

**SERMON SUMMARY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost/LWML Sunday — Matthew 21:33-46

October 4, 2020

Just as some states are known by the fruit each produces; the kingdom of God is recognized by the \_\_\_\_\_ its people produce.

Kingdom people produce \_\_\_\_\_ fruit.

The chief priests and the Pharisees had \_\_\_\_\_ been producing kingdom fruit.

“Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken \_\_\_\_\_ from you and given to a people producing its fruits” (Matthew 21:43).

Simply stated, The kingdom of God will be ... given to a people \_\_\_\_\_ its fruits.

Through Word and Sacrament, by God’s \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus, we are made the new people of the kingdom.

By \_\_\_\_\_, then, we bear fruit for the kingdom.

To be kingdom people is a \_\_\_\_\_.

The kingdom of God is “\_\_\_\_\_.”

God \_\_\_\_\_ good fruit from His people.

In this new state, the production of our sanctified lives is \_\_\_\_\_ fruit recognized through fruits of righteousness, namely, repentance, \_\_\_\_\_, works of faith, and in the making of disciples.

As people of the kingdom of God, God graciously nurtures us and generously \_\_\_\_\_ us everything we need to produce fruit for the kingdom.

The Lord supplies all we \_\_\_\_\_.

We are \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus, who is our lifeline for bearing fruit.

He empowers us through \_\_\_\_\_ and Sacrament for this very purpose.

We \_\_\_\_\_ nothing for the work of His kingdom.

For those to whom the \_\_\_\_\_ has been given, it is fruit production season.

### ***Questions***

1. Why was the kingdom of God being taken away from the chief priests and the Pharisees?
2. How are you made a new person of the kingdom of God?
3. What is kingdom fruit?
4. How does Jesus Christ help us produce kingdom fruit?
5. Any questions or comments about this sermon?