SAINT ANDREW
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 1, 2026
8:00 am

All Saints Sunday
The Good News About Death:
Blessed Are the Dying

Gathering

PRELUDE

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

GATHERING HYMN *"For All the Saints"* **No. 422 Vs. 1-3**

GREETING

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *"This Is the Feast"* **P. 140-141**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Word

FIRST READING
A reading from Revelation. **Revelation 7:9-17**

The scripture is read.

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God**.

HANDBELL CHOIR *"Day By Day"*

READING
A reading from 1 John. **1 John 3:1-3**

The scripture is read.

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God**.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **P. 142**

GOSPEL
The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Matthew 5:1-12**
Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel is read.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

CHANCEL CHOIR *"When the Saints Go Marching In"*

APOSTLES' CREED **P. 105**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
The response is: God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Meal

OFFERING HYMN *"As Saints of Old"* **No. 695 Vs. 1-3**

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING **P. 144**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY **P. 144**

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING & SENDING OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD **P. 146**

COMMUNION HYMNS

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"	**No. 484 Vs. 1-5**
"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"	**No. 494 Vs. 1-4**
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"	**No. 502 Vs. 1-4**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

Sending

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN *"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"* **No. 873 Vs. 1-3**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

Serving in Worship

Pastor - Rev. Jack Busche
Assisting Minister - Paul Nelson
Children's Message - Jenna Diedrich
Director of Worship & Music - Jonathan Smith
Chancel Choir Director & Pianist - Joel Freiberg
Chancel Choir Accompanist - Steph Pacey

Technical Support

Bob Wiederhoeft
Pam Czerwinski
Christian Skansberg
Lennon Rich

Offerings

We are grateful for a gift of any amount to further support the ministry of Saint Andrew. For the many ways you give, thank you. Offerings will be received during worship or you may give via text by sending a **text message** to 715-800-2369 with the amount you would like to contribute **OR** you may give using the QR code here.

Altar Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by the Garcia-Hill family in honor of Matt and Sarah's wedding anniversary.

T-Coil Hearing Loop

The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop system. Those with hearing devices with a t-coil are encouraged to turn them on .

T Loop facility

Worship Bags

Worship Bags are available in the Narthex for kids to use in worship. Each bag contains ribbons to match to the liturgical color of the day, communion ware, stickers to share during the passing of the peace, and a cross to hold while praying along with the congregation.

Busy Bags

Busy Bags including crayons, coloring books, and quiet toys can be found in the Narthex. Feel free to take a bag into worship and hang it back up when you are done.

Nursery

The nursery is located off the Narthex near the Fellowship Hall doors and is available for all families as needed with books, toys, a rocking chair and changing table.

Prayground

A prayground is located at the front of the Sanctuary for families with small children. There is extra floor space for children that may need to stand or move around and soft and quiet toys for busy hands.

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Announcements

Sunday, November 1

Fearless Gratitude - 2027 Stewardship Campaign
Please prayerfully consider your giving intentions for 2027 and return your pledge card along with your Time & Talent card by mail or through your regular offering during worship by today. A box is also available in the Narthex near the Giving Corner to receive these cards.

All Creation Sings Supplementary Hymnals Are Here!
We have reached our goal! 350 hymnals have been received. Thanks to everyone who contributed. The hymnals will need the dedications added and will be placed in pews soon. We will begin to utilize them likely during Advent, but especially in early 2027.

Pop-Up Collection to Support Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry
You are invited to participate in donating non-perishable food and monetary gifts through ***Wednesday, November 11*** to support Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry and families in our community. Collection bins and a monetary donation box are located in the Giving Corner in the Narthex.

OWLS - Faithful Hearts, Lasting Memories
Wednesday, November 4; 10:30 am
Everyone has had a special "saint" in their life - someone who inspired us, taught us a lesson or two, or simply made us smile! Join OWLS for an All Saints' Day celebration filled with memories, laughter, gratitude and fellowship. See the Network newsletter for more details.

Volunteer Opportunity with Sleep in Heavenly Peace!
We are looking for additional volunteers for our delivery teams. No experience is required. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and no longer enrolled in high school. All volunteers must attend a training session to become familiar with the process. Deliveries are generally scheduled for the second Saturday of each month, from 9:00 am to noon. Upcoming Training Sessions are ***November 8 at 11:30 am & December 6 at 11:30 am*** Space is limited! Please contact Patrick with any questions at **Patrick.Kieper@SHPBeds.org**.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets
Saint Andrew Social Advocacy Ministry is offering Thanksgiving food baskets for those in need this holiday season. Please make requests through the SALC office at 715-842-3333 or **joy@salc-wausau.org** by ***Monday, November 16***. Distribution will be on ***Monday, November 23, 5:00-6:00 pm*** at the north entrance of the church. Donations of: whole chickens, turkey breasts, canned cranberry sauce, pie crusts, and pie filling will be received until ***Monday, November 16***. Please no whole turkeys. Non-perishable items can be placed in the baskets provided in the Giving Corner. Perishable items can be placed in the refrigerator or freezer on the shelf marked "Thanksgiving Food Baskets." Thank you for your generosity and support as we help others!

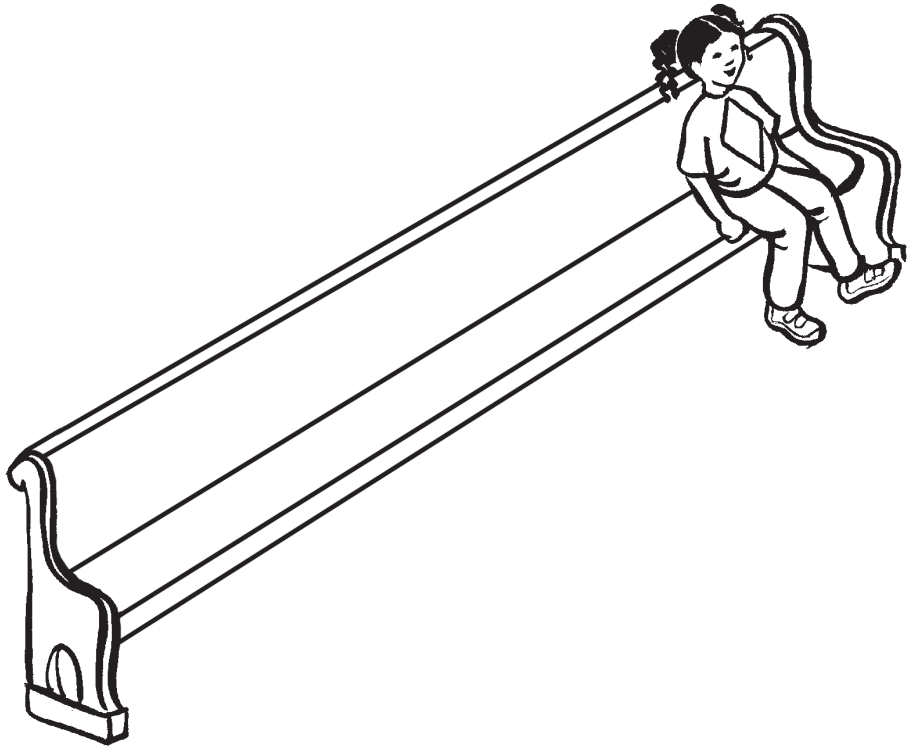
Family Faith Advent Activity: Advent Wreath Poster
Sunday, November 15; 9:15 am
Get ready for Advent by creating your own Advent wreath poster that you can post on your fridge or bulletin board at home. Each Sunday in Advent you can say a short prayer and add a flame to your poster as you get ready for the birth of Jesus!
Please note there will be no Sunday School on this day.

Powering our Mission: Proposal for a Roof-mounted Solar Photovoltaic System Congregational Forum
November 22, 2026; 9:15 am - Chapel
Please plan to attend this optional Congregational forum to learn more details about this proposed project as well as have opportunity to ask questions and express concerns. We also plan to have an expert from Northwind Solar in attendance to help answer any technical questions that may come up. We hope this opportunity will provide a platform to fully inform members of Saint Andrew prior to the 2027 Annual Meeting.

"One in Spirit" Yoga
Transforming the mind, body, and spirit
You are invited to join us as be begin a series of "Yoga for Beginnings" with the conclusion on the week of November 10 & 11, featuring a relaxing restorative yoga practice!
Mat-based Practices: ***Tuesdays at 8:30 am & 4:30 pm***
Chair-based Practices: ***Wednesdays at 8:30 am***
Donations during this series will support food insecurities in the Wausau community through Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, whose demands have increased significantly in recent months. Donations from May-August of $875 are supporting the important work of The Hagar House of Wausau. A donation of $115 was also given to Saint Andrew towards lights, heat, etc. Practices are drop in, free-will donation. Meet in the Chapel at Saint Andrew. Props and mats available to support your practice. All are welcome!

Saints Near You

All Saints Day celebrates saints who are dead but also saints who are living! Look around you and draw a picture of all the people who are saints. Your pastor? Your friend? Your sibling?



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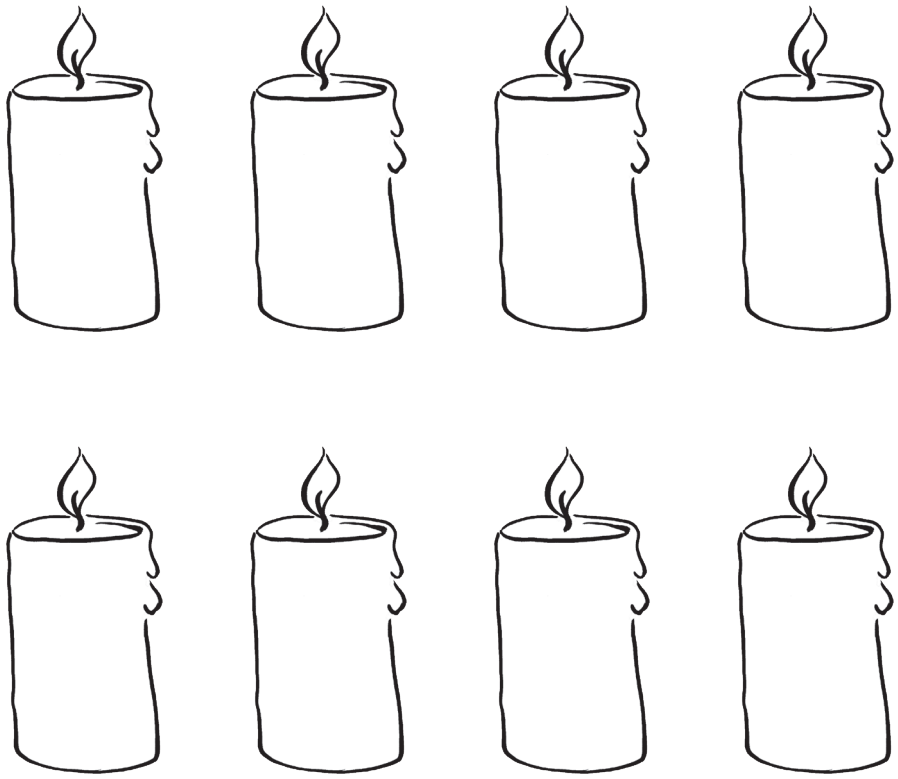
READER

All Saints Day

- Today is **All Saints Day**.
- On All Saints Sunday, we **remember saints** who have died.
- We also **celebrate saints who are living** and still doing God's work!

Remembering Saints

Write the name on the candles of saints living and dead to celebrate and remember them.



Saint or Sinful

Saints are people who do God's work and share God's love. Look at the pictures below and decide who is being saintly. Color those pictures.

Name-calling

Skipping church to go see a movie

Helping the elderly

Caring for sick people

In different faith traditions, All Saints Day can be called different names. Circle all the names you think All Saints Day could also be called.

Did You Know?

Thanksgiving

Lent

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

ALL HALLOWS

Memorial Day

How Can YOU Be a Saint?

Saints are people who live faithful lives serving God. How can you be a saint? Think of a way to serve God and others in each of these different places:

At your family dinner table

In the classroom

Riding the bus

On the playground

Shopping at the mall

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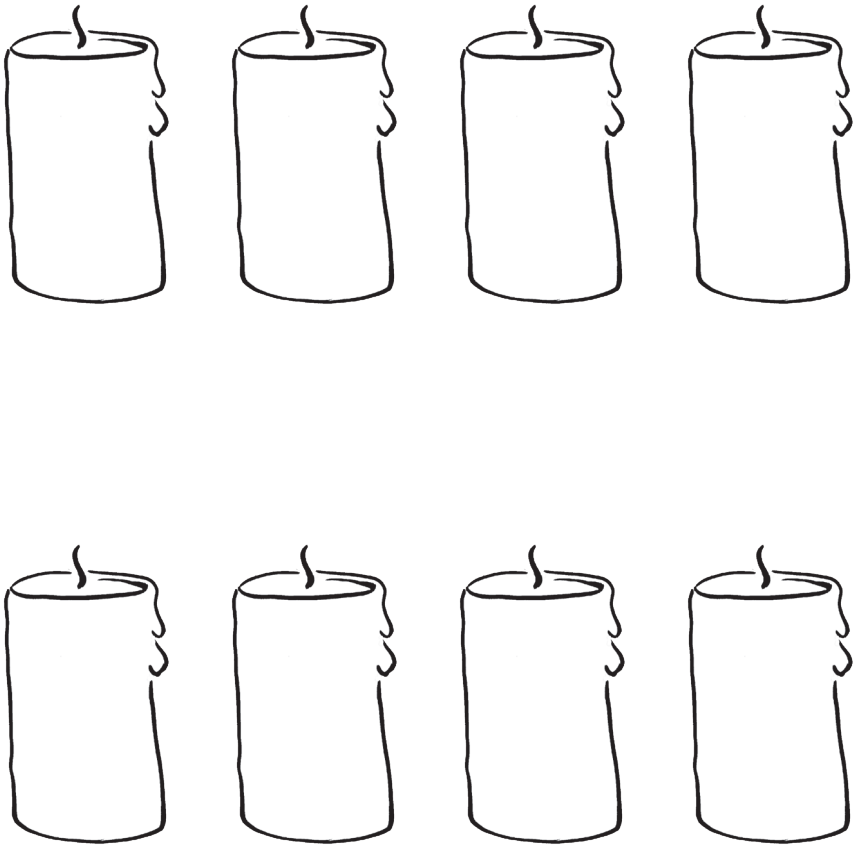
On All Saints Day, we remember saints by lighting candles. Can you see candles in your church today?

For each candle you see, light a candle below.



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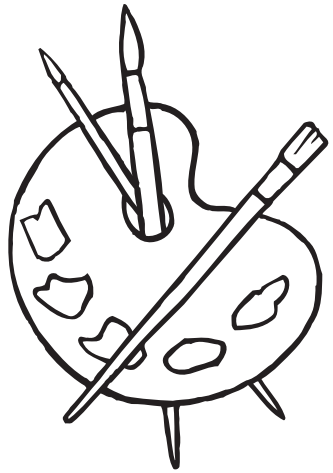
Often we draw saints with a glowing halo, to show that they are people who shine Jesus' light. Give each of these saints a halo.

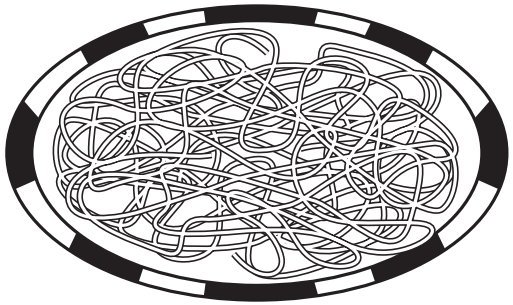
A saint is someone who shares God's word and God's work. Who is someone you know who is a saint?

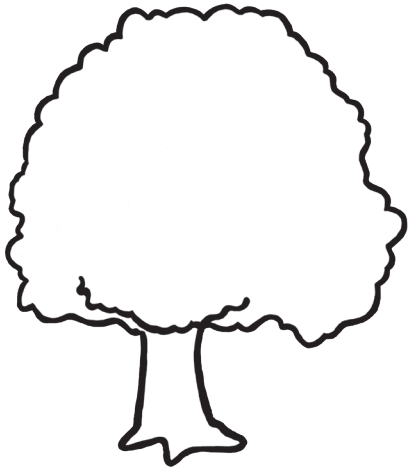
Draw them below.

Today is All Saints Day.

Circle the pictures that rhyme with SAINT.







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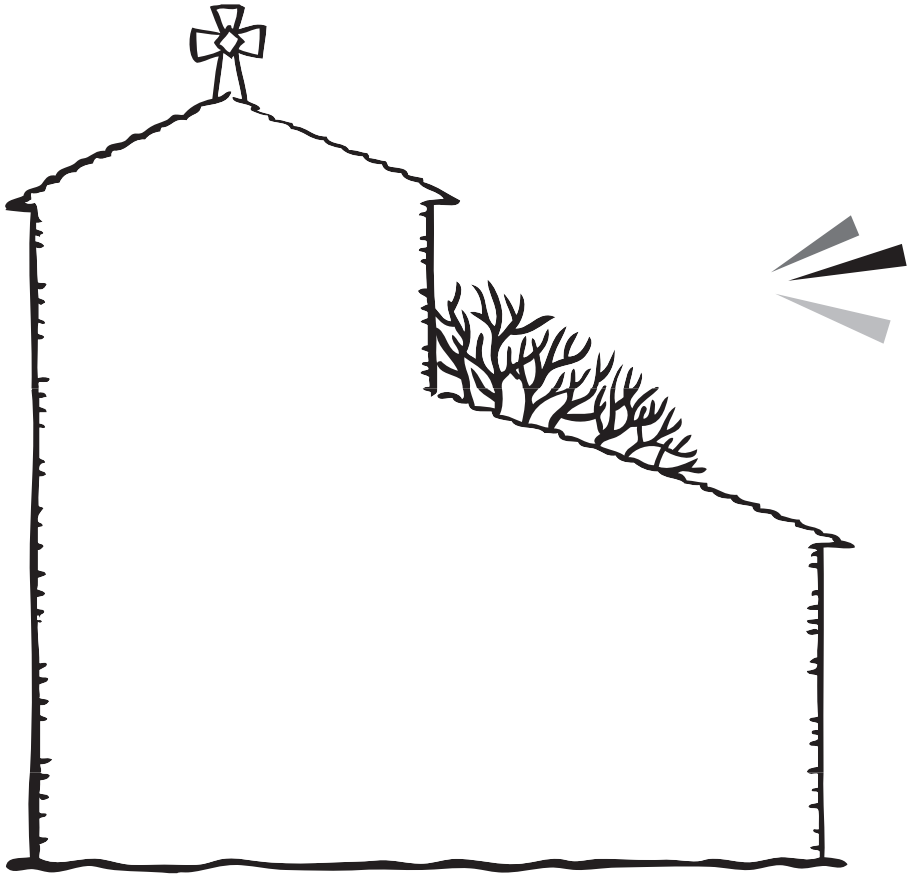
The Serving Church

When serving others isn't easy, God's people can work together.

Draw a brave thing your congregation might dare to do.



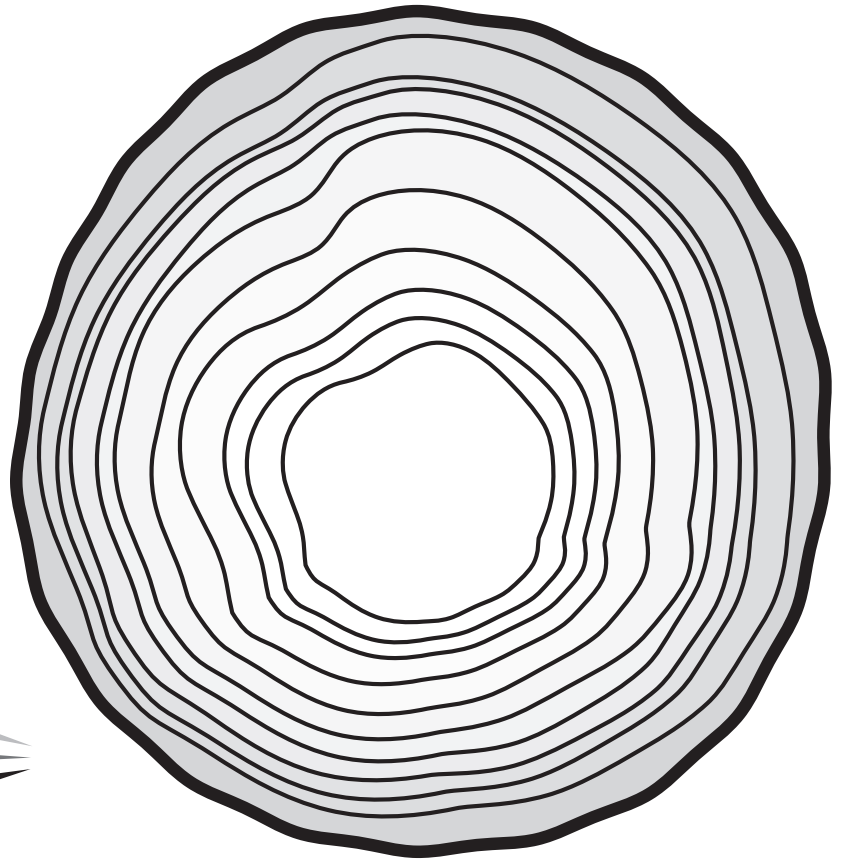
READER

Pentecost 23

- Today is the **23rd** Sunday after Pentecost.
- During the Pentecost season, many kids go **back to school**.
- **Jesus is our teacher** during the Pentecost season—and every season!

What's Inside?

Jesus says that no matter what we pretend to be on the outside, God knows how we look on the inside. Look at the inside of this tree trunk. How many rings do you count?



The greatest among you will be your servant.

Matthew 23:11

Memory Verse

Find these other Bible verses that talk about servants. Write them here:

Mark 10:43

Luke 1:38

Romans 1:1

Season Match-up

November is the last month of the church year, and the final days of the Sundays after Pentecost.

Try this matching game! Match the church season on the left with its calendar time on the right.

Advent	50 days in April/May
Christmas	40 days in February/March
Epiphany	Dec. 25 – Jan. 6: December/January
Lent	June – November
Easter	4 Sundays before Christmas: December
Season after Pentecost	January 7 – Ash Wednesday: January/February

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What is a Servant?

Matthew 23:1-12

Servant, Service, Serving, Serve—these are important words in the Bible. You will find them over 1000 times! In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us to serve others without expecting a reward. Try it sometime. What do you think will happen? What does it mean to be a servant of God? How do you do it?

Use these four words to complete the sentences below the circles.

CARE **FAIR** **PRAYER** **SHARE**

In the circles draw a picture of the sentence you just solved.

I rhyme with pear and am usually said before meals or bed. I am a

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.

You notice trash on the ground and you throw it away. You

___ ___ ___ ___ for God's creation!

You've outgrown your clothes.

Now you can ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ them with other kids.

You like to play games with friends. You always play

___ ___ ___ ___.

What words do you hear in church? Listen. Every time you hear the word Jesus, make a little cross next to JESUS. Every time you hear the word love, make a little heart next to LOVE.

What other words do you hear?

- JESUS ✝
- LOVE ♡
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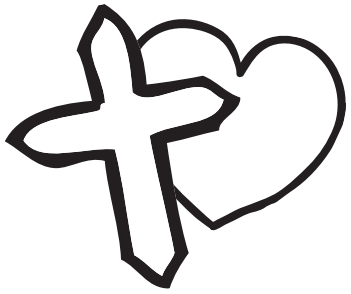
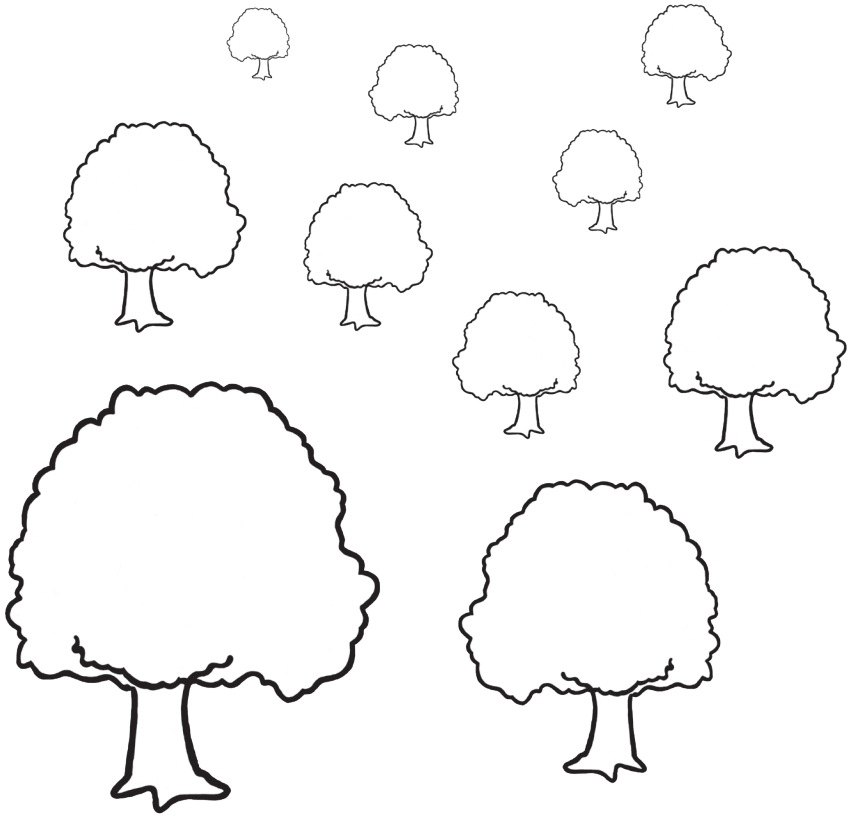


PRE-READER

Pentecost 23

- Today is the **23rd Sunday** after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a season of **growing**.
- Jesus taught us that sometimes we grow by **being humble**.

God says we don't have to be big to be special. Small is special too. How can you make these small trees special?



God just wants you to be humble and kind and helpful.

Jesus gives us what we need to be kind.
Solve the code to find out what we need.

V = ☆	L = △
E = ◇	O = ⯃

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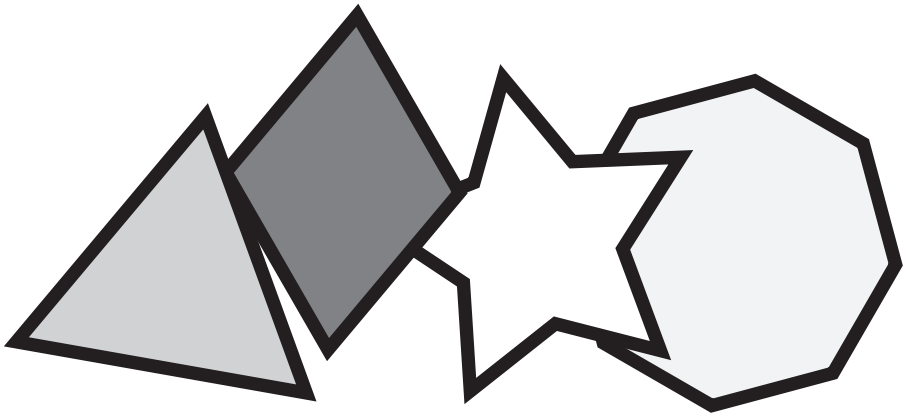

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