

Children's Bulletin  
First Parish Congregational Church  
June 28, 2020

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

- Drawing paper
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- You'll find a special activity today 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!) and wave to everyone else worshipping out there with you today



Sing along! HYMN #73 Enter Rejoice and Come In  
Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.  
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Open yourself to the song. Open yourself to the song.  
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Open your hearts everyone. Open your hearts everyone.  
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Don't be afraid of some change. Don't be afraid of some change.  
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter rejoice, and come in.  
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Call to Worship & Invocation

Read out loud the words in bold or draw a peace symbol like this:

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Based on Psalm 28)

One: The LORD God is our strength and our refuge.

**Many: Let us gather in this sacred time of worship.**

One: We call to you our God to hear the voices of our supplication

**Many: Blessed be the LORD, for God hears our prayers.**



**INVOCATION (unison):**

Faithful God, do not leave us to our sorrow. Protect us from the dismal messages of the world and speak peace in our ears. You are our strength and shield; our hearts rely on your compassion and kindness. Meet us here to equip us as faithful disciples of the risen Christ. Amen.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

God will always forgive us if we make poor choices if we are truly sorry.

O God, there are times when we do nothing - thinking that "nothing" is better than violence. But then violence is perpetrated upon our brothers and sisters. Help us to know when we would be serving you by staying still and when with our lack of decision we are actually serving your foes. In this complicated world we need your help.



And all God's people say: "Amen."

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

Joyful, joyful we adore you, God of glory, God of love. Hearts unfold like flowers before you, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the storms of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.



Time Especially for Children

Let's sing "Jesus loves me"

Come in close and bring your listening ears



**THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.



Scripture Reading

Draw a picture of the characters in this week's scripture readings. What do they look like to you?



Sermon

During this time, as you listen to the sermon, please enjoy the activities found on the last pages of the Children's Bulletin

Sharing Joys and Concerns:

Do you have a joy or concern you'd like to share with the congregation?

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### My Prayer Requests

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Invitation to Generosity

Prayer of Dedication

God of wind and fire, blow through our sharing a sense of empowerment, both for us and for all who are reached through our offerings. Set us ablaze with eagerness to hear and respond to the message you want us to carry into the world through these offerings today. May many lives be

touched and renewed that the signs of your Presence be made known in miraculous and mysterious ways. Amen.

Lift Up Your Voice,



HYMN #391 In the Midst of New Dimensions (vs. 3,4)

As we stand a world divided by our own self-seeking schemes,  
grant that we, your global village, might envision wider dreams.

God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,

We your people, ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore.

We are man and we are woman, all persuasions, old and young,

each a gift in your creation, each a love song to be sung.  
God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,  
we your people, ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore.

### Benediction

Postlude “Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.”

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### Virtual Coffee Hour

Share your artwork with everyone!

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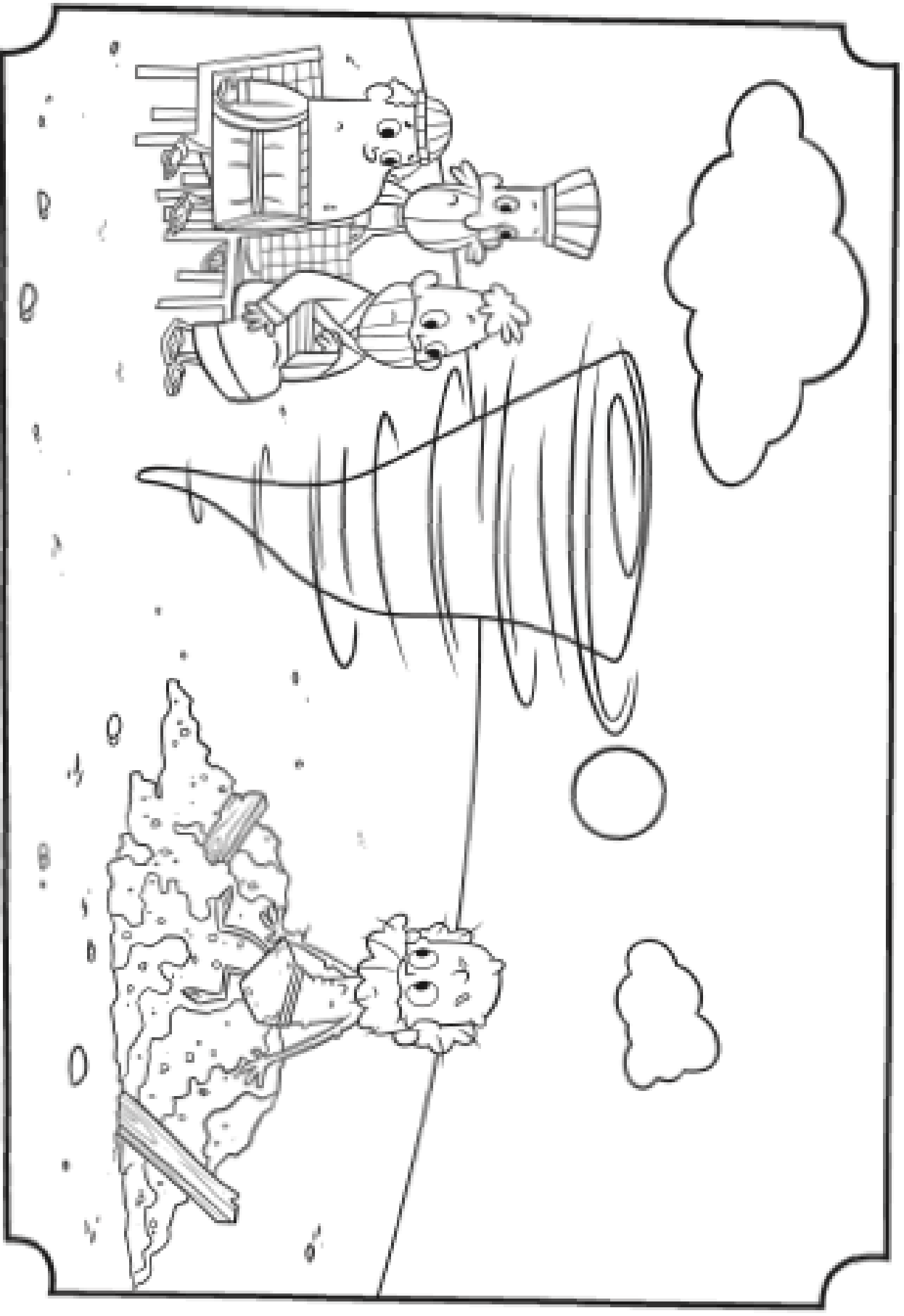
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## Make a Job Puppet!

Either print this page or draw a face similar to what you see and glue it similar to what you see below to a paper bag, large popsicle stick or even try a sock puppet!





The Lord appeared to Job and his friends in a whirlwind and told them that he rules over all of creation with wisdom that they cannot understand. Job realized that God is just and wise and can be trusted, even when bad things happen.