

## "Loaves and Fishes (Again)"

Rev. Linda McDermott

John 21:1-14

Value: Worship

11:00 am

May 5, 2019

# WE GATHER

Prelude — Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord  
David Schack, arranger

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

### \*Hymn 92 — For the Beauty of the Earth ←

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale,  
and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony, linking sense to sound and sight;

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

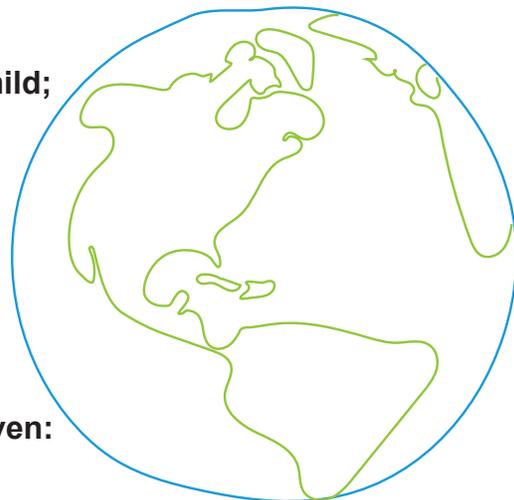
For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above,  
offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love;

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

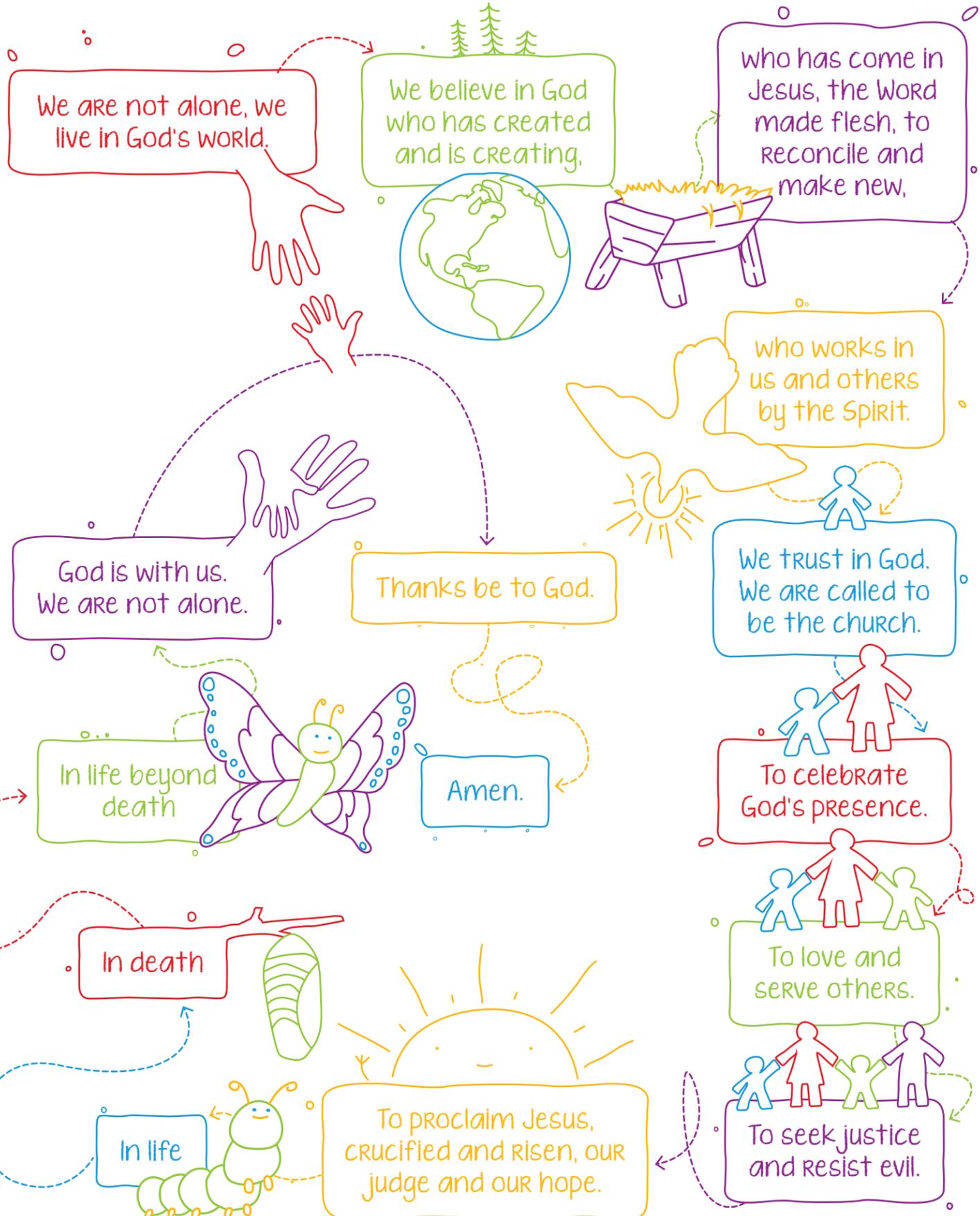
For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given,  
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

This is a hymn of gratitude. What is something or someone you can thank God for right now?



# \*Affirmation of Faith



# WE PROCLAIM

Scripture – John 21:1-14

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

*Faith Like a Child*

*Senior Recognition*

Mrs. Kat Bair, Youth Director

**Matthew Bruner, Rory Dunnahoe, Laura Matt, Margaret Stuckey, Christopher Vardy, and Walker Lynn Woods**

*Congregational Response*

Dr. Mike Marshall

Leader: Through the sacrament of baptism you were initiated into Christ's holy church by the steadfast love and grace of God.

**Congregation: We committed to pray for you and to nurture you in your journey of faith through our words and our deeds.**

Leader: Through confirmation, you reaffirmed your faith, renewing the covenant declared at your baptism.

**Congregation: We welcomed you into membership and were encouraged by your claiming of this tradition, and this community.**

Leader: Through church membership, you have taken seriously the call to be a disciple of Christ and, through the Holy Spirit, have grown in grace, knowledge, and maturity.

**Congregation: We encouraged you to question and challenge, we served alongside you, and we were inspired and transformed by your witness.**

Leader: Through this recognition, we send you out, knowing that God goes with you wherever you go.

**Congregation: We bless you and pray for you as your faith journey continues beyond this church. Always remember that this is your home and that in trials and triumphs, in mountains and valleys, in whatever the future holds, in this community you will always belong.**

*Special Music – Our Prayer for You*

Erin Ypya, composer

*Meditation – Loaves and Fishes (Again)*

Rev. Linda McDermott

**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.



# Loaves and Fishes (Again)

Draw a map of the sermon.

Include the sermon path and all the twists and turns.

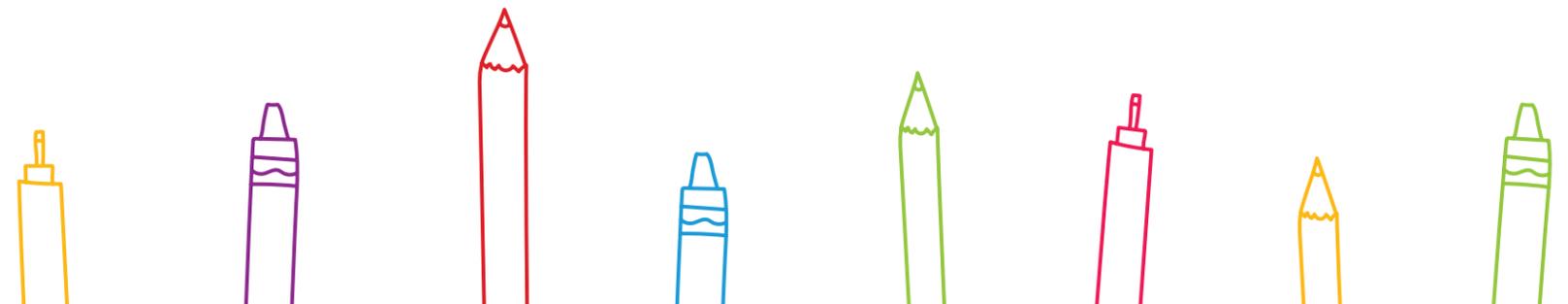
Along the way, draw important images or words you hear.

Look around.  
What is something you see that helps you know God's love is real?

Did you just hear a word or phrase you don't understand? Write it down and ask your parents about it, or look it up when you get home.

Write a "Thank You" Note to God.

Imagine you are the one giving the sermon. What would you tell everyone?



# WE RESPOND

## Service of Holy Communion

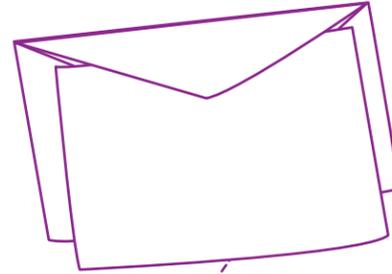
Invitation

A Time of Giving

Offertory – Sonata in D minor

Domineco Scarlatti, composer

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!



The Great Thanksgiving

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 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.



## Serving the Bread and Cup

\*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

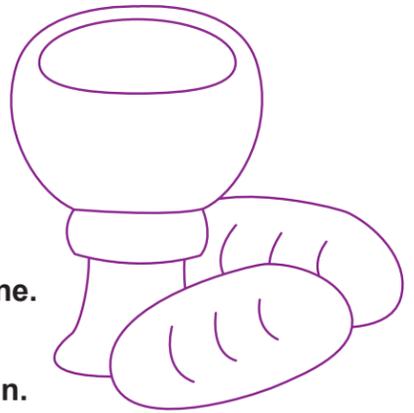
\*Hymn 383 – This is the Day of New Beginnings

This is a day of new beginnings, Time to remember and move on,  
Time to believe what love is bringing, Laying to rest the pain that's gone.

For by the life and death of Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now as then,  
Can make for us a world of difference, As faith and hope are born again.

Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, Step from the past and leave behind  
Our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, Seeking new paths, and sure to find.

Christ is alive, and goes before us To show and share what love can do.  
This is a day of new beginnings, Our God is making all things new.



\*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.

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

Choral Benediction

\*Postlude – Recessional on Hymn to Joy

K. Lee Scott, arranger

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Jack Morris and Sheila Morris Uhr, and in recognition of Jack's birthday, by the family of Linda Morris Eley.

The white carnation symbolizes our sympathy to the family and friends of Betty Clements.

The red carnations symbolize our congratulations to Ashley and Jared Gurley on the birth of twins, Avery Renee Gurley and Connor Reid Gurley.

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Linda McDermott, Associate Pastor

Mr. Robert Stovall, Director of Music and Worship Arts

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

Liturgists: Rev. Phyllis Barren, Ms. Jenny Johnson, Dr. Mike Marshall

Faith Like a Child: Mister Mark, Robert Cortinaz, helper

Choir: Cornerstone Youth Choir, Mr. Aaron Vaught directing, Mr. Jacob Williams, piano

Instrumentalist: Mr. Dawen Li, piano

Grace Burrows and Isabell Pratt, ukulele

\*Please stand as you are able.

# 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.

