

***St. Augustine's
Family Service***

11 September 2005

THE FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Welcome

Please stand for the hymn

The fruit of the Spirit

- 1. The fruit of the Spirit is love and joy,
When the seed of the Word is sown;
No forces of evil can ever destroy,
For the Master will guard His own.**

Chorus :

*"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, long-suffering, gentleness,
goodness, meekness, temperance, faith –
against such there is no law."*

- 2. The Spirit of God will His power impart,
He will quicken each grace Divine
Wherever He findeth a lowly heart:
O beloved, He asks for thine!**

Chorus

- 3. The fruit of the Spirit is only found
In the purchased and pardoned life;
Oh, there let the "peaceable fruit" abound
In the quiet of ended strife.**

Chorus

- 4. If you have been called by His glorious Name,
Then, behold, "you are not your own";
Be holy and harmless and free from blame,
By your fruit you shall still be known.**

Chorus

Please sit.

WHAT IS THE FRUIT ?

Introducing the fruit and what it does

REMINDER -
Sing it again !

(Don't stand up)

*The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, long-suffering, gentleness,
goodness, meekness, temperance, faith -
against such there is no law.*

Jesus, the Real Vine.

Jesus explains how He is the Vine, and we are the branches :

John 15 verses 1-17

Page 1193 of the Church Bibles.

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

HOW DO WE BECOME PART OF THE VINE ?

Anyone can join the Vine and produce the fruit

REMINDER -
Sing it again !

(Don't stand up)

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peace, long-suffering, gentleness,
goodness, meekness, temperance, faith -
against such there is no law.*

Please stand to sing

I have decided to follow Jesus

1. I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back.
2. The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.
3. Though none go with me still I will follow,
Though none go with me still I will follow,
Though none go with me still I will follow,
No turning back, no turning back.
4. Where Jesus leads me, I'll surely follow,
Where Jesus leads me, I'll surely follow,
Where Jesus leads me, I'll surely follow,
No turning back, no turning back.
5. Sing glory, glory and hallelujah !
Sing glory, glory and hallelujah !
Sing glory, glory and hallelujah !
No turning back, no turning back !

Please sit.

HOW DOES THE FRUIT GROW ?

Welcome to the Holy Spirit Fruit Store !

REMINDER -
Sing it again !

(Don't stand up)

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peace, long-suffering, gentleness,
goodness, meekness, temperance, faith -
against such there is no law.*

TWO STORIES

*Please stand to sing
which we shall sing twice.*

Something beautiful, something good.

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Please sit.

WHAT NEXT ?

A Symbolic offering.

Please remain seated as we prayerfully sing again –

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Prayers; finally we sing the Lord's Prayer :

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
in earth, as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread;
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil,
for the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and for
ever.
Amen.**

Please stand to sing the hymn

Make me a channel of Your peace

1. Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love;
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;
And where there is doubt, true faith in You:

Chorus :

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

2. Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy:

Chorus

3. Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Please remain standing for the Blessing.

Those taking part :

Names omitted

We invite you to join us for a cuppa in the Hall (behind the church) at the end of this service.

The final Family Service date for 2005 :

10am on Sunday October 30th

Christmas services

5pm Sunday December 11th : Carol service and Barbecue;

7pm Saturday December 24th : Christingle service

Please write these dates in your diary now; we would love you to join us !

If anyone would like to take part in any of these services please 'phone (....) at least two weeks before the date of the service.

Kids' Club for Primary School children meets in the Hall 3:15pm – 4:15pm each Tuesday during term time. All children are welcome.