

Evangelism is Your Story  
Rev. Lance Marshall  
John 4: 39-42

Traditional Worship  
11:00 am  
August 12, 2018

## WE GATHER

Prelude – Suite Gothique, I. Maestoso, II. Allegro  
Léon Boëllmann, composer

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

### \*Call to Worship

The LORD is gracious and compassionate,  
very patient, and full of faithful love.

**All that God has made gives thanks to the LORD;  
all God's faithful ones bless the Lord!**

We will speak of the glory of God's kingdom;

**We will talk all about God's power,  
For Your kingdom is everlasting;  
Your rule endures for all generations.**

### \*Hymn 57 – O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace.**

**My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of thy name.**

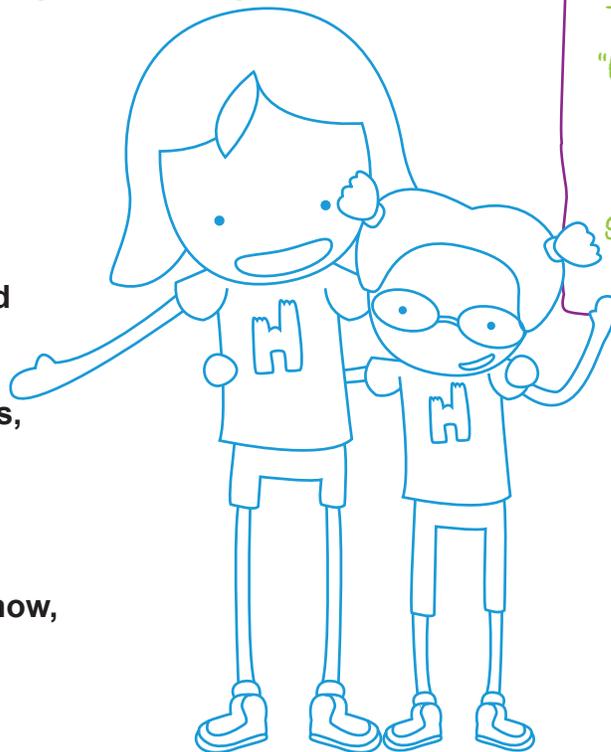
**Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life, and health, and peace.**

**In Christ, your head, you then shall know,  
Shall feel your sins forgiven;  
Anticipate your heaven below,  
And own that love is heaven.**

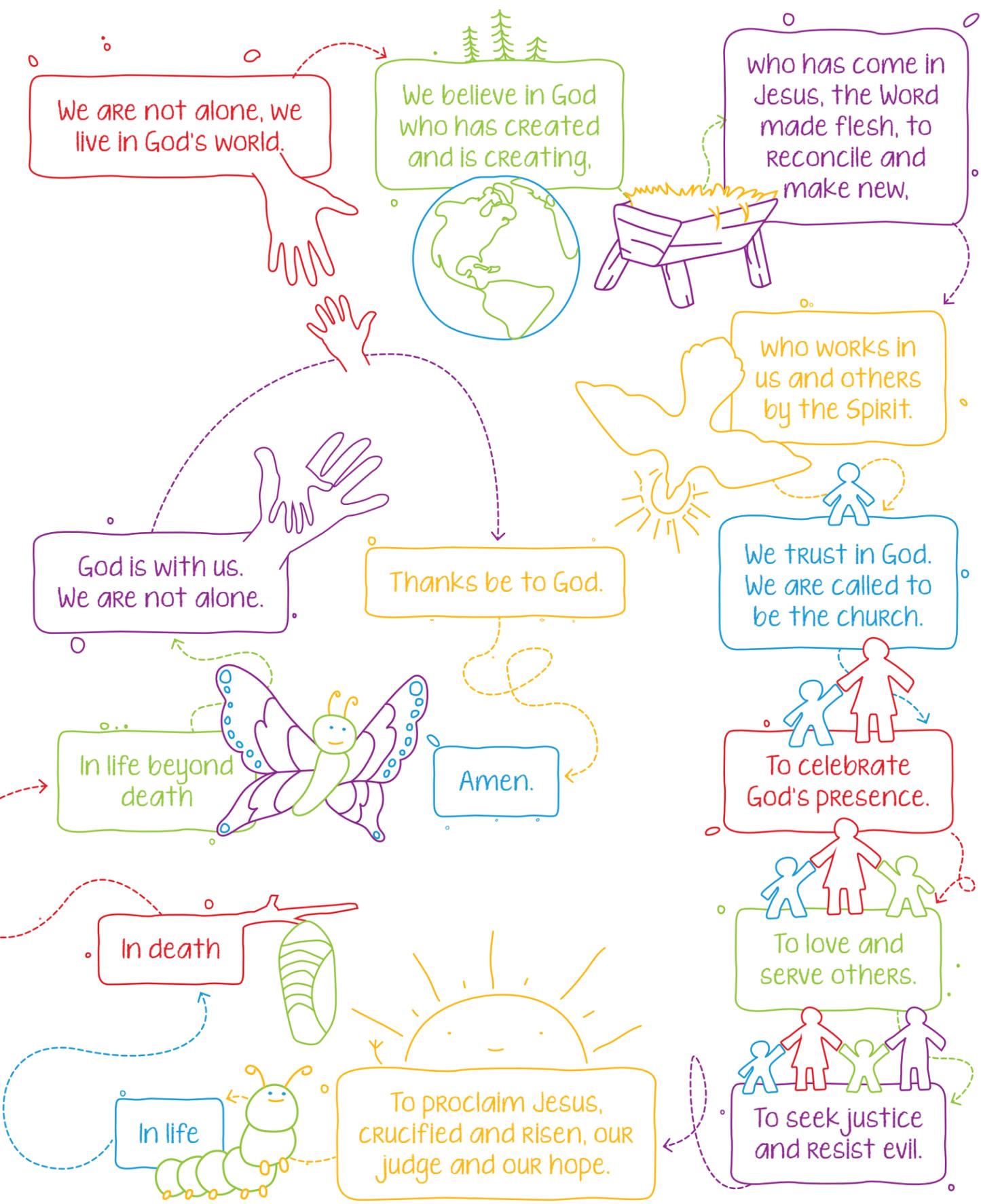
Word of the Day:  
Telling Your Story

Memory  
Verse: Let the  
redeemed of  
the Lord tell  
their story.  
– Psalm 107:2

The original  
version of this  
hymn has eighteen  
verses! The verse  
that starts with  
"O for a thousand  
tongues..." was  
originally the  
seventh verse of  
that hymn.

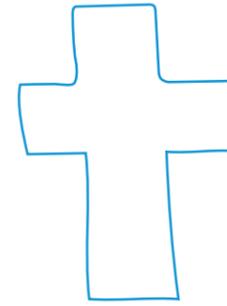


# \*Affirmation of Faith



## \*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;



Gloria Patri means "Glory to the Father." This short hymn of praise has been sung by Christians for many centuries.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Please be seated. Ushers will assist in seating at this time.

## WE PROCLAIM

Scripture — John 4:39-42

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.  
Thanks be to God.

Special Music — I Will Sing New Songs  
Antonin Dvořák, composer

Faith Like a Child

\*Passing the Peace

\*Hymn — Breathe on Me, Breath of God  
Sung to "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

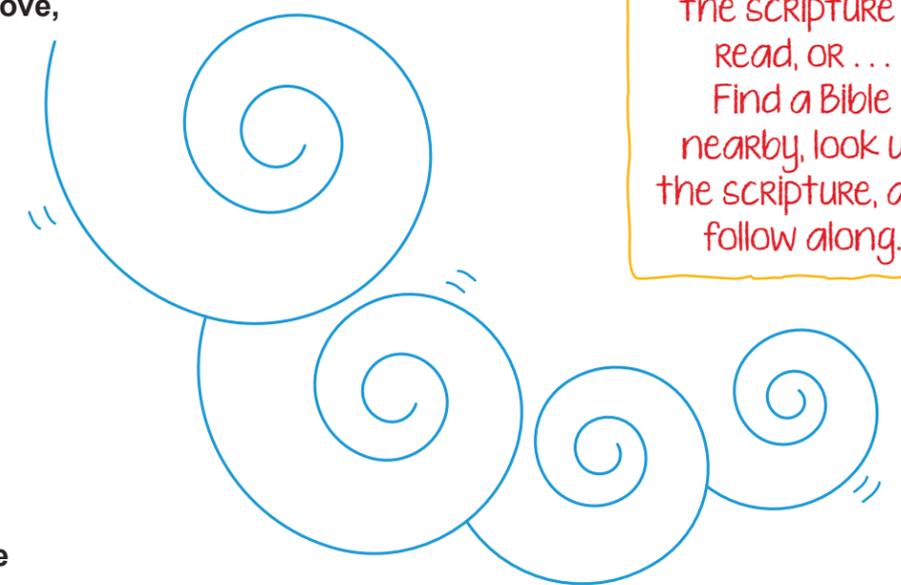
Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will,  
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
till all this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

Scripture: Each week we read from the Bible — the book of God's love. Its words can inspire you, comfort you, teach you, and challenge you to be your best self — a true servant of God.

You can listen as the scripture is read, or... Find a Bible nearby, look up the scripture, and follow along.



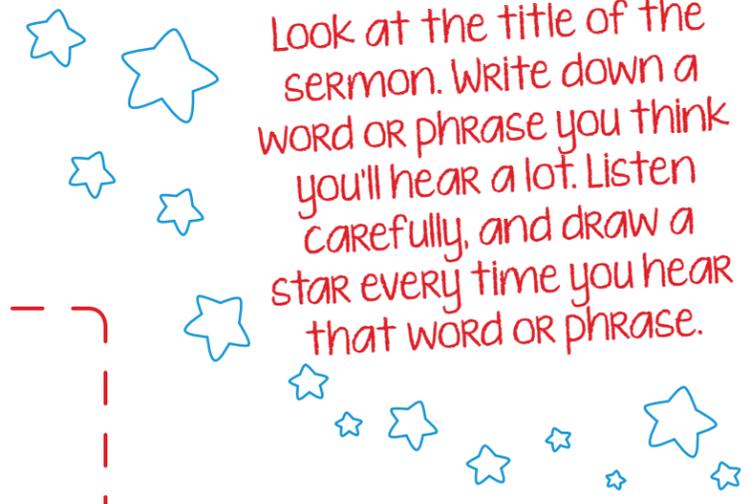
Sermon Snips:  
You don't have to "just sit there." Choose one of the sermon snips and let it guide you as you take your relationship with God to the next level.



# Evangelism is Your Story

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Look at the title of the sermon. Write down a word or phrase you think you'll hear a lot. Listen carefully, and draw a star every time you hear that word or phrase.



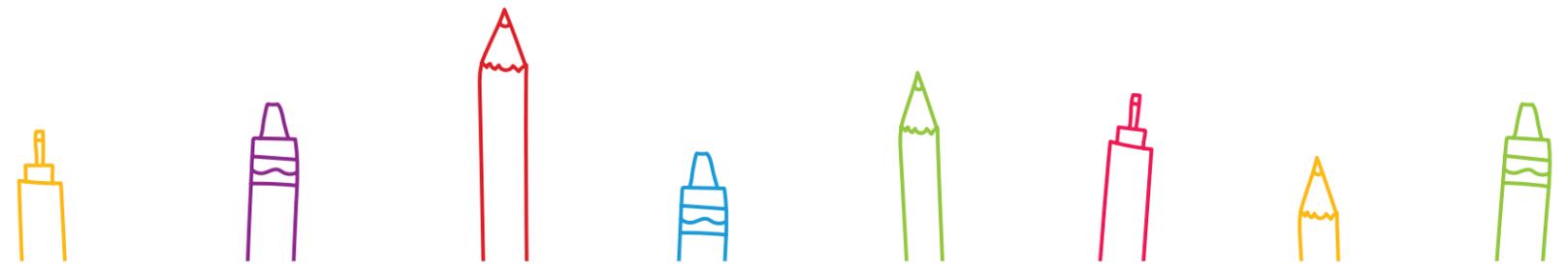
What about the sermon surprised you?

Take the Bible story, or one of the stories from the sermon, and create a storyboard. Think of it as a 4-panel comic strip that tells the story.



Be mindful.  
What is something deep inside you that God wants the world to know?

Make a list of all the things that distract you during the sermon. Can you fix some of these? Can God help?



# WE RESPOND

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### The LORD'S PRAYER

Find the Prayer Cross in your worship kit. The cord has five knots, and there are five parts to the prayer Jesus taught his friends. Hold each knot between your thumb and forefinger as you say the different parts of the 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who  
trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

FOR Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory, FOREVER.  
Amen.

Many years after Jesus went to heaven, the early church added this part of the prayer. Hold the prayer cross close to your heart as you say this part.

## A Time of Giving

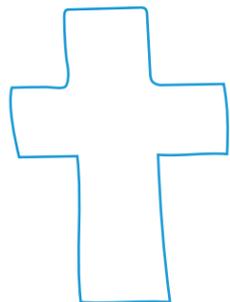
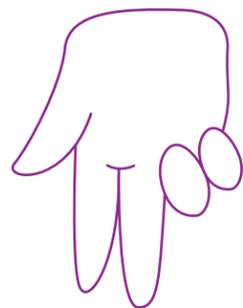
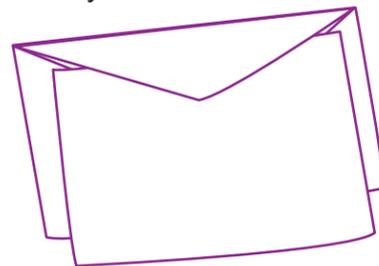
### OFFERTORY — PRAISE THE LORD

Hal Hopson, ARRANGER

Find the offering envelope in your worship kit. Write your first and last name on the envelope, then put in the money you plan to give to the church. Place the envelope in the offering plate. Every dollar makes a difference!

### \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



### \*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

### \*Hymn 584 — Go, Make of All Disciples

1. Go make of all disciples  
We hear the call O Lord  
That comes from Thee our Father  
In Thy eternal Word  
Inspire our ways of learning  
Through earnest fervent prayer  
And let our daily living  
Reveal Thee everywhere

2. Go make of all disciples  
Baptizing in the name  
Of Father Son and Spirit  
From age to age the same  
We call each new disciple  
To follow Thee O Lord  
Redeeming soul and body  
By water and the Word

3. Go make of all disciples  
We at Thy feet would stay  
Until each life's vocation  
Accents Thy holy way  
We cultivate the nature  
God plants in every heart  
Revealing in our witness  
The Master Teacher's art

4. Go make of all disciples  
We welcome Thy command  
Lo I am with you always  
We take Thy guiding hand  
The task looms large before us  
We follow without fear  
In heaven and earth Thy power  
Shall bring God's kingdom here

### \*Benediction

Our gathering will soon be ended, where will we go,  
and what will we do?

**We will go out to be God's people in the world.**

May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you. Amen.

### \*Congregational Closing — 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, children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,  
With every breath 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.

### \*Postlude — Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Diane Bish, ARRANGER

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Doug Williams by Gala Watkins.

The white carnations symbolize our sympathy to the family and friends of Julie Fewsmith and Greg Carter.

### Worship Leaders:

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Associate Pastor

Mr. Robert Stovall, Director of Music & Worship Arts

Mrs. Peggy Graff, Organist/Associate Director of Music & Worship Arts

**Liturgists:** Rev. Phyllis Barren, Dr. Mike Marshall

**Faith Like a Child:** Rev. Nancy Froman, Lylah Mills and Caitie James, helper

**Choir:** Choral Union

**Soloist:** Rachel Moon, soprano

**Procession:** Lylah Mills and Caitie James

\*Please stand as you are able.

How are you going to be one of God's people in the world this week?

# WORSHIP KIT

↪ INSIDE YOU WILL FIND ↪

## TREASURES OF NATURE BOX

One of the best ways we can experience God's power and love is by cherishing God's handiwork in the wonders of nature. Carefully open the box and discover what treasures wait inside.

## BLANK CARD

You can use the pencil and crayons to make a *Thank You* note for someone in the Sanctuary who helped make worship feel special to you. It could be a parent, a minister, a choir member, an usher, or someone in the next pew who gave you a friendly wave. After the service, ask your parents to take you to hand-deliver the card.

## ANOINTING BALM

Use the anointing balm to bless a friend or family member sitting next to you. Rub a tiny bit of the balm on your thumb and trace the sign of the cross on your neighbor's forehead or back of the hand (whichever they prefer). As you do this, say a simple blessing, such as "God bless you." (It's not just for sneezes.) Or, for a longer blessing, you could say:

*You are a special person.  
God loves you, and so do I.  
Bless you.*

And don't forget to allow your neighbor the privilege of getting to bless you.

## PIPE STEMS

There are so many things you can do with pipe stems. You could:

- Listen to the sermon and sculpt an object you hear mentioned.
- Shape them in the initials of someone you'd like to pray for.
- Look around the Sanctuary and sculpt something you see.
- Sculpt a flower and give it to a family member.
- Make a friendship bracelet and give it to a friend, or to a new member.

## PRAYER CROSS

The cross is such a powerful symbol of God's love and hope. Anytime is a good time to hold on to the cross. See inside the bulletin for how to use the prayer cross during the Lord's Prayer.

## TANGLE

Listen to a piece of music or a Bible story and mold the tangle to show how it makes you feel.

Does it make you feel:

- Open and ready for God's presence?
- Tangled and confused?
- Wrapped snugly and securely?
- Calm like a gentle stream?
- Not sure?

## PENCIL AND CRAYONS

Use these to write notes in your bulletin, draw a prayer, illustrate a story you hear in the sermon, or even ask hard questions.

## CLOTH FIGURE

Here are just a few things you can do with the cloth figure:

- Have it act out the events in the Bible story.
- Help it read the bulletin.
- Gently hold it the way God is holding you right now.

## EYE SPY CARD AND TELESCOPE

Use the Eye Spy card to identify some of the many meaningful objects and symbols in our Sanctuary. Use the telescope to help you explore.

