

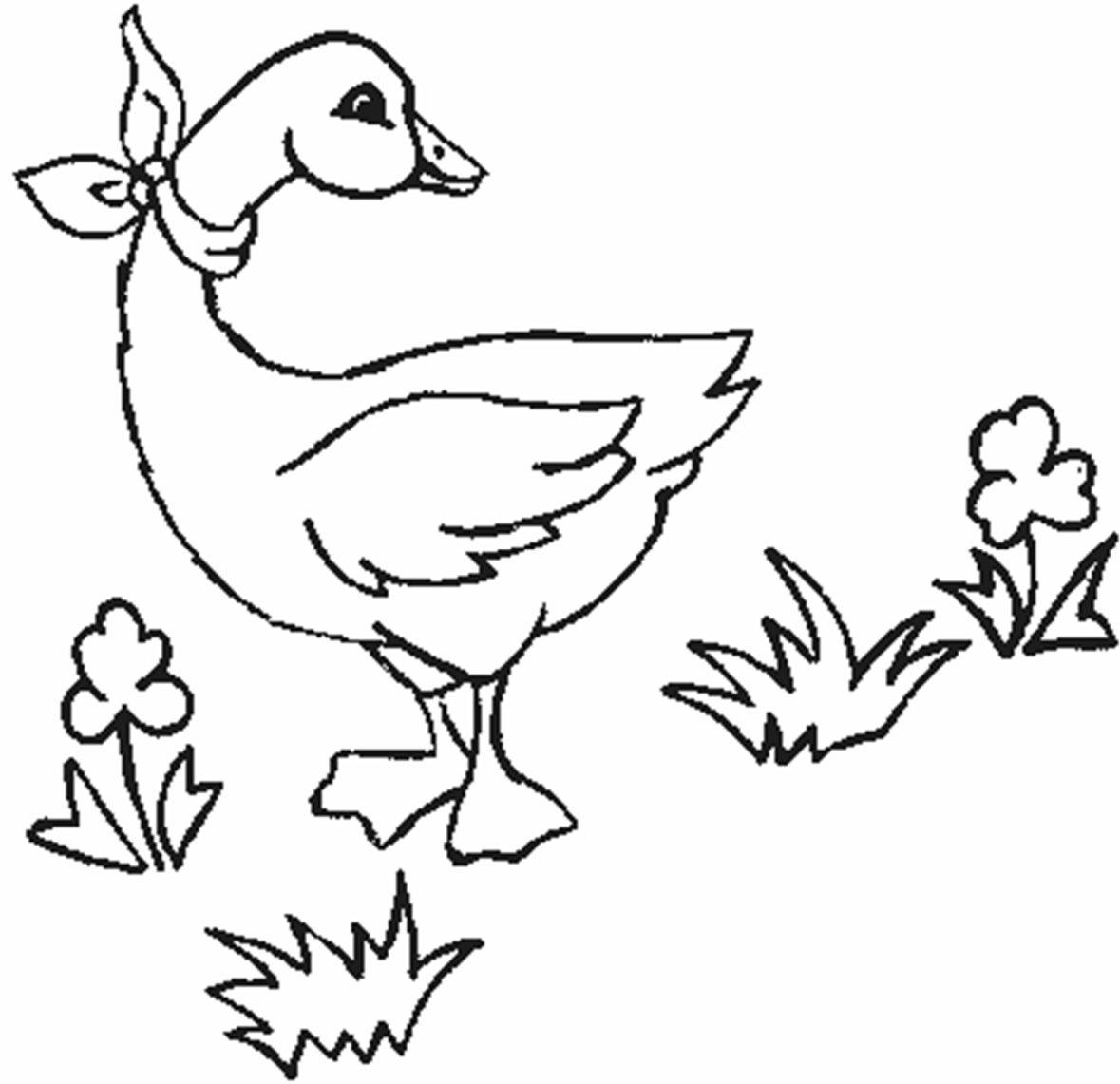
RESPONSE - "Go with Us, Lord"

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to you.

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY



Children's Bulletin



Let your love loose, goose!

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COME TO ME,
all you who are
WEARY & BURDENED,
AND I WILL GIVE YOU
REST.

Matthew 11:28

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Sunday, August 20, 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 487 - "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**In the light of your word and your call to care for creation, we come to say sorry, God.
We're sorry for the times we've messed up,
sorry for bad decisions we've made,
sorry for people we've hurt,
sorry for damaging your world.
In the silence, we seek your forgiveness for ourselves and healing for the world.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Listen to what God says to us: "I made the heavens and the earth. I call you to be good servants and responsible stewards. Come and work with me. I will always be with you."
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.**

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ANTHEM - "Lord, My God, Hear Now My Pleading"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Matthew 11:16-19, 28-30

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN - "Lord of All Hopefulness"

SERMON

Come to Me

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Leader: We believe in God;
All: **who is older than eternity and younger than our next breath;
who is beyond describing yet knows us all by name;
who inspires faith yet cannot be contained by religion.**

Leader: We believe in Jesus Christ, flesh of our flesh, bone of our bone;
All: **He came in the body to give worth to every human life.
He touched the untouchable, loved the unlovable, forgave the unforgivable
and endured slander, persecution and death in order that through suffering
love God's kingdom might come on earth.
He rose from the grave as living proof that what is laid down in faith will be
raised in glory.
He ascended to heaven that he might be present at all times to all people.**

Leader: We believe in the Holy Spirit,
All: **who leads us into truth and freedom,
who gives good gifts to all God's children,
who inspires research, enables prayer, and wills that human economics
and politics should prioritize justice, care of the earth and the healing of
the nations.**

Leader: We celebrate the potential of the Church,
All: **the life in our bodies,
the yearning in our souls,
the promise of good things in store for those who love the Lord.**

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 - "Treasures in Heaven"

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 369 - "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION