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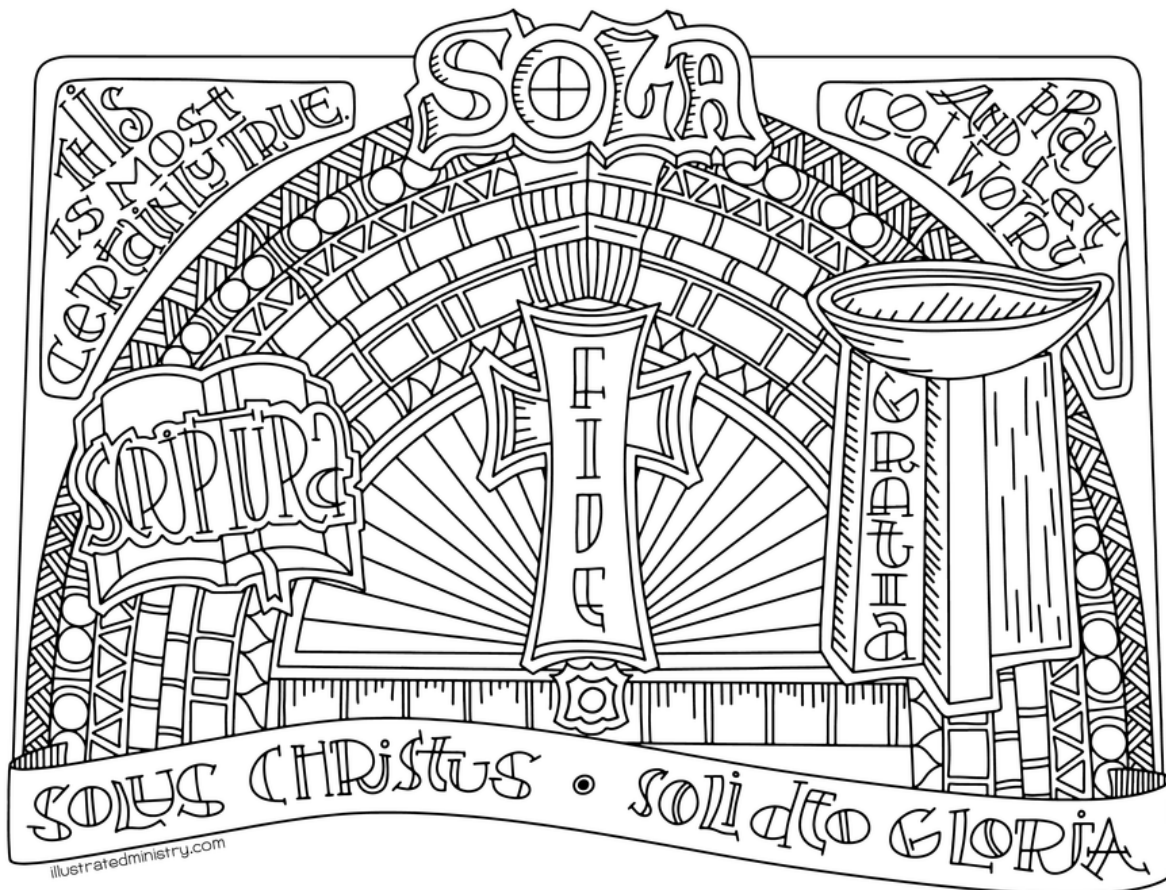
PENDLETON, OREGON – OCTOBER 30, 2022

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Pendleton, Oregon

WELCOMING
WORSHIPING
SERVING



PASTOR: REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL

MUSIC LED BY: CARLY ELDER, STEVE MULLER

LITURGIST: JEAN WISE

FLOWERS: FROM BOB AND CONNIE TALBOY IN
CELEBRATION OF THEIR 15TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

- **Bold words are spoken together**
- The nursery is open for children aged 0-5
- There are children's activity bags available!

PRELUDE

Day Is Done

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The beautiful flowers are from Bob and Connie Talboy in celebration of their 15th Wedding Anniversary.
- The Soup Supper Take-Out is November 4th 4:30-7:00, and November 5th 9:00-2:00. There will be hot Soup Friday the 4th, and cold soup on Saturday the 5th. Cookies and Fair Trade Crafts are also for sale. We need lots of cookies to sell, they are a really successful fundraiser. Please bring baked and labeled cookies on November 3rd or no later than Noon on November 4th.
- November 6th we will be giving Bibles to some of our school-age children. I hope you will be able to join us. It will be a big day.
- November 6th, the Congregation Vitality group is going to help serve dinner at the Salvation Army. They are collecting coats, hats, and socks in adult sizes to hand out that day.
- December 4th everyone is welcome to the Family Advent Celebration in the Rogers Room. There will be gingerbread and activities. Congregational Vitality will serve dinner to all of the families who come out to start the Advent season together on this wonderful day.

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

John Turner

GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN #394 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 119

You are righteous, O LORD, and your judgments are right.

**You have appointed your decrees
in righteousness and in all faithfulness.**

My zeal consumes me because my foes forget your words.

Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.

I am small and despised, yet I do not forget your precepts.

**Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,
and your law is the truth.**

Trouble and anguish have come upon me,
but your commandments are my delight.

**Your decrees are righteous forever;
give us understanding that we may live.**

Come, let us worship the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From Luke 19

**Almighty God, we confess that we cannot see your image
in each and every one of our neighbors.
We call each other “sinner”; you call us by our names.
We misjudge one another, we underestimate ourselves,
and we undervalue creation.
Pardon us, Holy One, by your grace.
Reveal to us your vision for the world that we may see all people
through eyes of care and hearts of compassion.**
(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Luke 19

This is what God’s love is like:
We are forgiven before asking.
We are saved without condition.
We are loved beyond measure.
Rejoice in the gospel!

Please join me in these words of grace.

By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI

***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. Amen.***

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share God’s grace,
as we exchange signs of Christ’s peace this day.
May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

Greet one another with the peace of Christ

*HYMN #20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

(Pastor Jonathan)

Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God, and prepare our hearts to accept your word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that hearing we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

