



Jesus Is God's Living Vine

A NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK HYMN FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

Based on John 15:1-11 and the NLSW Theme: "Connected"

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Sung to VIENNA ("Thine Forever, God of Love" – LSB 687)

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| <p>1 Jesus is God's living vine;
I am His and He is mine,
For my sins were washed away
On my bless'd baptismal day.</p> | <p><i>John 15:1</i></p> |
| <p>2 We're connected to God's vine
Of Lord Jesus Christ divine!
In Him we're from sin set free
For He died for you and me.</p> | <p><i>John 15:3-4</i></p> |
| <p>3 We are branches on God's vine;
We are part of God's design.
We can share God's love with all
Whether they are great or small.</p> | <p><i>Matthew 28:18-20</i></p> |
| <p>4 As His branch we bear good fruit!
We're connected to the root
Who from all God's blessings run—
Jesus, God's most precious Son!</p> | <p><i>John 15:5</i></p> |
| <p>5 In God's love we all shall grow
And to others we shall show,
In the things we say and do,
How Lord Jesus loves them too.</p> | <p><i>John 15:8-9</i></p> |
| <p>6 Jesus said, "My joy is yours!
I'll be with you through the years!
Your joy will be full and free
As you live and trust in Me!"</p> | <p><i>John 15:11</i></p> |
| <p>7 Δ Praise to God the Father sing;
To Lord Jesus praises bring;
Praises to the Spirit be!
Praise the Holy Trinity!</p> | |

JOHN 15:1-11

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

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