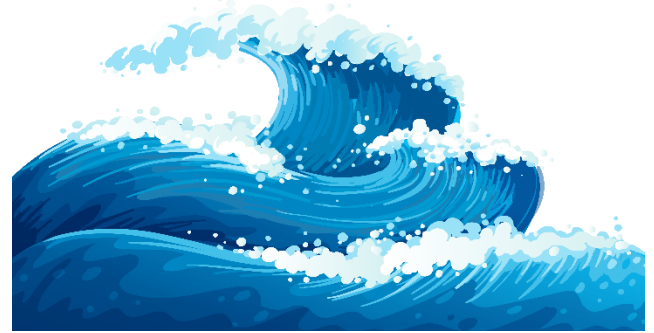


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First Parish Congregational Church  
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**This Week is World  
Water Week:**

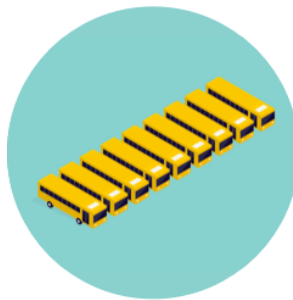
**Learn How You, Yes You!, Can Help With Our World's Water Crisis**

<https://www.charitywater.org/get-involved/kids>

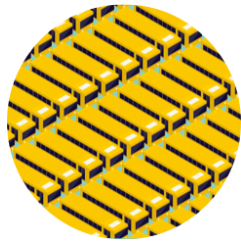
785 million people lack access to clean water. That's a big number. Think of it this way...



A packed school bus holds about 72 kids. Try to picture that. Got it? Good.



Now imagine ten school buses. That would give you 720 people. Biggest. Field trip. Ever.



Now multiply that by one million! That's almost how many people still drink dirty water.

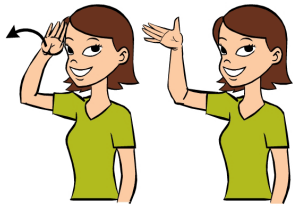
You Can Also Start With:

1. Turning off the taps when they're not in use (while brushing your teeth)
2. Don't shower for too long.
3. Carry a reusable water bottle with you wherever you go!

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

- Drawing paper
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- You'll also find an additional activity pages for ages 7+ and 3+ for use during the sermon on the final pages of this Children's Bulletin





### Words of Welcome

**Go around the room and greet each person (and pet!) in American Sign Language!**



Sing, dance or shake along! HYMN #27 From All That Dwell below the Skies

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, by every tongue.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal are your mercies, God: your truth stands ever high and broad;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### Call to Worship & Invocation

Read out loud the words in bold if you can  
(God loves when we gather and pray together)



#### **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: We come to tell a story of faith –

**Many: Faith that celebrates, faith that doubts & weeps, faith in what we hope for but do not yet see, faith that holds both gratitude & grief.**

One: We come to tell a story of hope –

**Many: Hope that persists, holding onto the promise that even a single flame brings light in the darkness.**

One: We come to tell a story of love –

**Many: God is love. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

One: We come because God invites us to tell the story & to participate in the story. And to hear the promise anew again, “when all else fades away faith, hope & love remain.”

#### **INVOCATION:**

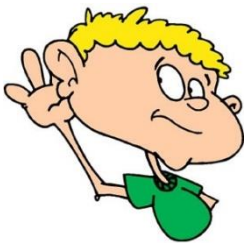
**Holy God, You never leave us or forsake us. You are “God with us”. Always. Strengthen us through your promises sung in worship & shared in our holy**

scriptures. Sustain us through your grace that carries us from our first cry as infants until our final breath and for all eternity. Steady us through prayers shared with others on this holy pilgrimage. And bless us, Lord, with deepened faith, hope & love as we meet with You & with each other today. Amen.



SONG OF PRAISE Gloria Patri (Traditional)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end, Amen, Amen



Katie!

Time Especially for Children

Let's sing "Jesus loves me"

Come in close and bring your listening ears

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: A conversation with Miss



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

Luke 11:2-4

(Jesus) said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily bread.4 And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

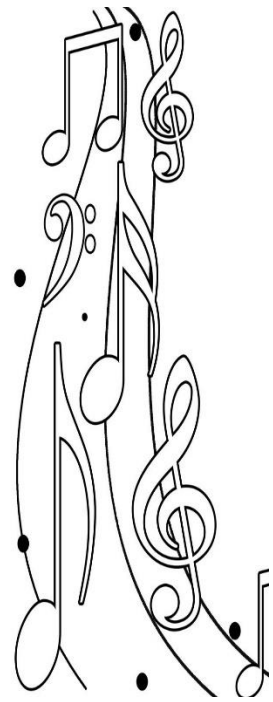


Sermon ~ Member In Discernment, Shellie Aeltine

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

HYMN # 43 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling vs. 1, 2, 4

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, on earth be found.  
Fix in us a humble dwelling, all your faithful mercies crown;  
Jesus, you are all compassion; pure, unbounded love impart.  
Visit us with your salvation, enter every trembling heart.  
Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit into every troubles breast;  
Let us all in you inherit, let us find your promised rest;  
Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.  
Finish, then, your new creation; pure and spotless may we prove;  
Let us see your great salvation perfectly restored in you;  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place.  
Crowned as saints, we ever shall be lost in wonder, love, and praise.



Invitation to Generosity

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

Thanks for..

A large, light blue rounded rectangular box intended for writing a response to the "Thanks for.." prompt.

Please Bless:

A large rectangular box with a dashed orange border, intended for writing a response to the "Please Bless:" prompt.

Help Me With:

An oval-shaped box with a light red background, intended for writing a response to the "Help Me With:" prompt.



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

HYMN #76 Sent Forth by God's Blessing vs. 1, 2  
Set forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The service is ended, O now be extended  
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.  
The seed of the teaching, receptive hearts reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us  
to work for God's realm and to answer the call.  
With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,  
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.  
With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us,  
unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.



### BLESSING

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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# JESUS TEACHES HOW TO PRAY

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.





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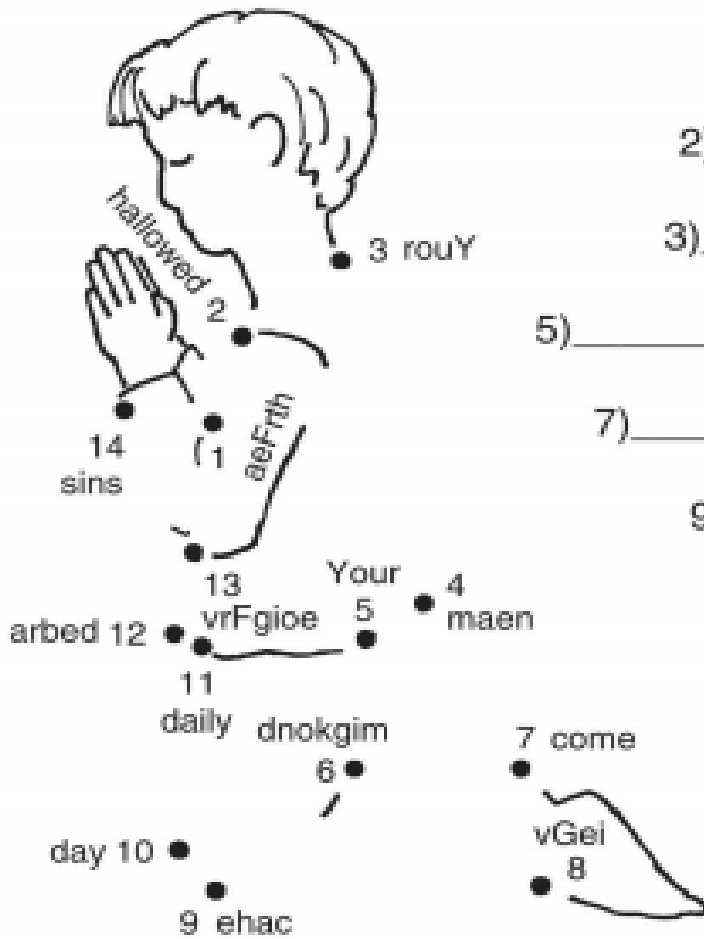
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## Jesus Teaches about Prayer

One day Jesus was praying.  
 One of His disciples said, "Lord, teach us to pray."  
 What did Jesus tell them to say?

Connect the dots. Some words are scrambled. Unscramble them and write all the words on the lines.



- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ be
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_
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