

Children's Bulletin
First Parish Congregational Church
June 7, 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! HYMN #277 Holy, Holy, Holy (vs. 1, 3)

Holy, holy, holy, God the Almighty!

Early in the morning we praise your majesty. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though we know but dimly,
Though the eyes of humankind your glory may not see,
You alone are holy, you alone are worthy, perfect in power, and love and purity.

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: We see God's glory in the expanse of Creation.

Many: All that God has made reflects God's goodness.

One: We receive great abundance and care from our Creator.

Many: God blesses us day by day with good things.

One: We gather to praise God and greet one another.

**Many: Let us worship the Creator and Sustainer of all things
And rejoice in Christ's promise of the Holy Spirit.**

INVOCATION (unison)

Triune God, known to us in more ways than we can count, we marvel at the

mystery of life and wonder at your attention to our lives. Let us experience your presence in this time of worship. Amen.

Call To Confession

God will always forgive us when we make poor choices if we are truly sorry. Please follow along if you can:



Amazing God, the more we learn of your creation, the more we are filled with awe and wonder. Yet, our vision narrows to our limited concerns, and we forget the needs of our neighbors. We have not always taken good care of this home we call Earth. We have not always cared well for one another as sisters and brothers. O God, help us fulfill our baptism and claim our discipleship as forgiven and forgiving sinners. 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

Come in close and bring your listening ears

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

As we take communion together, we think about how much Jesus loves us and we know this by the sacrifices he made. We remember how to stay close to God and Jesus by praying everyday.

COMMUNION HYMN #321 Break Now the Bread of Life

Break now the bread of life, Savior, to me, as you once broke the loaves beside the sea; Beyond the sacred page I seek thee Lord; my spirit yearns for you, O Living Word. Bless now the truth, dear Christ, to me, to me, as you once blessed the bread by Galilee; Then shall all bondage cease, all shackles fall, and I shall find my peace, my all in all.



SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST



Go around the room and say or sign, “Peace be with you” to everyone!

PEACE HYMN:

Peace is flowing like a river; flowing out of you and me;
Flowing out into the desert, setting all the captives free.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION followed by 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 what you hear in the Bible passages.



Sermon

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! HYMN #261 Let Every Christian Pray (vs. 1, 3)

Let every Christian pray, this day and every day, come Holy Spirit, come! Was not the church we love, commissioned from above? Come, Holy Spirit, come! Only the Spirit’s power can fit us for this hour, come, Holy Spirit, come! Unite, instruct, inspire, and fill us with your fire; come, Holy Spirit, come!

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

Invitation to Generosity

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Amid our doubts and the temptation to grab life’s blessings for our own personal use, we come to dedicate our time, talent, and treasure to realize your reign on earth, majestic God. As we enjoy your bounty, we give that all our sisters and brothers might also come to appreciate the amazing gifts you entrust to us. Thank you for life and all its wonders. Amen.

Sing and Dance along!



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

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

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!

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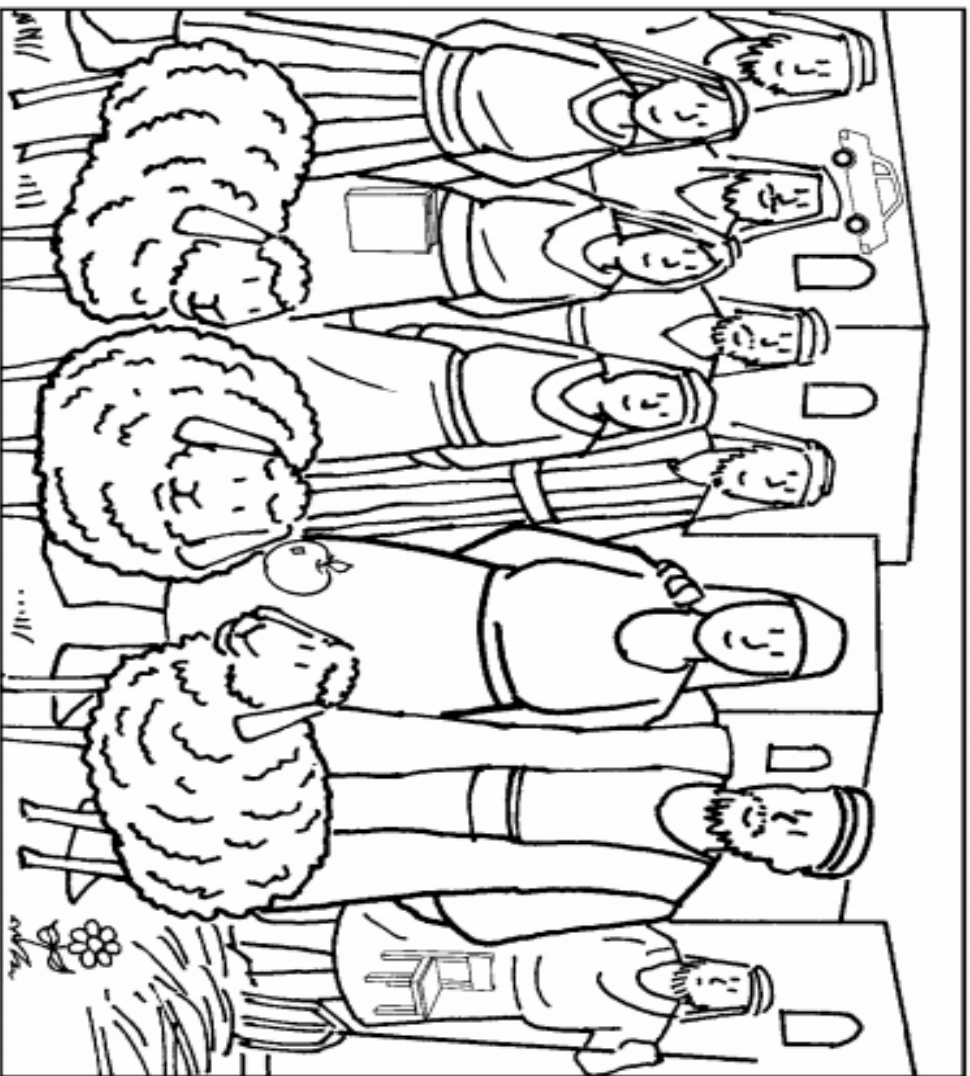
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Job lived in Uz.
Job feared God. He did what was right.

Find the hidden objects in the picture.



THE STORY OF JOB

Help Job find the treasures that God has for him.

START



FINISH



Job's First Test

Can you connect the two pictures of Job without touching any of the lines in the maze?



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