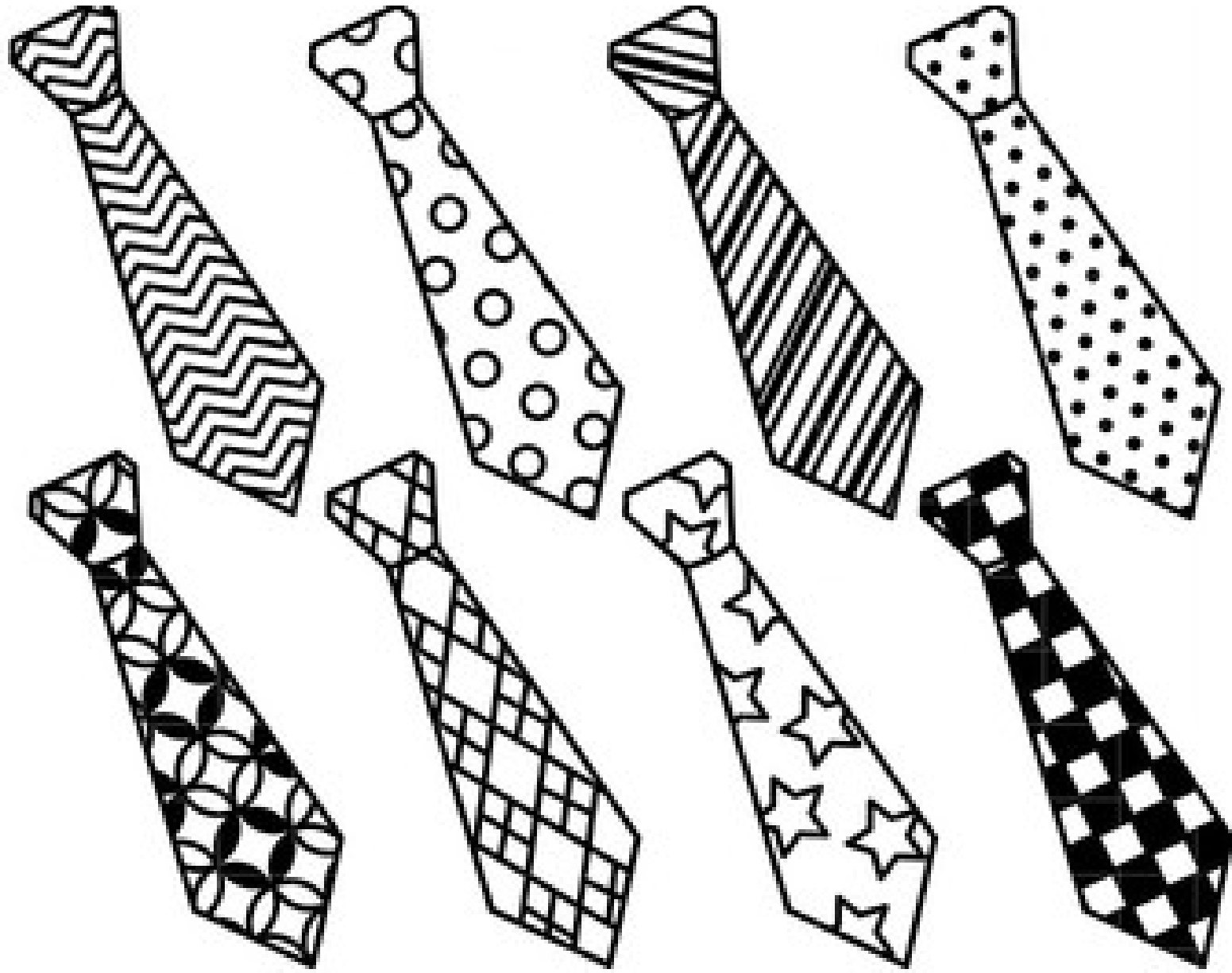


# Children's Bulletin



**Happy Father's Day!**

**Sunday, June 18, 2017**

### CARILLON PEAL

Hear the loud bells? See the children carrying in the flame on a long, golden candle lighter? The sound of the bells, the sight of the candles being lit remind us: We're getting ready for something IMPORTANT and SPECIAL: We're not getting ready for school, or for breakfast, or for bed, but for **WORSHIP!** Why are we doing this? Today is the **Lord's Day**. Now is our chance this week to worship God **together**.

### CALL TO WORSHIP IN MUSIC

This music helps bring us closer to God. Did you know that we are praying to God by singing hymns? Let's prepare for worship by listen closely to the music.

**INTROIT** - "Come, Bless the Lord"

### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP IN WORD

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

God gave you something *you* need to pass along... Right now? It's the peace of Christ. Smile, with *eyes* and *mouth*, at the people near you and say: "Peace be with you." Shake their hands and remember to turn to the people in the pews behind you!

**HYMN 482** - "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,**  
**We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**  
**We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**  
**We have failed to be your church.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us;**  
**heal and forgive us.**  
**Set us free to serve you in the world**  
**as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.**

#### DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, hear this good news:  
God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself.  
The risen Christ is the savior of all.  
All who are joined to Christ by faith  
are set right with God  
and set free to serve as Christ's reconciling community.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

All: **Amen.**

#### GLORIA PATRI (Let's sing together again!)

**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.**

#### RECOGNITION OF LONG TERM MEMBERS

**ANTHEM** - "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

#### GREETINGS FROM OUR SISTER CHURCH

**HYMN 507** - "I Come with Joy"

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** - 1 Corinthians 12 and 13 (selected verses)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

# The Transitive Property of Love: Part III: Lasting Connections

#### STATEMENT OF FAITH

**We believe that God the Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which we are reconciled to God and to one another.**

**As members of the church, we are gathered in corporate life and dispersed in society for the sake of mission in the world.**

**Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission: his service to humanity commits us to work for every form of human well-being; his suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that we see the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need.**

**Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that God will finish the work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment this new life begun in Christ.**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS** Now we give back to God out of thanks for what we have. This is an act of joy and obedience.

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** - "Talk with Us, Lord"

#### SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**HYMN 361** - "How Firm a Foundation"

#### CHARGE AND BLESSING

**RESPONSE** - "Shalom to You"

#### CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY