



SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 • GOD IS STILL SPEAKING

# CHILDREN'S BULLETIN



## SUMMER

N U L D O C Q E T I E D  
 V P B I K E Z N G R N C  
 H A N R W F I S L A I L  
 B H M X D Y T U S A J O  
 F E P L S O B M H U K F  
 C M A R P N E M B T D E  
 A S N C F A N E E N H K  
 M U L T H L Y R L G E A  
 P R A M O G I L T N A X  
 D J C O N F T W R A T S  
 S Y P G S A V H I K E C  
 Z H S P R D M E O L N R



BEACH	HIKE
BIKE	LAKE
CAMP	POOL
FIRE	SAND
HEAT	SUMMER

### Prelude

*Welcome*

*Deacon Karen Harding*

### Call to Worship

*Deacon Karen Harding*

Creator God, divine artist, you fashion the universe with skill and beauty.

### We praise you!

Jesus the builder has shaped our hearts with loving hands and a steady eye.

We thank you!

Holy Spirit, breath of new creation, you continually fashion us anew.

**We worship you. We open our hearts to you.**

**We surrender ourselves to your shaping hands. Alleluia!**

### Hymn

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*

### We Pass the Peace of Christ

### Centering Prayer

God of the potter's hand,  
 creator of all that has been, all that is, and all that will be.  
 We wonder at the beauty of the world around us, the brooding purple hills and clouds grey with rain the outrageous dancing of daffodils frolicking lambs, soaring eagles and gardens bursting with the buds of Spring. All around us is beauty that sings of your goodness.

And yet, so often, we fail to see  
that beauty within ourselves  
and we forget that we are created  
by your good hand  
and we pretend that we are totally  
in charge of ourselves  
and we resist being shaped, like  
clay on the wheel,  
and we miss becoming vessels that  
will hold and carry  
your promise to the world.

We confess that fear gets in the  
way:  
letting go, into your will is risky  
being changed is a bit frightening  
being remade can be disorientating  
for a while

***We Sound the Bell***

***Anthem***

***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**

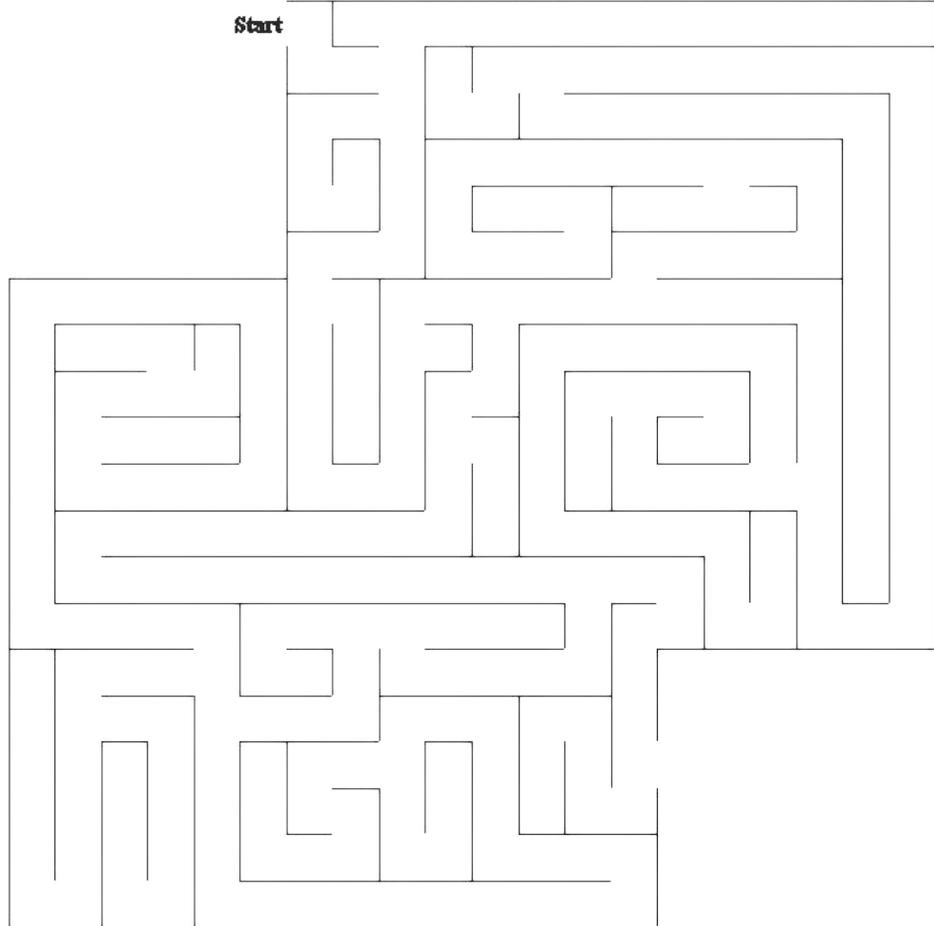
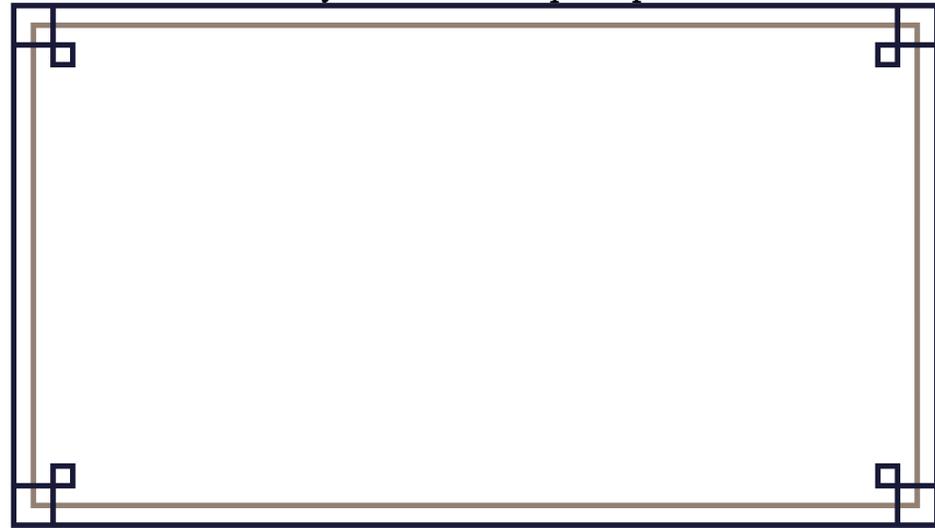
***Sharing Our Sacred Story***

Reader: Friends, hear what the Spirit is saying to the church today.

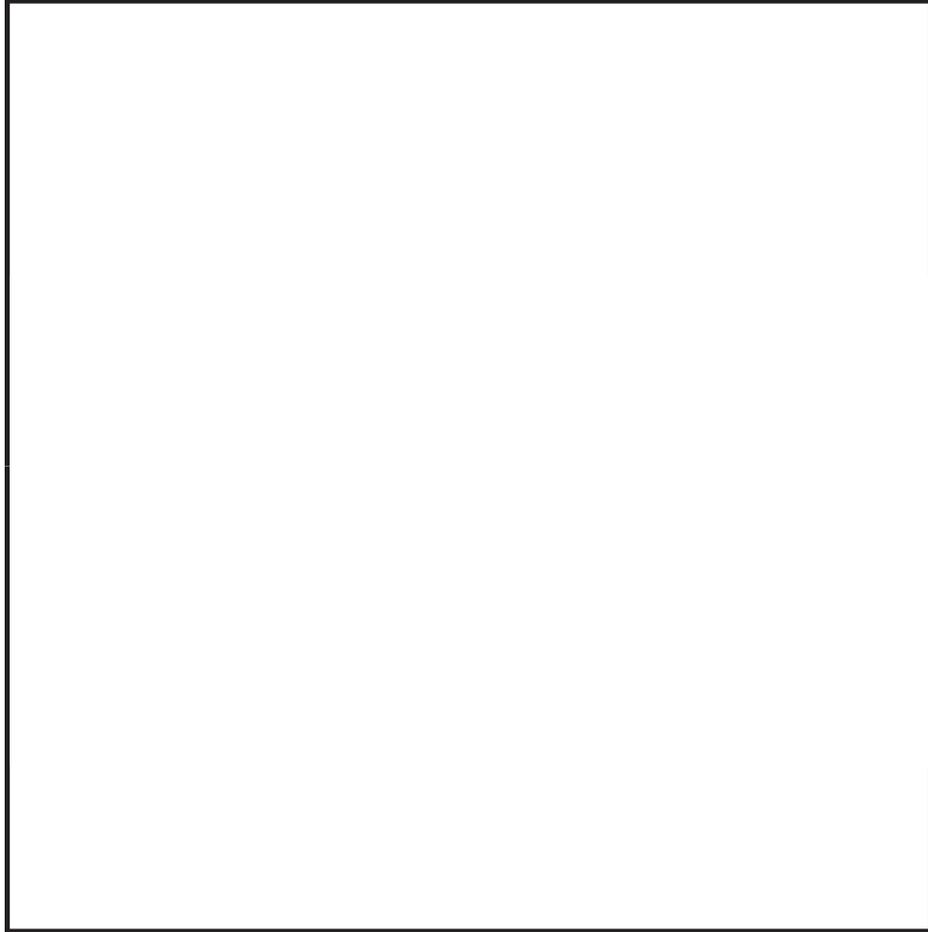
and even knowing all that, we  
ask you  
to throw us into new pots  
on your wheel of creative  
energy,  
deep mercy and costly love  
take our clay, ancient and new  
and do what you will  
discard what is unnecessary and  
remake us,  
until our souls echo the shape  
of faith, hope and love  
and we are formed  
conformed and reformed  
born again in love outrageous  
into the community of heaven  
here on earth. Amen.

***My Lighthouse***

Draw your favorite quiet place.



Look around the sanctuary,  
How many holy symbols do you see?  
List or draw a few of them



Jeremiah 18:1-11 (NRSVUE Translation)

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (NRSVUE Translation) Read by: Deantha Warner

Reader: This is the story of life for the people of  
God.

**All: Thanks be to God**

*Sermon*

The Rev. Emily C. Goodnow

•*Hymn*

*Love Divine all Loves Excelling*

*Holy Communion*

Our communion table is open to all. We celebrate with gluten free  
bread and grape juice.

*Invitation*

*Communion Prayer*

*Words of Institution*

*Prayers of Consecration*

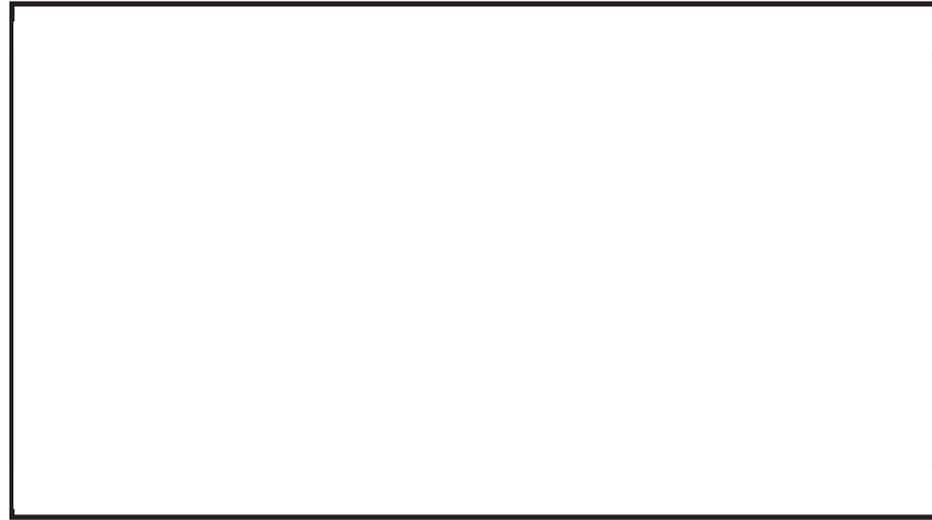
*Sharinf the Bread and Wine*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Gracious God, we thank you for this mystery in which you  
have given yourself to us. You have shaped us with your love,  
that we may serve you for the sake of justice, with courage  
and compassion. May this mystery live in us always.

And so we pray together the words Jesus taught us to say saying:

Where do you see God?



## *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 sins as we  
forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power and the glory forever. Amen

## *An Offering of Love and Promise*

### *Offertory Music:*

### *Words of Thanksgiving*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that Love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen

### *Prayer of Dedication*

Loving and Holy God, we ask that You would pour out Your blessing  
on this offering today. Guide us in Your way and use these gifts to  
make our church and our world even more:

*We call out words like "joyful, kind, just" to bless our church and world*

### *Benediction*

### *Postlude*

