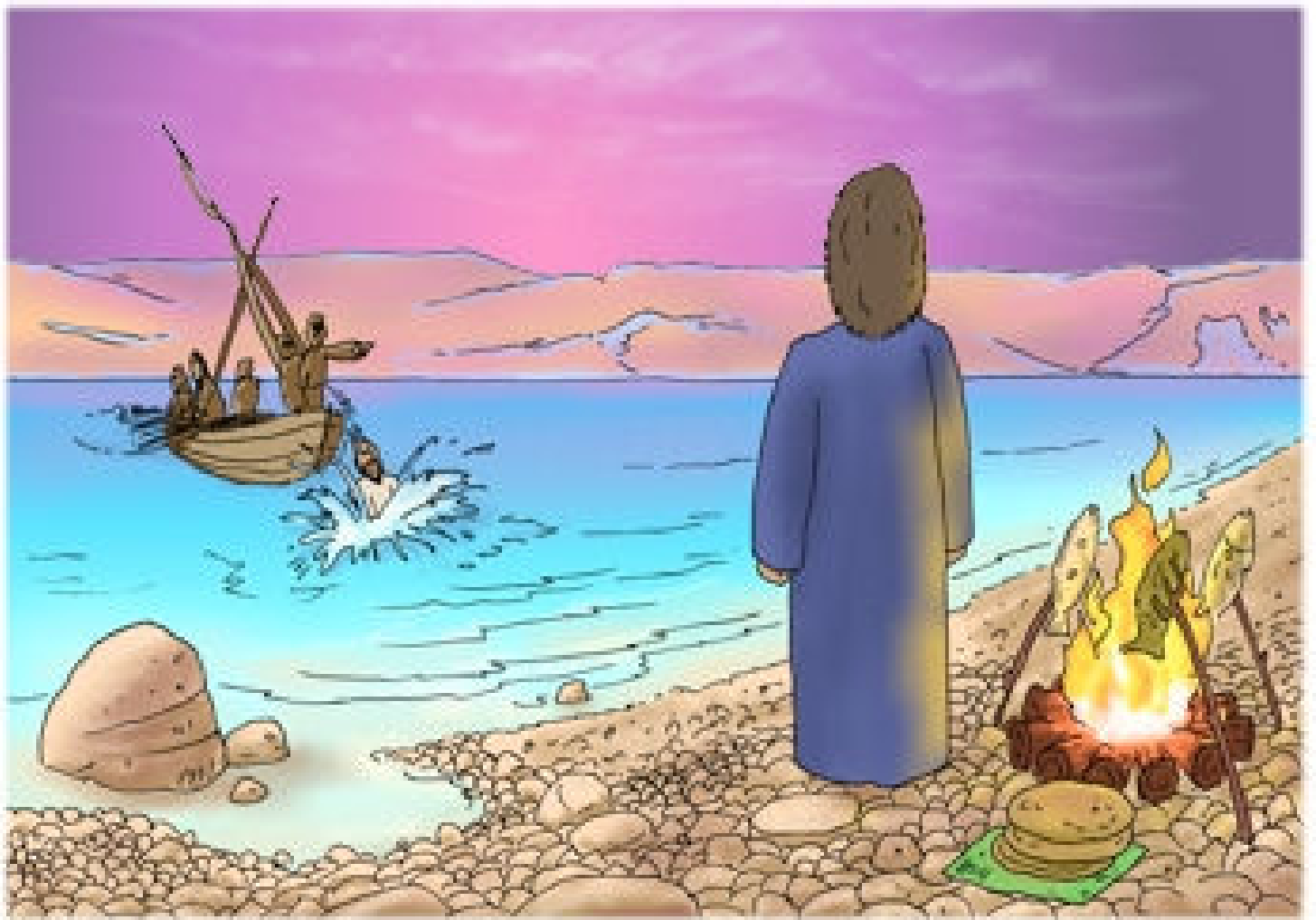


Children's Bulletin



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CARILLON PEAL – BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Hear the loud bells?

See the children carrying in the flame on a long, golden candle lighter?

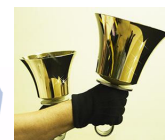
The sound of the bells, the sight of the candles being lit remind us...

We're getting ready for something IMPORTANT and SPECIAL.

We're not getting ready for school, or for breakfast, or for bed, but for **WORSHIP!**

Why are we doing this? Today is the **Lord's Day.**

Now is our chance this week to worship God **together.**



CALL TO WORSHIP IN MUSIC

ALL the music helps us feel closer to God and begin to worship.

1 Piece today:

Modal Prelude and Folk Tune

Good time to find Hymn #430 Come Sing, O Church in Joy!

INTROIT "In Thee Is Gladness"

This is the quickest song of the service. Where is the singing coming from? **BEHIND YOU!**

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP IN WORD

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Yes: God gave you something **you** need to pass along.... Right now! It's the peace of Christ.

Smile, with your **eyes** and **mouth**, at the people near you and say: "Peace of Christ to YOU." ...

Remember to turn around to the people in the pew behind you!



SING TO GOD NOW LET'S STAND UP AND SING!

Did you know that singing about God can change your mood from sad to happy?

Good reason to **REALLY SING** on all our hymns. Especially if you don't feel like it!

Hymn #430 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

First we, **talk** then we are **silent**, then we **sing**. All GREAT WAYS to pray!

*Do your best to read the along with everyone. Just **skip over** the words that you don't know. God will understand.*

God of Abraham, Sarah and Moses, we confess that like our mothers and fathers in faith we have strayed from our covenant with you. We have worshipped you on Sunday without doing justice throughout the week. We have served ourselves before serving you and others. We have forgot ten that we were once slaves whom you rescued, and we have enslaved others and ourselves. We have turned away from the lessons of the wilderness and created new golden calves to worship. Forgive our waywardness and our unfaithfulness to your promises and bring us back into loving relationship with you and with one another.

All offer silent prayer shh.... what do **you** need to say just to God?

All Sing: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Children of God, hear the Good News: By God's free gift of love, our sins are forgiven.

People: But we do not deserve and cannot earn that love.

Leader: Such is the nature of God's love and grace. Believe the Good News:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.



GLORIA PATRI (ALL SING)

**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.**

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Elder Larry Pugh

ANTHEM

“A Rose Touched by the Sun’s Warm Rays”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

A “Get ready to listen to God’s Word speaking **to you today**” kind of prayer.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21:1-14 (Message Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

We stand up and sing to God:

HYMN “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

[Look inside backcover of Grown-Up bulletin]

If you’re in Pre-K or Kindergarten when the hymn begins it’s time to get up and walk out to the back of the sanctuary and into the Narthex/lobby for Children & Worship.

If you’re in or 1st or 2nd grade: when the hymn begins it’s time to get up and walk out to the back of the sanctuary and into the Narthex/lobby for Come and See.

SERMON

At the Verge

****STATEMENT OF FAITH** (Look on a Grown-Up Bulletin)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

TIME TO GIVE SOMETHING TO GOD TO: SAY! THANKS TO GOD AND HELP GOD’S WORK TO GET DONE HERE AND AROUND THE WORLD.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Canticle of Praise”

DOXOLOGY

(A “Yay God! 3 Cheers for the 3-Part Way we Understand God!” Song)

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHORAL RESPONSE (All Sing)

In the Lord I’ll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God., do not be afraid. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near; lift up your voices the Lord is near.

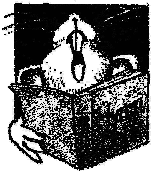
3 PART PASTORAL PRAYER:

___ Silent (You and God, very quiet& secret)

___ Pastor led (Everybody is led by the Pastor’s words)

___ Lord’s Prayer (Everyone, including **you**-- says out loud all together.)

Here are the words for you:



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;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE SING TO GOD NOW LET'S STAND UP AND SING AGAIN!

HYMN "We Are a New Creation"

[Look *AGAIN* in grown-up bulletin for words]

*If you're in 1st – 6th grade: when the hymn begins it's time to get up and walk out to the back of the sanctuary to go to your **CrossRoads Workshops**.*

Your Shepherds will be in the Narthex/Lobby to escort you.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION (ends with Pastor's hands UP)

RESPONSE: All Sing

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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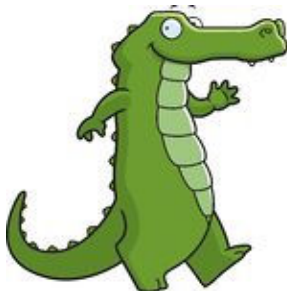
CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY –
"Allegro assai vivace"

Felix Mendelssohn

Share the Good Word, Bluebird!



See you later, Alligator



Make Letting God be your God a habit, Rabbit!

