**Worship – Sunday, May 2, 2021**

Hymn: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” vs. 1-3

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “Ave Maria” – Les Marsh

Invitation to Worship:

Voices raised in song,  
**We praise you.**Filled with rich joy,  
**We sing your glory.**  
Fathers hugging a child,  
**We share your love.**  
Mothers tending a wound,  
**We demonstrate your care.**  
Friends offering prayer,  
**We remember you.**  
Voices lifting a joyous refrain,

***All: God, we praise you.***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 22:25-31 – Lynn Saucier

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Scripture: John 15:1-8

Sermon: “Abide in Jesus”

Hymn: “Now I Belong to Jesus” #653 vs. 1 & 2

Prayer Time

Hymn: “Now I Belong to Jesus” #653 vs. 3

Invitation & Sharing of the Bread & the Cup

Hymn: “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” #337 vs. 1 & 4

Benediction

Hymn: “God Be with You ‘til We Meet Again” #323 vs. 1

Postlude: “Take the Word of God” – Les Marsh

Psalm 22:25-31

25From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

26The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever!

27All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

28For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

29To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

30Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord,

31and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.