and with - ered and gath - ered and burned.
Christ's love for oth - ers, com - plet - ed in joy.