

Children's Bulletin
First Parish Congregational Church
Pentecost Sunday!
May 31, 2020

Please gather the following (optional) items to help you worship today:

- Drawing paper
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- You'll also find an additional coloring page and activity for use during the sermon on the final page of this Children's Bulletin

Words of Welcome

Go around the room and greet each person (and pet!) in a different language! Try these:

Dutch: Hoi (pronounced hoy and means "hi")

Persian: Salam (sah-lahm)

Hindi: Namaste (nah-mas-tay)

Icelandic: Hallo (HAH-low) or Góðan dag (go-han dah)

Latin: Salve (sahl-way)

Mandarin: Ni hao (nee-how)



Sing along! *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all your quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise;

Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all your quickening powers;

Come, shed on us the Savior's love, that it may kindle ours.

Call to Worship & Invocation

Read out loud the words in bold or color in/draw the dove and fire as you listen

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The day of Pentecost has come, and we are together.

Many: Let us make known the works of God among us today.

One: God comes to us as a gentle breath or violent wind.

Many: Spirit stirrings deep within us give us hope and link us together.

One: The fires of love dispel life's shadows as God's Spirit gives us new life.

Many: Surely God is in this place! May God's glory be known among us!

INVOCATION (unison)

Amazing God, the earth is full of life you have created, in forms too numerous to count. You have linked us, your people, to the earth and to one another. We are interdependent. We can survive only if we have reverence for the beloved Other and the Earth that gives us life. Come among us now. Make your ways be known. Help us to dream dreams and see visions of your intentions for this world and for your church. Amen.

Song of Praise This is the Day

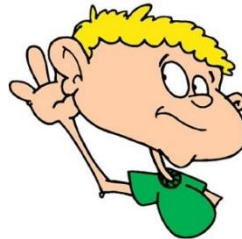
This is the day, this is the day when the Spirit came, when the Spirit came;
We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day when the Spirit came, we will rejoice and be glad in it;

This is the day, this is the day when the Spirit came.

Time Especially for Children

Come in close and bring your listening ears



Scripture Reading

Draw a picture of what you hear in the Bible passages.



Sermon "One Body, Many Members"

During this time, as you listen to the sermon, please enjoy the activities found on the last page of the Children's Bulletin or make a birthday card for the Church! Today we celebrate the Church's birthday!

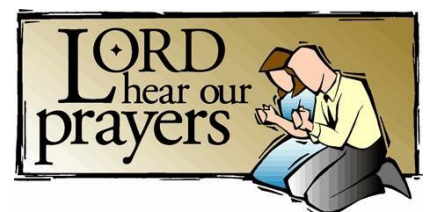


Sing along! *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Sharing Joys and Concerns: Do you have a Joy or Concern you'd like to share with the congregation?



Invitation to Generosity



Sing and Dance along! *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining

Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us

Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine; Fill this land with the
Father's glory

Blaze, Spirit, blaze; Set our hearts on fire

Flow, river, flow; Flood the nations with grace and mercy

Send forth your word; Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence; From the
shadows into your radiance;

By the blood I may enter your brightness

Search me, try me, consume all my darkness; Shine on me, shine on me

Refrain

As we gaze on your kingly brightness; So, our faces display your likeness

Ever changing from glory to glory; Mirrored here may our lives tell your story;

Shine on me, shine on me

Refrain



Benediction

Bless each person in the room with you by saying, "May God bless you!" while placing your hand on their shoulder.

Virtual Coffee Hour

Share your artwork with everyone!

MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH - Members of the Congregation

SENIOR PASTOR AND TEACHER - The Rev. Dr. Deborah Roof

TECHNICAL DEACONS - Rachel Cobban

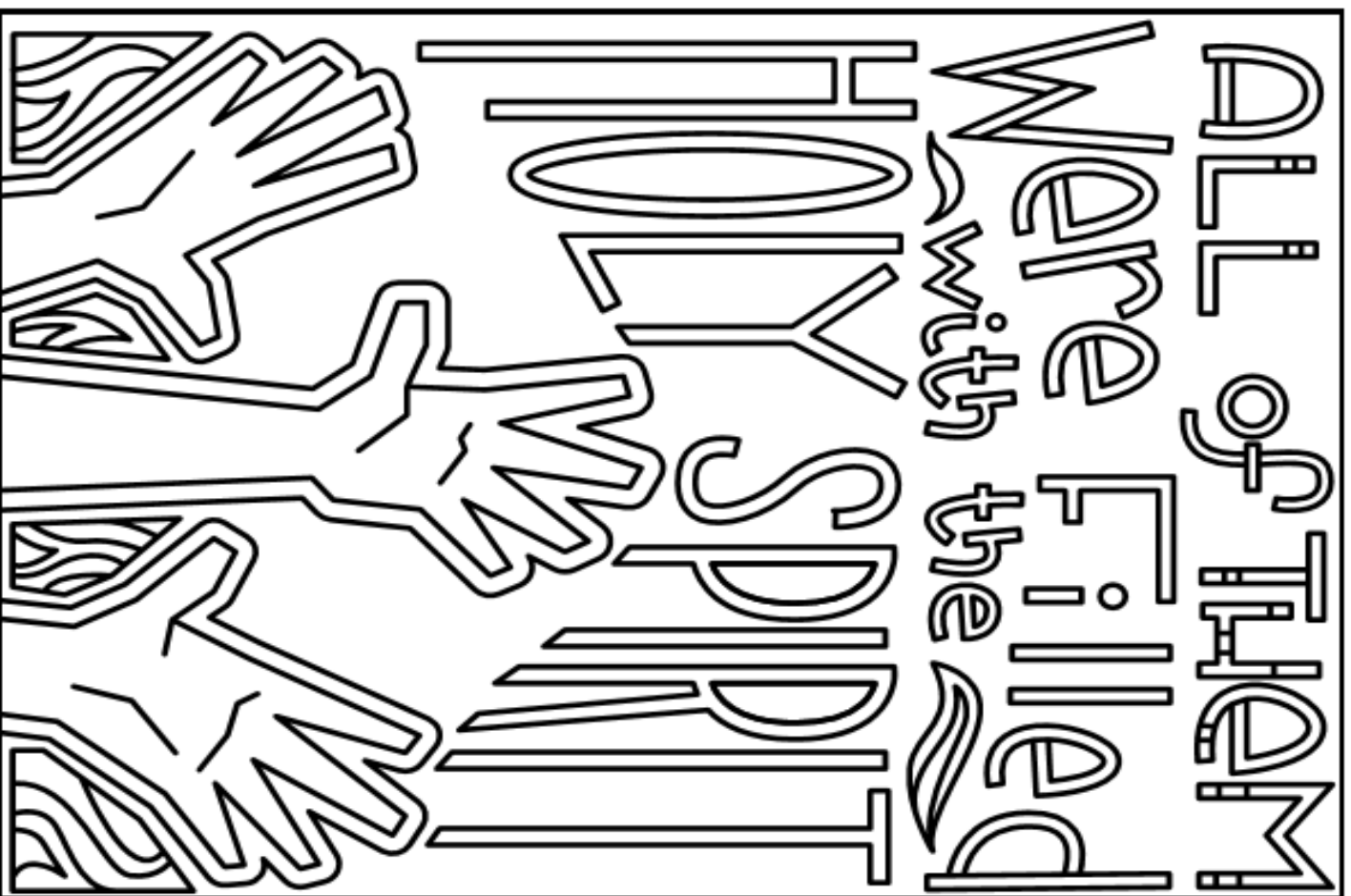
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - Michelle Guerrin

Visit our FaceBook page or our website for recent videos of services and moments
of Christian Faith Formation and inspiration.

Activities based on Acts 2:1-12, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13.



DRAW IT

1 Corinthians 12 describes how every person is given gifts or talents by God to use in blessing the world.

Draw a picture of you using a gift or talent you have!

