

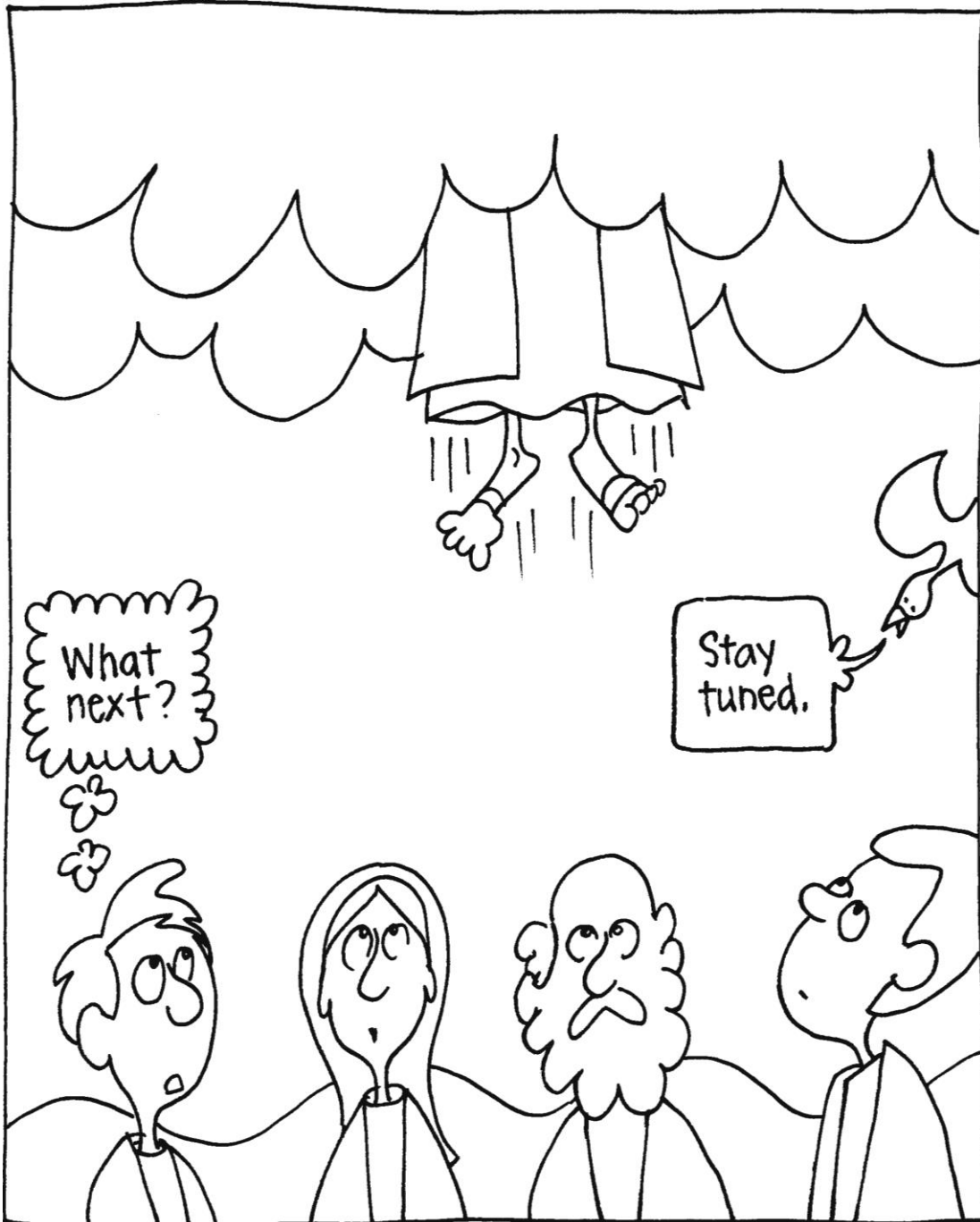


Welcome to
TRINITY CHURCH ON THE GREEN
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

10:30^{am}

THE SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION
MAY 12, 2024 AT TEN THIRTY A.M.

HOLY EUCHARIST FOR ALL AGES
THE FAMILY CHOIR
THE CHOIR OF ADULTS AND GIRLS & THE BOYS CHOIR



PRELUDE

Improvisation on *The Ash Grove*

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN

“Let all things now living”

The Ash Grove

sung by all, standing



1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks-giv - ing
2. God rules all the forc-es: The stars in their cours - es



To God the Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
And sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



Who fash-ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
The hills and the moun-tains, The riv - ers and foun-tains,



And guides us with care to the end of our days.
The deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be - fore us,
We too should be voic-ing Our love and re - joic-ing;



A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
With glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise



Till shad-ows have van-ished And dark - ness is ban-ished,
Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks-giv - ing:



As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light,
“To God in the high-est, ho - san - na and praise!”

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Priest Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

GLORIA

Taizé

sung twice, by all

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Priest Let us pray.

ALmighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

COLLECT FOR MISSION

GRACIOUS God, by your love you have called us to proclaim with joy the good news of your Son: So build us up in the knowledge and love of him that we may welcome all people into the community of faith and show forth our service to him in our service to others. Amen.



LESSON

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

1:15-23

seated

THAT is why I always remember you in my prayers and thank God for you. I have done this ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all of God's people. ... I pray that he will give you the Spirit, who will let you know truths about God and help you understand them, so that you will know him better. I pray that God will open your minds to see his truth. ... You will know that the blessings God has promised his holy people are rich and glorious. And you will know that God's power is very great for us who believe. It is the same as the mighty power he used to raise Christ from death and put him at his right side in the heavenly places. ... God put everything under Christ's power and made him head over everything for the church. The church is Christ's body. It is filled with him. He makes everything complete in every way.

Lector The Word of the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.****HYMN**We are marching in the Light of God (*Siyahamba*)

Zulu song

sung by the choir

We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
Siyahamba, siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos.

GOSPEL

Luke 24:44-53

*standing**Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke;*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

JESUS said to them, "Remember when I was with you before? I said that everything written about me must happen—everything written in the Law of Moses, the books of the prophets, and the Psalms." Then Jesus helped the followers understand these Scriptures about him. He said, "It is written that the Messiah would be killed and rise from death on the third day. You saw these things happen—you are witnesses. You must go and tell people that they must change and turn to God, which will bring them his forgiveness." Jesus led his followers out of Jerusalem almost to Bethany. He raised his hands and blessed his followers. While he was blessing them, he was separated from them and carried into heaven. They worshiped him and went back to Jerusalem very happy. They stayed at the Temple all the time, praising God.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

All children are invited to come forward for the sermon at this time!

SERMON
congregation seated

The Rev. Luk De Volder, *Rector*

WHAT WE BELIEVE
said by all, standing

based on the Nicene Creed

WE believe in God, who created everything on Earth and in the universe.
We believe that Jesus is one with God and, to save us from our sins, came down from heaven, suffered on a cross, and was buried in a tomb.
We believe that Jesus rose on the third day to be with us once again.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, who, with God and Jesus, gives us life.
We believe in a united church, baptism, and a life with God after we die.
Amen.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

congregation seated, the Children, Youth, and Family Minister continues

Jesus makes everything complete so we can pray to him by responding to each prayer with, "Lord, hear us."

Jesus makes everything complete so we can pray that God's loving-kindness shines through the hearts of all mothers and the people who care for others every day. Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear us.

Jesus makes everything complete so we can pray for the holy Church of God, its leaders and ministers, and all people who worship you here at Trinity. Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear us.

Jesus makes everything complete so we can pray for all who are sick and need help from others to get better. Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear us.

Jesus makes everything complete so we can pray for the souls of those who have left us, as we wait to be reunited in love with them one day. Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear us.

If you were born in May, please stand.

People with May birthdays are invited to stand at this time.

Jesus makes everything complete so we can pray for those celebrating birthdays in the month of May. May their year be happy, fun, and safe. Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear us.

Keep our community in your prayers this week:

Special Needs: Caroline, Samantha Christopher, Max Cohen, Mark Depman, Erika Farrell, Gordon Forsberg, Pierre Gaudron, Angie Lopez, Larry Mac Leon, Ella Mauhs, David McKeand, Kim Morris, Kathleen Murray, Christopher Osiecki, Austin Rios, Suheeli Rojas, Marabeth Spencer, Stella, Eleanor Tignor, Liz Van Doren, Laurel Van Wilgen

Departed: Peter Mcphedran, Pat Wade, JoAnn Wich

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lucienne Bouchet by her son, Francois Bouchet.

Birthdays: **May 12:** Pat Pawlikowski; **May 13:** Barbara Lamb, Sis Schlesinger; **May 16:** Nikhil Rollan; **May 17:** Avery Belcher, Catherine Williams, Catherine Jackson, Sheila Owen; **May 18:** Karen Isaacs

Confirmands (May 18): Michelle Cochran, Paul Ezigbo, Diana Nuñez, Luke Plein, Anna Zhao

COLLECT FOR MOTHERS

GRACIOUS God, as a mother comforts her child, you comfort us. Hold in your loving care all those for whom this day is difficult. Bless mothers and mothering people in our lives, especially all mothers shouldering extra burdens. Comfort those who miss their mothers, mothers who grieve, those struggling with infertility, and those who have never known a loving mother. Let joy increase for those who celebrate this day, in the name of God who made us, loves us, and walks on this journey with us. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

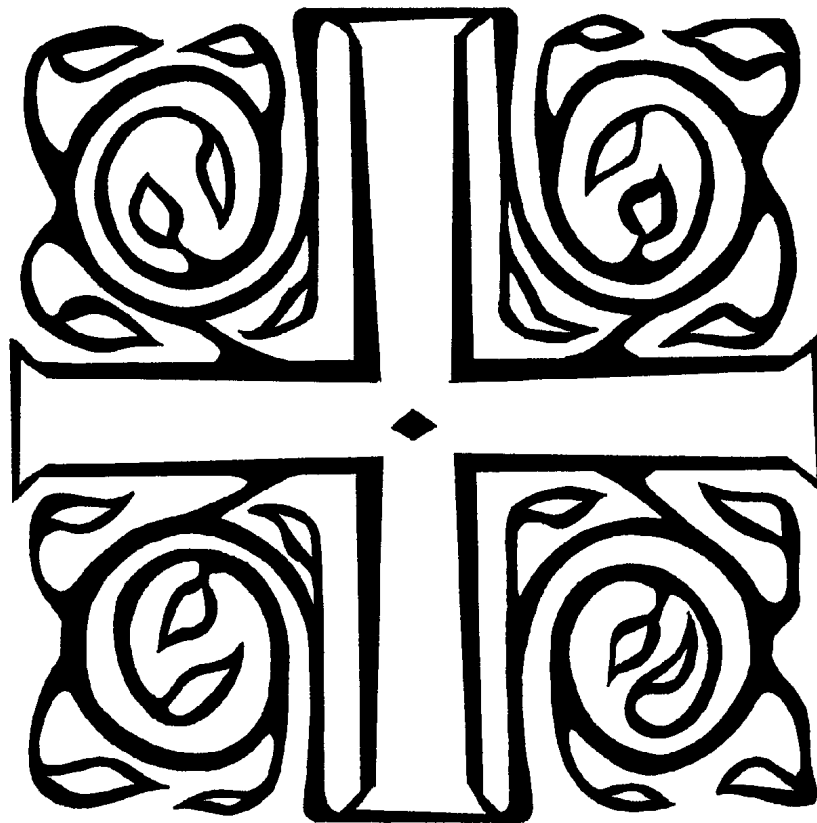
Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

congregation seated

- Saturday, May 18 at 10am | Confirmations with Bishop Jeff Mello
- Sunday, May 19 at 9:30am | Yoga for all ages led by Dominique Rakiec
- Saturday, May 25 at 10am | Friends of the Green: Clean the Green
- Sunday, May 26 at 5pm | Walden Moore Tribute Dinner – tickets on sale following the service



Offertory

During our Offertory Anthem, we invite you to consider how you are giving to God's mission in the world and here at Trinity Church on the Green – through time, talent, and financial support.

Ways to Give

1. ONLINE: Visit our safe & secure online donation portal: <https://onrealm.org/TrinityOnGreen/-/give/general>
2. CHECK: Mail Checks to office address: 950 Chapel Street, Floor 2, New Haven, CT 06510
3. APP: Download the Give+ App and search for Trinity by zip code (06510)
4. Please contact AnnaDea Chavez, Development Manager with any questions

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

sung by the choir

Gerald Finzi

(1901-1956)

*God is gone up with a triumphant shout: the Lord with sounding Trumpets' melodies:
Sing Praise, sing Praise, sing praises out unto our King sing praise seraphic-wise!
Lift up your Heads, ye lasting Doors, they sing, and let the King of Glory enter in.*

Me-thinks I see Heaven's sparkling courtiers fly, in flakes of Glory down him to attend,
and hear Heart-cramping notes of Melody surround his Chariot as it did ascend;
Mixing their Music, making ev'ry string more to enravish as they this tune sing.

Edward Taylor (1646?-1729)

All children are invited to come into the chancel at this time for communion.

THE DOXOLOGY

sung by all, standing

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Priest continues

WE praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. You made all of creation: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your

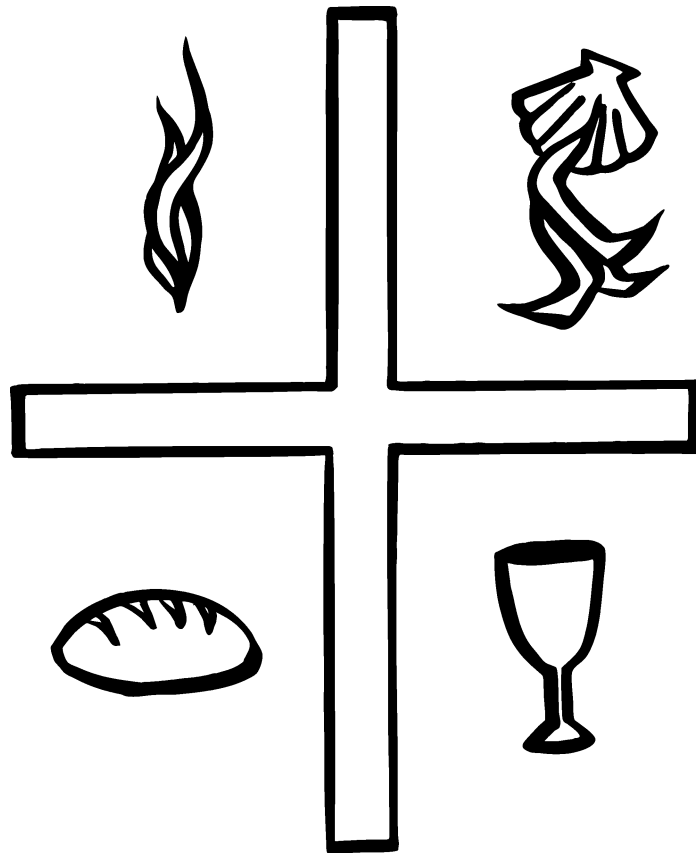
ways. At times we wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels, as we sing:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

sung by all

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea - ven 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. _____

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second and third staves contain triplets of eighth notes. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

GLORY and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death, you gave us Jesus. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. Then the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup. Again he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this to remember me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

said by all

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,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FRACTION

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion

If you would like to receive communion in person today: At this time, the Eucharist will be distributed at the foot of the chancel steps. The congregation is asked to approach the altar steps via the center aisle as directed by the ushers, and to return to their pews via the side aisles.

If you are joining us via the livestream, or would prefer to make an act of spiritual communion today, we offer this prayer for “Spiritual Communion” excerptd from St. Augustine’s Prayer Book:

Come Lord Jesus, and dwell in our hearts in the fullness of your strength; be our wisdom and guide us in right pathways; conform our lives and actions to the image of your holiness; and, in the power of your gracious might, rule over every hostile power that threatens or disturbs the growth of your kingdom, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

If you would like additional prayers for healing today: A member of our Healing Prayer Ministry is stationed in the Columbarium in the back left side of the church, offering an additional space for prayer and anointing with oil.

HYMN

Taizé

sung by all, seated

mm The Lord is ris - en, al - le - lu - ia!

mm Oh sing un-to God, al - le - lu - ia!

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

said by all, standing

GOD of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN

“He’s got the whole world in his hands”

sung by all, each line sung four times

He’s got the whole world in his hands.
He’s got the itty-bitty babies in his hands.
He’s got the wind and the rain in his hands.
He’s got everybody here in his hands.
He’s got the whole world in his hands.

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Finale from Symphonie No. 4

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844-1937)

Coffee Hour

We cordially invite you to join us downstairs in the Undercroft for coffee, refreshments, and conversation after the service.

This week’s Coffee Hour is hosted by the **Men’s Bible Study**. Thank you!

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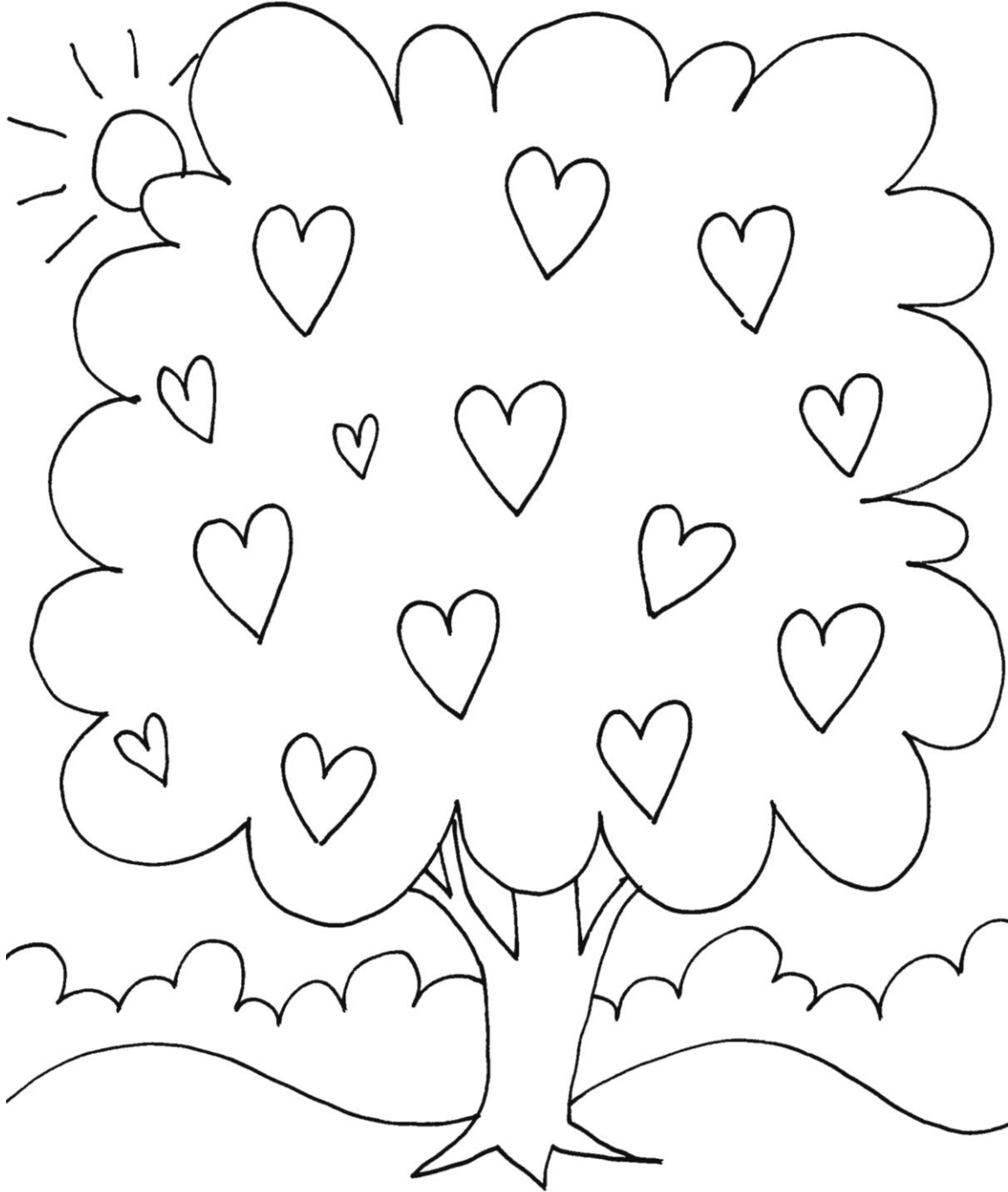
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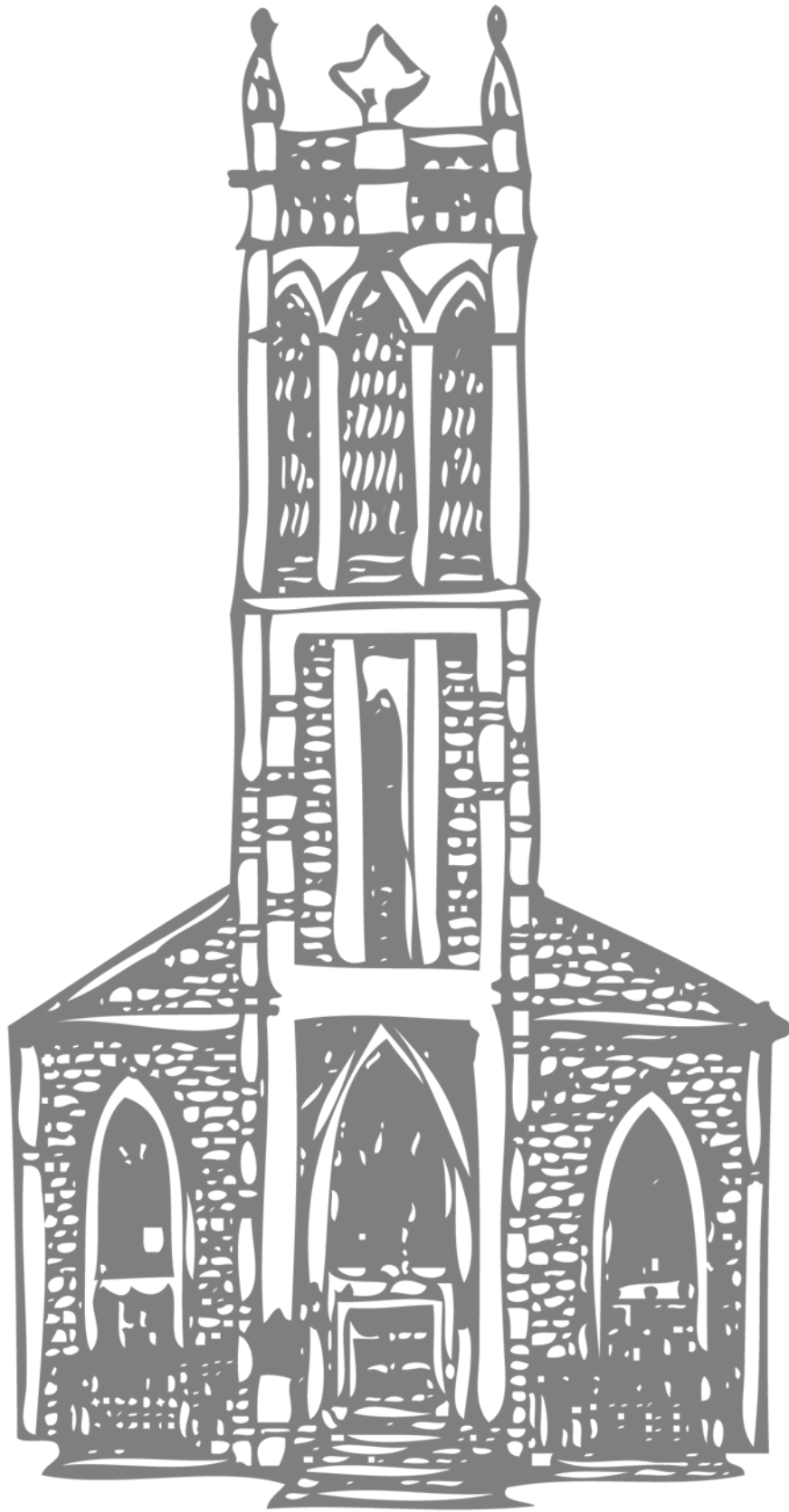
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'I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.'

-John 15:16



WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY | 7:45 a.m. – Quiet Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m. – Choral Morning Prayer (first Sunday of the Month)
10:30 a.m. – Community Eucharist
2:00 p.m. – Chapel on the Green
5:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer

WEDNESDAY | 12:10 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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