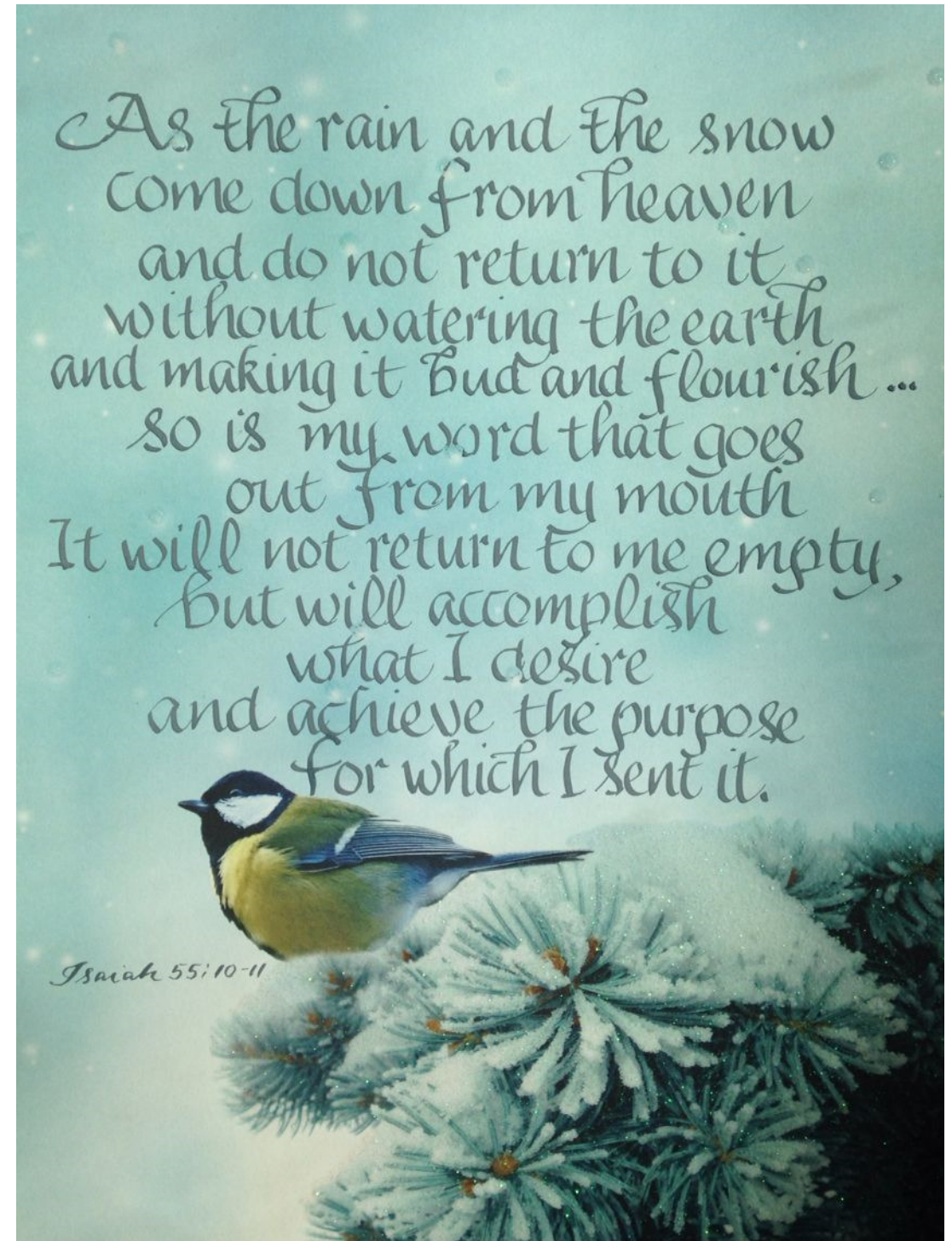


# Children's Bulletin



**Ta ta, little Pumpkins!**

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### 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 - "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

### 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 147 - "Blessing and Honor"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,  
you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples  
creating bold tongues, open ears,  
and a new community of faith.**

**We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.  
We do not listen for your word of grace,  
speak the good news of your love,  
or live as a people made one in Christ.**

**Have mercy on us, O God.  
Transform our lives by the power of your Spirit,  
and fill us with a desire to know and do your word for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: God's life-giving Word and Spirit conquer the powers of sin and death. Friends, believe this Good News:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

### 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.**

### MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

### PRESENTATION OF BIBLES AND HYMNALS

ANTHEM - "Do You Hear the Shepherd?"

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE LESSON - Isaiah 55:6-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 330 - "Deep in the Shadows of the Past"

### SERMON

# From Sword Drills to the Deepest Depths: The Scriptures as Life-Long Love

### LITANY OF FAITH

Leader: What is the chief end of human beings?

People: **To glorify God and enjoy God forever.**

Leader: What rule has God given to direct us to this end?

People: **The Word of God contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.**

Leader: how do we know that the Scriptures contain the Word of God?

People: **By the Spirit of God bearing witness, by and with the Scriptures, in our hearts.**

Leader: What do the Scriptures principally teach?

People: **That Jesus Christ is the one Word of God whom we are to hear, and whom we are to trust and obey in life and death. The Scriptures deepen our love, knowledge, and service of him as our Savior and Lord.**

All: **We give thanks and praise to God as made known through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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.

### 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 327 - "O Word of God Incarnate"

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE - "May the Lord, Mighty God"

### CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY