



Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Kids' Worship Bulletin
Sunday, 2 May, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Taking Action

The focus of Pastor Lynn's sermon today comes from a story in the New Testament book of Acts.

“Acts tells the exciting story of how the first churches formed and grew. After Jesus died and came back to life, he rose through the clouds into heaven. Disciples who followed Jesus traveled to many places to spread the good news about him.” *Deep Blue Kids Bible intro to Acts*

The book of Acts is really all about the acts or actions the apostles and other Jesus followers took to share the stories of Jesus' life with others. These people took action and did things like preaching and teaching. In today's reading from Acts 8:26-40, we hear about Philip explaining Jesus to a man he met while traveling.

**Philip ... proclaimed
to him the good
news about Jesus.**



Where in the Word is the Word?

You can read today's bible passages in 1 John 4:7-21 and Acts 8:26-40

How cool is this? Our choir will sing 1 John 4: 7, 8, 12 right before the sermon. The anthem is, “Let Us Love One Another” and was written by Alan Hovhaness. Many of the songs we hear in church use words directly from the bible. Singing the bible is another way to share the Word of God.



Being a Jesus follower, or Christian, is all about love: loving God and loving each other. In 1 John, we read that if we don't love each other, we can't possibly say we love God. Love is very important. Showing respect is a way of loving others. We treat people with kindness because of love. We gift our gifts and talents because of love. We share because of love.

How can you show love today?



A Love Letter

In the New Testament, John writes a letter about God's love and the love we should show to other people.

DIRECTIONS: Working from left to right, write down all the 1's in the word blanks. Continue with the 2's and finally the 3's. Then read about love, from 1 John 4:11-12, NIV.

lives 3	in 3	us 3	Since 1	and 3	God 1	so 1	loved 1	his 3
us 1	love 3	we 1	If 2	also 1	is 3	made 3	we 2	ought 1
to 1	love 2	love 1	one 1	complete 3	one 2	another 1	in 3	us 3
another 2	God 2							

1 John 4:11-12, NIV

Answers: Since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. If we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.



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Words for Communion Sunday

E E L I E B Y J G C E J N U Y N R F D N
 G L O R Y T U P U C R W I E X S U V I O
 E L B A T I C S J H A I J B K R O I S E
 P D Y Y C Y R W Z G H N H N R O P E C C
 N O L E D B O D Y O S E A T O E R L I A
 P O W O P R A I S E C H J B I N A B P R
 H F O E E Z S A G H T S E E L A X D L G
 H L F Z R D N Z R A U H I C S Q F N E T
 B S K B I N O I Y P J E D D I U D Q S U
 X O E K A P S G P O E A A W W L S G D I
 P Q V H U T B E X G G V E S T V A I K L
 H R O W T Z R D E S S E L B L S M H M S
 M B A X H F C Y F W L N F X J P E N C J
 K Z J Y D R O L C H O K B M R W A N R X
 C O M M U N I O N R V F L R T T L C W D

BLESSED

BLOOD

BODY

BREAD

BROKEN

CHALICE

CHRIST

COMMUNION

CUP

DISCIPLES

FAITH

GLORY

GOD

GRACE

HEAVEN

HOLY

HOSANNA

JESUS

JUICE

LORD

MEAL

POUR

POWER

PRAISE

PRAY

SHARE

SUPPER

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