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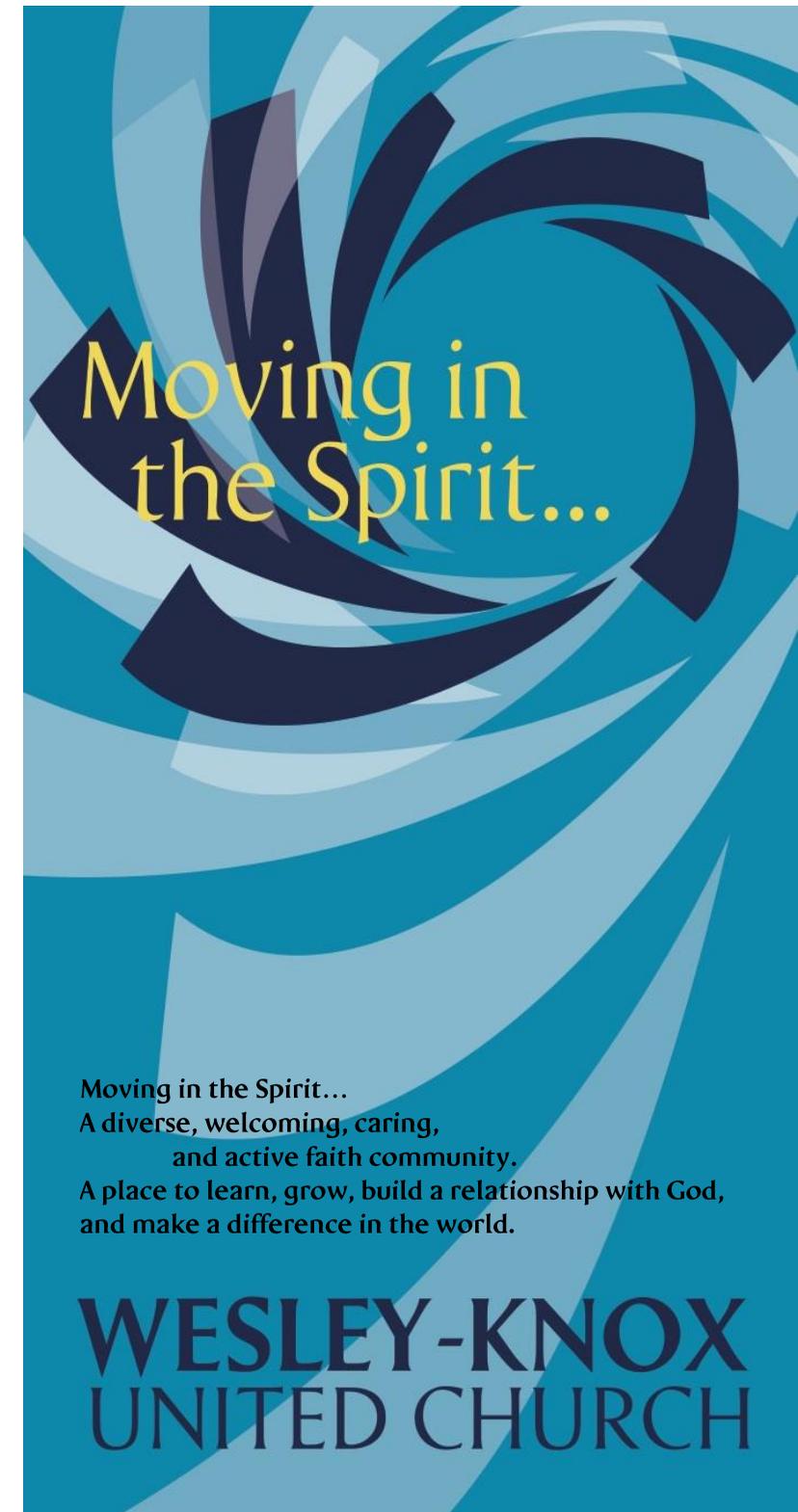
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## Children's Sunday Word Search

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FORGIVE  
BELONGING  
UNIQUE  
LIVES



*Sunday, November 15th, 2020*

~ Twenty-fourth week of Pentecost ~ Children's Sunday ~

Worship Team: Dan Leaver, Mallory Brennan, Hannah Haworth

Music Team: Karen Schuessler, Richard Yake

\* = stand if able | VU = red hymnal Voices United

## *We Gather Together*

**Prelude:** Variations on "Come, Children, Join to Sing" (Bédard)  
Karen Schuessler

**Words of Welcome / Life and Work of the Church**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Indigenous Land Acknowledgement**

## *We Approach God*

**\*Hymn:** Come, Children, Join to Sing VU 345

**\*Call to Worship** (responsive)

**All: We are summoned here by our Loving God,  
who calls us each by name,  
and gathers us together in the unity of Jesus Christ.**

Dan: From classroom and kitchen and carpool,

**All: we are called into God's presence.**

Dan: Young and old and middle-aged, individuals and families,  
soft-spoken and outspoken,

**All: we hear our names being called to join in worship.**

Dan: This house of worship is a place to pursue God's vision  
for all people:

**All: unity and joy and faith expressed through different  
gifts. Let us worship together!**

**\*Prayer of Approach** (in unison)

**Holy One, the parent of us all, we adore you,  
whose name is love.**

**We, your children, ask your blessing,**

**we come as a praying people,**

**bringing our needs and our joys;**

**we come as a listening people, open to your Word.**

**Fill us with your love and empower us for faithful living.**

**Amen**

## *We Listen for God's Word*

**Learning with Children**

Mallory Brennan

**Scripture/Secular Reading:**

Hannah Haworth

Scripture: Mark 9:33-37

Secular: Whoever Welcomes (by Malcolm Guite)

**Message**

Dan Leaver

**\*Hymn:** Jesus Loves Me

VU 365

## *We Respond to God*

**Offertory Prayer** *Please deposit your offerings as you exit the Sanctuary*

**Prayers for the People**

**The Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

The Lord's Prayer for Transgender Awareness (by Rev Kim Sorrells)

Our mother and Father, our beloved parent,  
in whom we move and breathe and have our being,

The hallowing of your name shines forth  
in the diversity of your children.

May your peace and love, justice and equality,  
inclusion and belonging reign here on earth as in heaven.

Grant that our transgender loved ones  
might have their daily needs met—

that they might find gainful employment without discrimination;  
that they might have access to medical care without fear;

that they might have their rights and lives protected,  
and that they might find a loving community  
to belong to and call their own.

Forgive us for the ways that we have fallen short  
and failed your transgender children.

Forgive us of the times we turned away, or did not care;  
for the times we laughed or judged their unique expression  
of your image; for the times we have misspoken,  
asked too much, or failed to hear

As we forgive those who might have failed us.

Lead us away from the temptation to be complacent  
in the face of injustice.

But instead give us courage to stand up and stand  
with your beloved children.

For your love and justice is to be made manifest now and  
forever. Amen.

*This prayer was originally written for Central Congregational UCC (Atlanta, GA)  
Pride Sunday worship Services on October 9, 2016*

<https://www.believeoutloud.com/voices/article/the-lords-prayer-for-transgender-awareness/>

**\*Hymn:** We Are Pilgrims

VU 595

**Commissioning**

Dan

Go as God's beloved children. Continue to seek love and  
justice with the wonderment of a child. Lift up your voice for  
those who cannot, stand up for those who cannot, and in all you  
say and do, be assured God is with you and through you.

**Benediction**

Dan

May the grace of our friend Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**\*Congregational Response** (in unison, sung)

VU 298

**When you walk from here,  
When you walk from here,  
Walk with justice, walk with mercy,  
And with God's humble care.**

**Postlude:** Variations on "Come, Children, Join to Sing" (Bédard)

(continued from Prelude)

Karen Schuessler