

**Children's Bulletin**  
**First Parish Congregational Church**  
**June 14, 2020**

**Season of Pentecost**

# Congratulations!



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

- Drawing paper
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Children's scissors
- String, tape, and/or glue
- 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 #59 Holy Spirit Ever Dwelling

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light;

Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and blight;

Holy Spirit, ever raising earthbound souls to glory high;

Living, life imparting Spirit; you we praise and magnify.

Holy Spirit, ever breathing on the church the breath of life;

Holy Spirit, ever striving through your people's ceaseless strife;

Holy Spirit, ever forming in the church the mind of Christ;

In our worship we will praise you for your fruit and gifts unpriced.

Holy Spirit, ever working through the church's ministry

Quickening, strengthening, and exsolving, setting captive sinners free;

Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age and soul to soul.

In community unending you we worship and extol.

## Call to Worship & Invocation

Read out loud the words in bold or draw what you imagine what God looks like to you.



## CALL TO WORSHIP

*One:* In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

***Many:* In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

*One:* In the beginning the Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters.

***Many:* In the beginning God said, "Let us make humankind in our image."**

*One:* And so we came into being, created by God who exists in community.

***Many:* We are here as God's community to worship the Source of our being.**

## INVOCATION (unison)

Holy Creator, you have birthed us into life,

Holy Creator, you have nurtured us along our way,

In you we live and move and have our being.

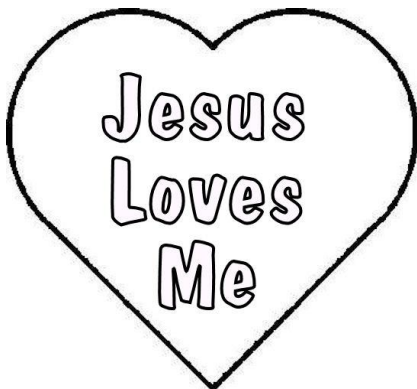
We open ourselves to your presence in this time of worship.

Fill us with resolve and purpose, to be your community  
and to expand our boundaries until all of creation is renewed  
and all people are welcomed and blessed.

Amen.

## Song of Praise

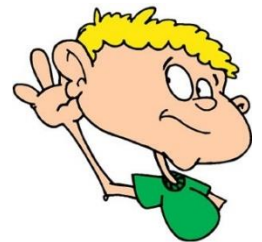
Joyful, joyful we adore you, God of glory, God of love. Hearts unfold like flowers before you, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the storms of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.



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 what you hear Job is feeling in the passages.



Bible



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 # #61 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost  
Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost, taught by you, we cover most of your gifts at Pentecost, holy, heavenly love.

Love is kind, and suffers long; love is meek, and thinks no wrong; Love than death itself more strong; therefore, give us love. Faith and hope and love we see, joining hand in hand agree; But the greatest of the three, and the best, is love.

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

Receive these gifts, even our very lives for your service. Multiply them and our effort to meet the need. We are yours God, use us we pray, Amen.

Sing and Dance along!



HYMN #391 In the Midst of New Dimensions vs. 1

In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways. Who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their separate ways? 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!

Date:

### My Prayer Requests

MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH - Members of the Congregation  
 SENIOR PASTOR AND TEACHER - The Rev. Dr. Deborah Roof  
 TECHNICAL DEACONS - Rachel Cobban  
 CHOIR DIRECTOR/ ORGANIST - Joan Virga  
 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR - Christine Lehoullier  
 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - Michelle Guerrin

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## GOD IS GOOD MOBILE

God is good and never leaves us no matter how we feel: happy, sad, mad, silly, etc.

God will always be walking with us!

### What to do



Cut out the template. Use the circles as a template to cut more circles from white card.



Draw emotions / faces onto the white circles. Stick on googly eyes.



Color in the top section and tape both parts together to form a hoop.



Tape lengths of wool onto hoop.



Tape on Emotion Faces



Tape a length of wool across the hoop to hang.

**God is good**

**When I feel...**

