

Children's Bulletin
First Parish Congregational Church
July 5, 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 in honor of all the different cultures that make up our beautiful country! Try these:

Cantonese: Neih hou (nah-hoh)

Swahili: Jambo (jahm-bo)

German: Guten Tag (goo-ten tahg)

Thai: Sawasdee (sah-wah-dee)

Hindi: Namaste (nah-mas-tay)

Greek: Yasou (ya-SOO)

Latin: Salve (sahl-way)

Mandarin: Ni hao (nee-how)



Sing along! HYMN #407 How Firm a Foundation (vs. 1,2,4)

How firm a foundation for you has been laid,
by God in the Word, in the sacrifice paid!
What more can God say than to you has been said,
to you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace all sufficient shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you; for I have designed
your soul to make pure just as gold is refined.”

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: Let us gather our hearts to rejoice in God's mercies and ever-present love.

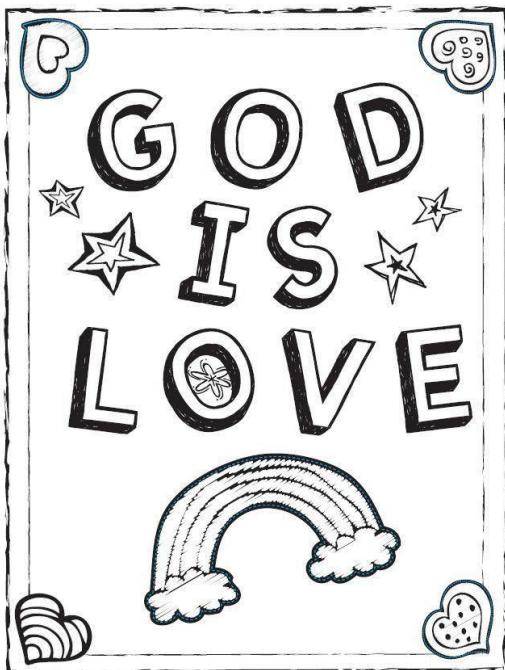
Many: Let us proclaim the good news of our relationship with God.

One: By God's grace we are forgiven, by God's love, we are no longer strangers.

Many: The Holy Spirit has called us from every direction to worship God!

INVOCATION (unison)

Make your presence known to us, O God, for the foundations of our lives have been shaken. We grieve the sickness and the violence. We are saddened by separation and fear. Draw us to yourself, gracious God, that we may experience your peace among us.



Call To Confession

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, We who have been called to know your light don't always let it shine through the fog of the world. We react in fear rather than respond in love. Too often we lose our patience and lash out at ignorance. We want to be your people and live by your guidance. Our spirits are willing but our flesh is weak. Remake us, God, according to love's purpose. Amen.



SONG OF PRAISE When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries, may Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer, one purpose I declare; may Jesus

Christ
be praised!



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.



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE



COMMUNION HYMN #332 As We Gather at Your Table (vs. 1,2,)

As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;

send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST



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

PEACE HYMN: Let there Be Peace on Earth
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.



With God our Creator, we are family,
let me walk with my neighbor, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me

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. What happens To Job?



Sermon

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



Sing along! HYMN #393 (vs. 1,3) Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the sharing of a common life is like to that above.

We share each other's woes, each other's burdens bear,
and often for each other flows a sympathizing tear.

Invitation to Generosity

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

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE A LOVING, SERVING GOD



Sing along! HYMN #594 How Beautiful, Our Spacious Skies
(vs. 1,2,3)

How beautiful, our spacious skies, our amber waves of grain;
our purple mountains as they rise above the fruitful plains.

America! America! God's gracious gifts abound,
and more and more we're grateful for life's bounty all around.

Indigenous and immigrant, our daughters and our sons.
O may we never rest content till all are truly one.

America! America! God grant that we may be
a sisterhood and brotherhood from sea to shining
sea.

How beautiful, sincere lament, the wisdom born of
tears,
the courage called for to repent the bloodshed
through the years.

America! America! God grant that we may be
a nation blessed with none oppressed, true land of
liberty.



BENEDICTION

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR - Christine Lehoullier

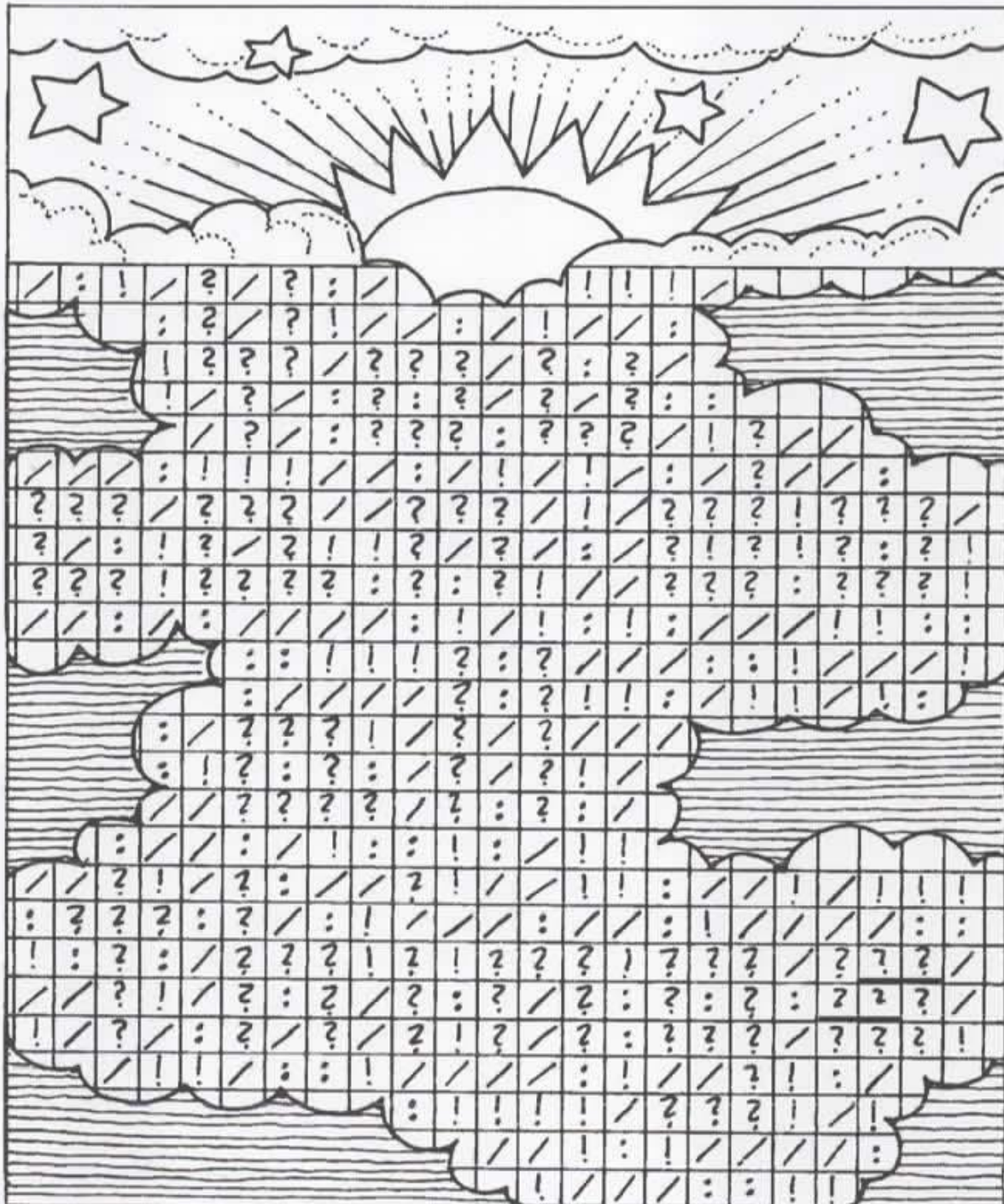
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - Michelle Guerrin

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Christian Faith Formation and inspiration.

THE STORY OF JOB

Job 1-42

Read Job 38:1-11; 42:1-3. God asked Job some questions to show Job who God really is. Use a pencil to color in each square that contains a question mark. When completed, you will find Job's answer about God.



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