

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

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Gather Us In

Marty Haugen



1. Here in this place, new light is stream-ing, now is the
2. We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will
4. Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin - ing, not in some



1. dark - ness, van - ished a - way, See, in this space, our
2. old who yearn for your face, We have been sung through-
3. take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your
4. heav - en, light years a - way, but here in this place, the



1. fears and our dream-ings, brought here to you in the light of this
2. out all of his - t'ry, called to be light to the whole hu - man
3. sons and your daugh - ters, call us a - new to be salt for the
4. new light is shin - ing, now is the King - dom now is the



1. day. _____ Gath - er us in the lost and for - sa - ken, Gath - er us
2. race. _____ Gath - er us in the rich and the haugh - ty, Gath - er us
3. earth. _____ Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, Give us to
4. day. _____ Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, Gath - er us



1. in the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a -
2. in the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so
3. eat the bread that is you; Nour - ish us well, and teach us to
4. in and make us your own; Gath - er us in all peo - ples to -



1. wa - ken, we shall a - rise at the sound of our name. _____
2. low - ly, give us the cour - age to en - ter the song. _____
3. fash - ion, lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true. _____
4. geth - er, fire _____ of love in our flesh and our bone. _____

Welcome

Deacon Rebecca Azer

Testimony: Judy Oberg

Hymn

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Testimony: Peter and Martha Clark

Opening Prayer First Church's Open and Affirming Statement

Adopted October 17, 2010 by unanimous congregational vote

We, as a diverse body of believers seeking to live in the light and image of God in Christ, do affirm:

- That every person has worth as a special and unique creation made in God's image;
- That in the spirit of love, openness, and inclusiveness we welcome persons of every sexual orientation, race, nationality, ability, age and gender to participate fully in all aspects of our Church's life and ministry;
- That as agents of reconciliation and wholeness we embrace justice and seek to support all who suffer discrimination or who are disenfranchised from the religious and civic community;
- That in light of the Gospel we will continue to comprehend and appreciate more fully our differences and gifts so that through grace, our love for God and neighbor may flourish.

Testimony: Helen Crawford

We Sound the Bell

Testimony : Lisa Willey & Diane Pennessi

We Pass the Peace of Christ

Testimony : Martha Spencer

Anthem

Draw the Circle Wide First Church Virtual Choir

Testimony: Pastor Lisa M. Burger

Celebration of Gratitude

"If the only prayer you said was thank you, that would be enough."

-Meister Eckhart

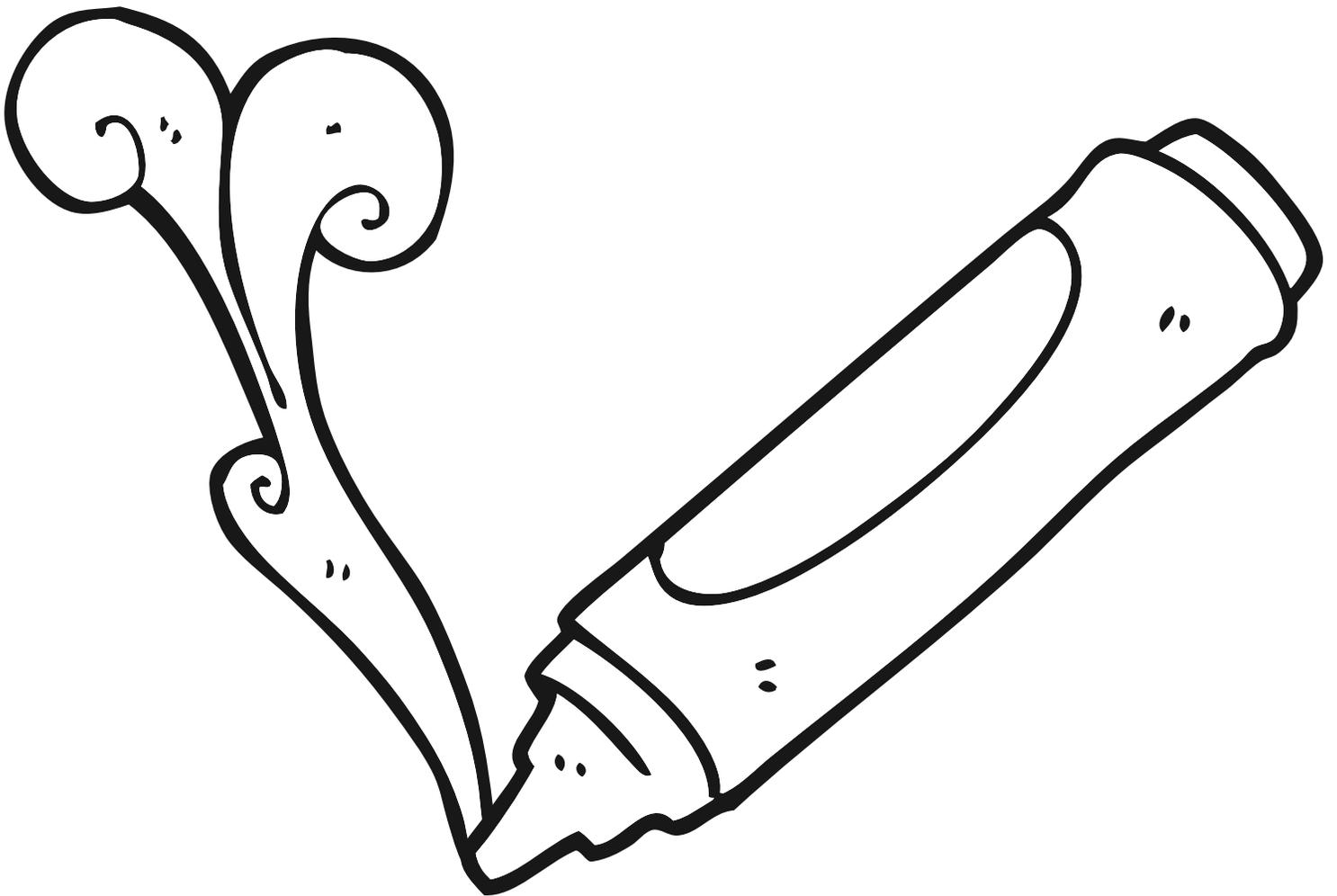
A Message for all Children of God

Go now in peace, go now in peace

May the love of God surround you!

Everywhere, everywhere you may go

Draw a favorite thing you like to do and color the crayon your favorite color.



ALL ABOUT ME

My name is...

When I grow up, I want to be a...

I was born on...

I live in...

My Favorite:

Food:

Color:

Animal:

I show kindness when I:

My favorite
thing to do is...

My friends are...