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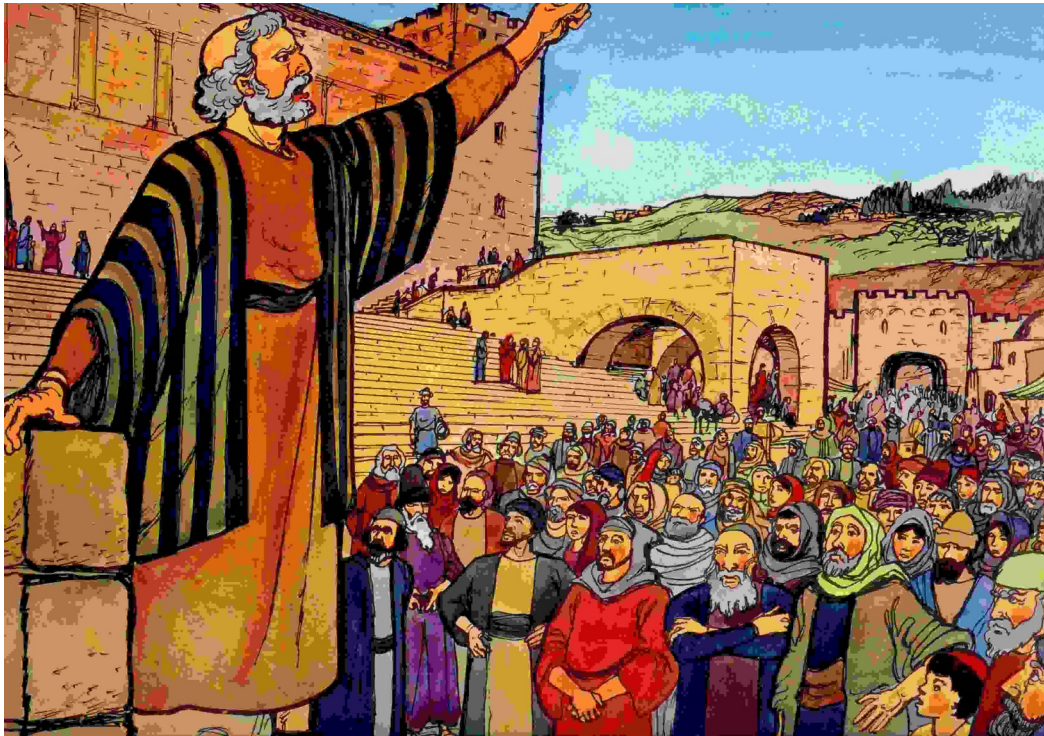
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Second Sunday of Easter



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Take a minute and thank your council and ask how you can help out!

Join a team, volunteer, get involved!



PRELUDE

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG: “Thine is the Glory” (all verses)

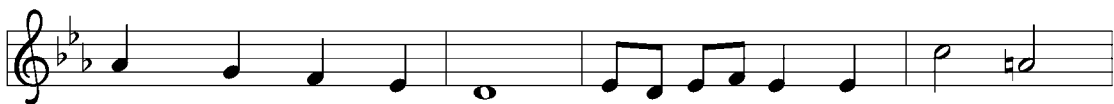
Thine Is the Glory



- 1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave-clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan



where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939
Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Aa: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Most merciful God,

A: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

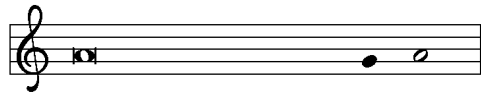
A: Amen.

GREETING

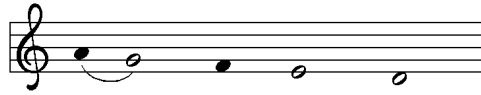
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

A: And also with you.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



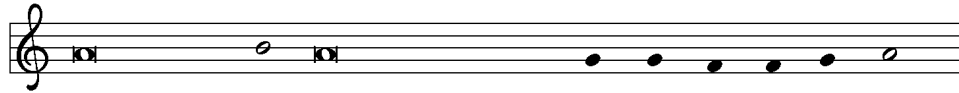
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

P: Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A: Amen.

WORD

PSALM: Psalm 133

R: ¹How good and how pleasant it is,
when kindred live together in unity!

A: ²**It is like fine oil upon the head, flowing down upon the beard,
upon the beard of Aaron, flowing down upon the collar of his robe.**

R: ³It is like the dew of Hermon flowing down upon the hills of Zion.
For there the LORD has commanded the blessing: life forevermore.

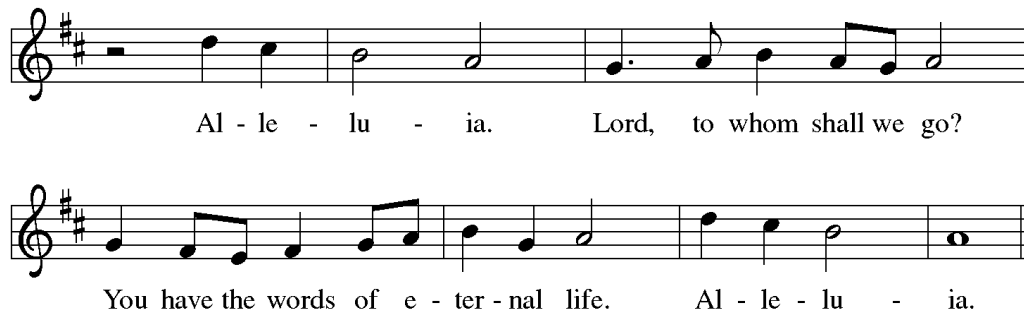
SECOND READING: Psalm 134

R: ¹Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

A: ²**Lift up your hands to the holy place,
and bless the LORD.**

R: ³May the LORD, maker of heaven and earth,
bless you from Zion.

Please stand as you are able.



GOSPEL: Acts 4:32-35

R: The holy gospel according to Acts.

A: Glory to you, O Lord.

³²Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

R: The gospel of the Lord.

A: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: Dr. Eric Barreto

SONG OF THE DAY:

Because He Lives (all verses)

Verse 1

God sent his son, they called him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Chorus

Because he lives I can face tomorrow;
Because he lives all fear is gone;
Because I know he holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because he lives.

Verse 2

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
and feel the pride, and joy he forgives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because he lives.

Chorus

Verse 3

And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he lives.

Chorus

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

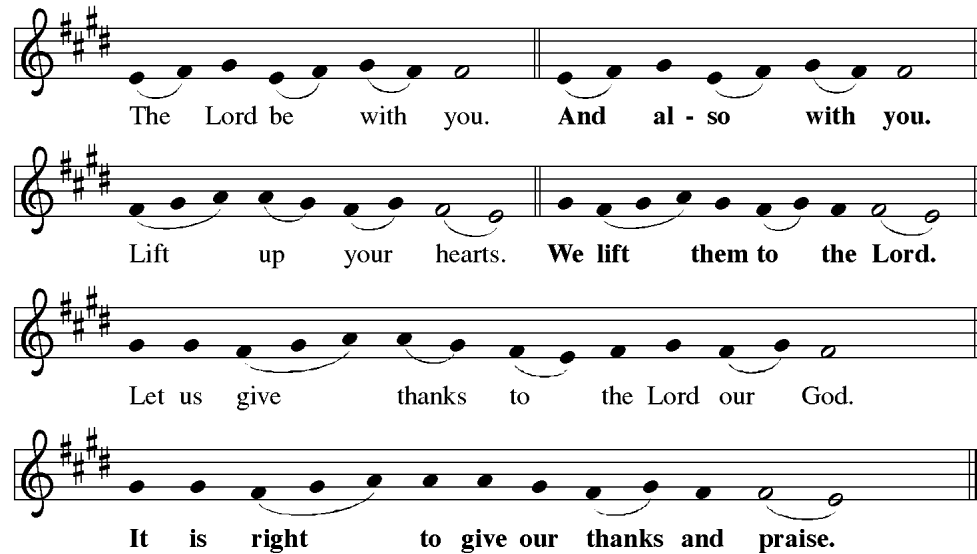
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIAGLOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

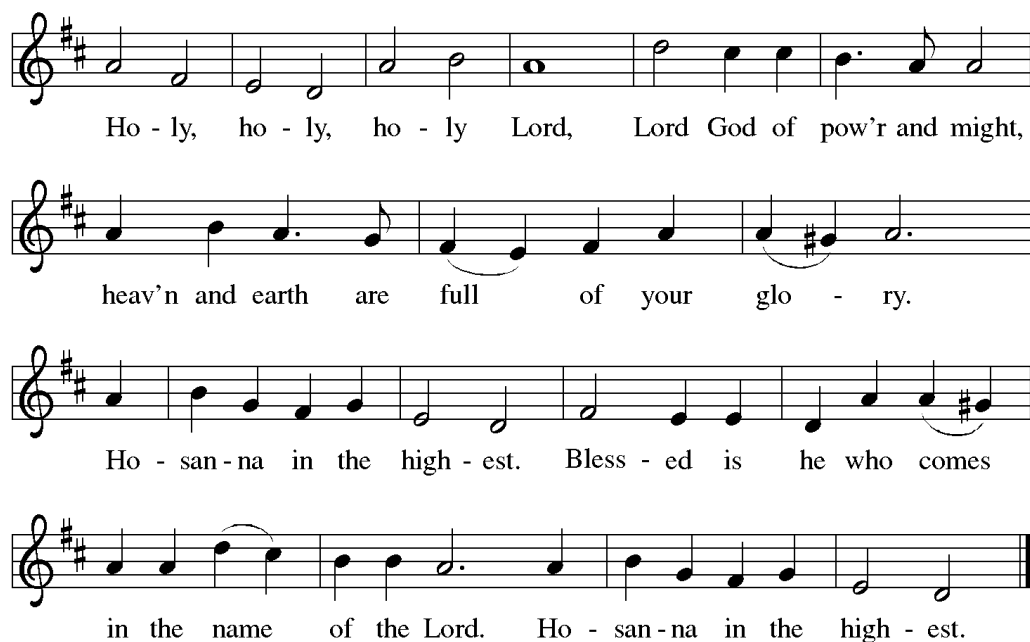
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times...we praise your name and join your unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER (Please stand as you are able)

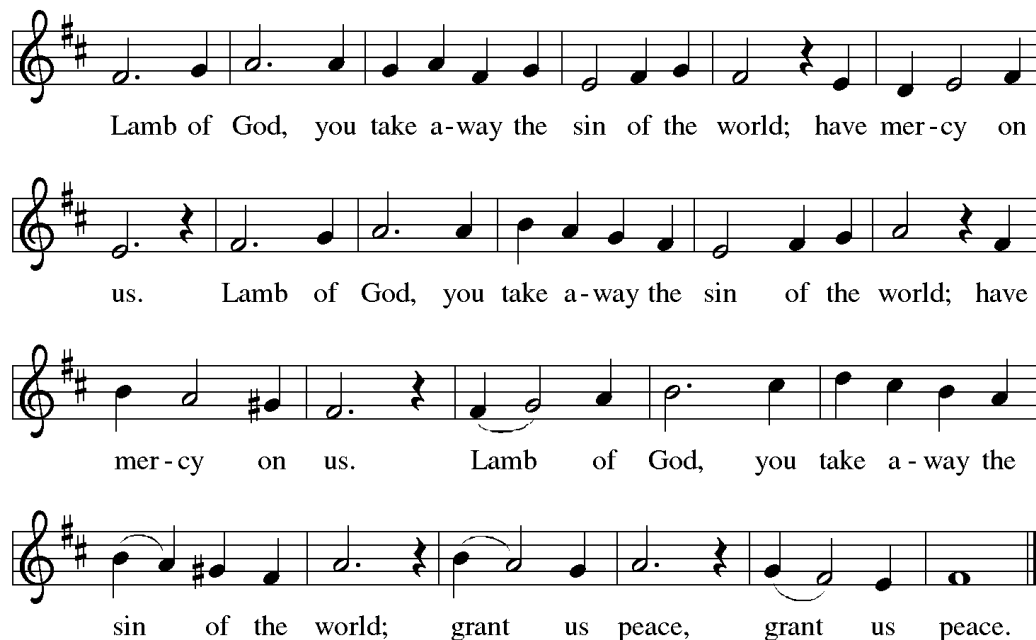
P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

A: 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 and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION

(Open the clear top lid) The body of Christ, given for you.

(Open the purple lid) The blood of Christ, shed for you.

COMMUNION HYMN: Let Us Break Bread Together (all verses)

- 1 Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

- 2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain*
- 3 Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray.

P: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

A: **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

Hear us, O God.

A: **Your mercy is great.**

P: In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

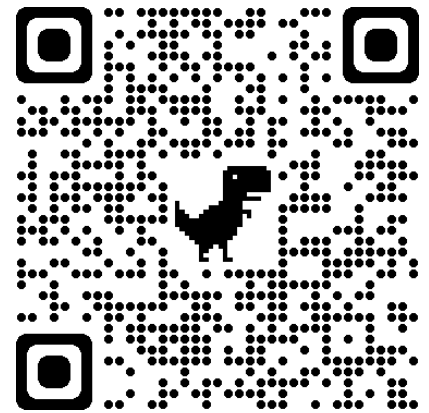
A: **Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

P: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.



BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

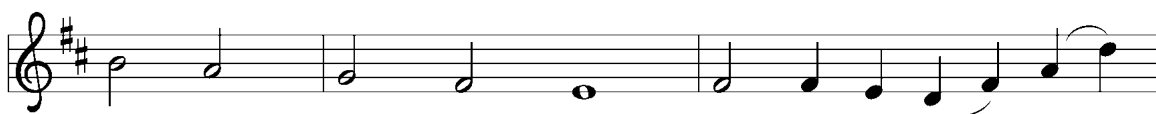
A: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG: “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” (verses 1-3; 8)

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
he lives and loves me to the end;
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt.

Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

A: Thanks be to God.

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Scholarship information is available on the website. Anyone who has completed at least one semester of college is eligible. The deadline for applications is May 31st! Also, there is a \$500 scholarship available for any student looking to get their boiler's license, contact Shawna for more information. This has been given in memory of Marv Evenson by his wife Colleen.

"Let's Bloom & Groom" is the theme of our Clean-up event. On May 8th, from noon to 3:00 pm, we will be matching hard working, volunteer families with anyone who might need some light yard work. Please let us know if you and your family are willing to volunteer. Please let us know if you need something done or know someone who does. Examples are: raking, sweeping, repotting plants, picking up sticks, gardening, etc. Nothing dangerous or hazardous. This is a Thrivent Action Team Project. We will join back at the church between 3 & 4 to celebrate our accomplishments. Treats will be served following Covid restriction guidelines.

Family Pathways, March Food Share, March 1- April 11, 2021

BRING NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS TO CHURCH

Most wanted food items:

Canned fruit and vegetables, whole grain pasta, rice, vegetable oil, flour, sugar, spices, canned meats like tuna, chicken, salmon, hearty soups, stews, cream of mushroom soup, peanut butter, personal hygiene and household cleaning products.

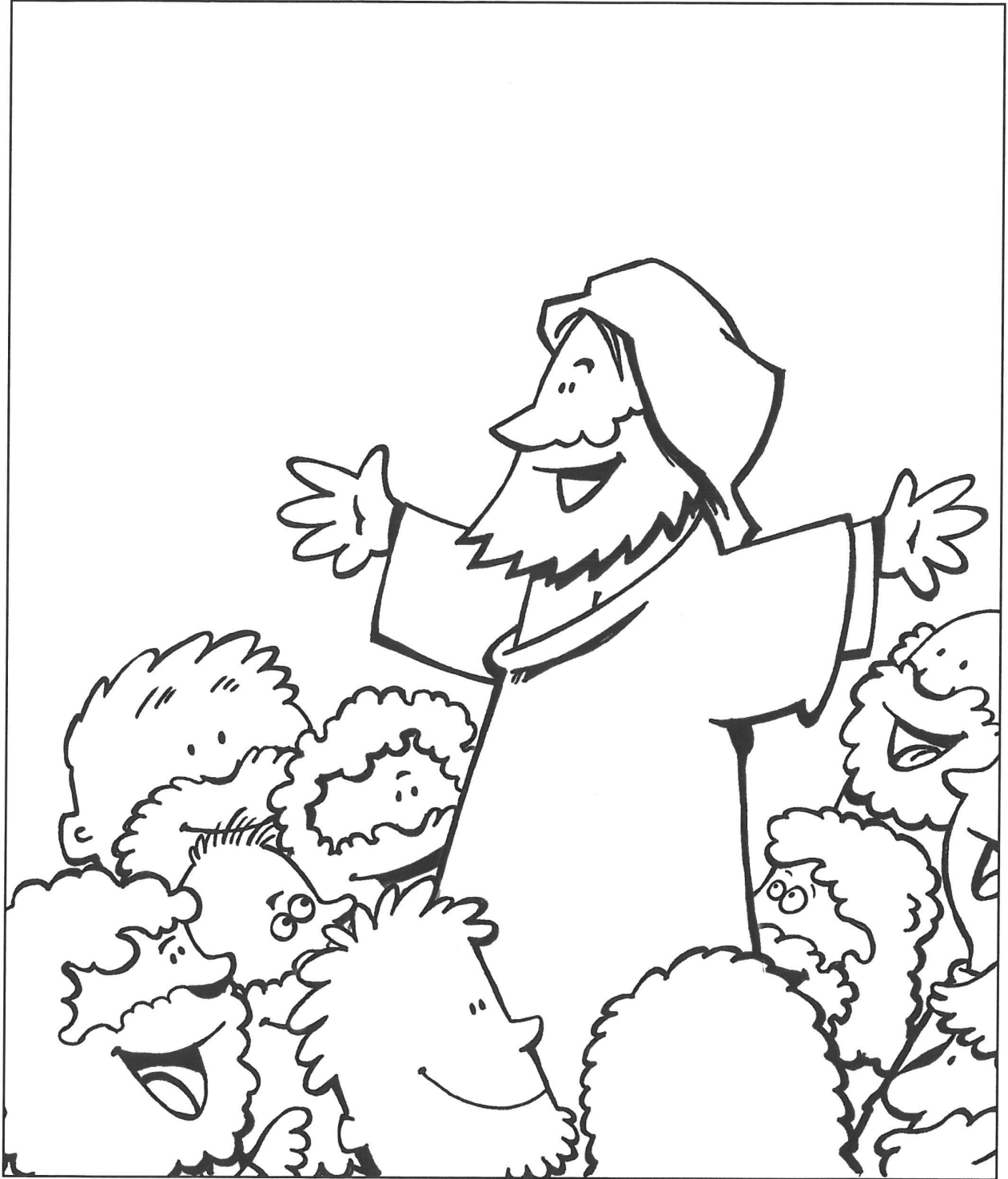
Contact the office or sign up on Sunday to help us with our outdoor fellowship! We need someone to host the outdoor coffee hour, help serve treats and coffee. Let us know if you have any questions!

- The **office is now open** Monday-Friday, 9:00am-Noon!
- All gatherings are restricted to 10 or fewer people
- Sunday School available the 1st and 3rd Sundays in person and children's church & Confirmation in-person at 6:00 pm. Wednesdays, beginning in worship, Zoom also still available!
- All gatherings are restricted to 10 or less people.
- Softball sign up is on the kiosk, contact Bruce Riebe with any questions 612-384-9109.

PRAYER CONCERNS (Let us know how we can pray for you)

Pray for healing for: Dale Strike, Larry Oliver, Diane Englund, Jim Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Marsha Weidner, Donnie Weidner, Donnie's sister Kay, Jean Hansen's brother Jim; Marcy Stoeckel's niece Erin, Karen Baker's mom Floy, Dave and Mel Ringstad's friend Sue, Ron Selix's sister Donna, Becky Agranoff's uncle Del, Pat O'Keefe's sister Carrie, Shawna's dad Mike, Claudia Hanson's friend Beth, Gary Grell's brother Dave, Kent and Joanne Eittreim's friends Scott and Katie, Carol Vogtlin's husband, Jim, Lynn Perrin, Kate Allison, Colleen Evenson, Chris Rowe's brother Bob, Ron Selix, Karen Baker's niece Angie Bentley, Sharon Stanius' sister-in-law Jackie Englund, Therese Cathers, Lisa Gustafson's Uncle Ray, Renae Hooker's cousin Ken Stone, Linda Rouen

The Great Commission



Jesus told the disciples, "Go everywhere in the world and teach people about me. And remember, I will always be with you!"