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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026

Holy Eucharist — 9:45 AM



Collect of the Day

What is it? A Prayer that "collects" the theme of the day or season in the Church year.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you**

Celebrant Let us pray.

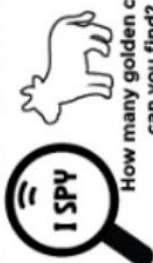
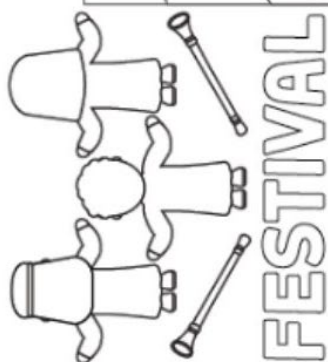
Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



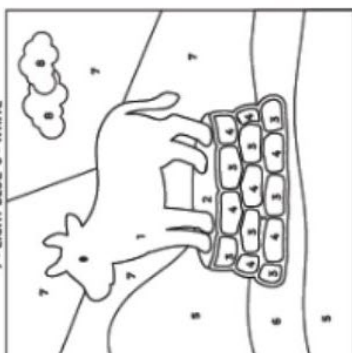
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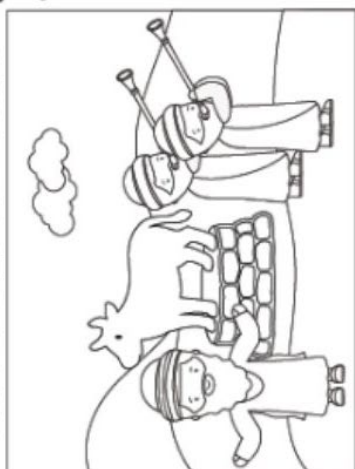


How many golden calves
can you find?

COLOR BY NUMBER
1 - YELLOW GOLD 2 - LIGHT GRAY 3 - MEDIUM GRAY
4 - DARK GRAY 5 - BROWN 6 - TAN
7 - LIGHT BLUE 8 - WHITE



THE GOLDEN CALF



Exodus 32:1-14

Aaron answered them,
"Take off the gold earrings that your wives,
your sons and your daughters are wearing,
and bring them to me."

So all the people took off their earrings
and brought them to Aaron.

He took what they handed him
and made it into an idol
cast in the shape of a calf,
fashioning it with a tool.

Then they said, "These are your gods, Israel,
who brought you up out of Egypt."

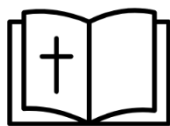
Exodus 32:2-4

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P E O P L E E A R R I N G S



Name: _____

Date: _____



Psalm 106

Happy are those
who act with justice

Practice Time!



Second Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

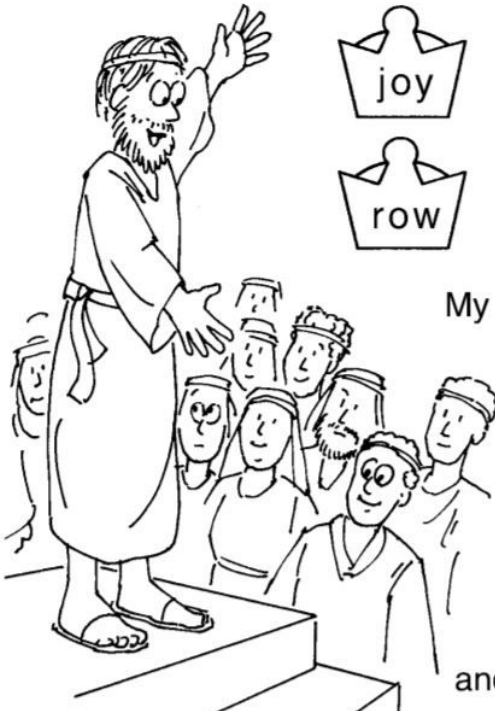
I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Paul loved the Philippian Christians.
How did he address them?

Place 3-letter words into the blanks to find
some of the terms Paul used for the Philippians.



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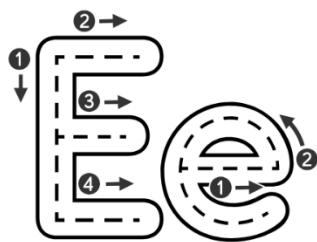
and _____ters.

AND HIS HANDS AND FEET. CAST HIM FORTH INTO THE DARKNESS OUTSIDE WHERE THERE WILL BE WEEPING AND GRASING OF TEETH, FOR, MANY ARE CALLED BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN.

With this story, Jesus reminds us that He has invited us all to His feast of salvation. He has given us all the "wedding garment" of Grace, bestowed in baptism or regained in Penance. Yet unless we live a life of goodness, of Christian

principle and Faith, we are unworthy to be "invited" and will be cast into the "darkness outside."





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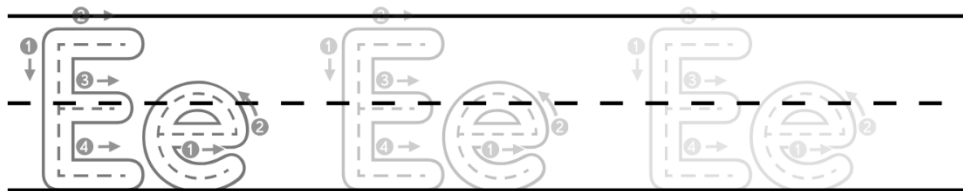
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adjective

1. of a bishop or bishops.

2. "episcopal power"

◦ (of a Church) governed by or having bishops.

The word "episcopal" is a Greek word for bishop. Bishops, along with other elected leaders, oversee the Church in particular geographic areas, known as dioceses





Parish Announcements

Generations Sunday: Serving, worshipping, and leading together.
The 4th Sunday of every month.

Outreach ministry: Please consider donating breakfast items
(cereal, pancake mix, oatmeal, etc.) for our Little Free Pantry.

Items may be left in the rear of the nave
to be brought forward with the offering.
Thank you to everyone helping us to
serve our neighbors in need.



Upcoming Services

Sunday, October 18, 2026 (Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost)

9:45 AM Eucharist

Parish Gathering & Coffee Hour to Follow in St. Joseph's Hall
Children's Formation Pre- K to 3rd grade meeting on 10/18/2026

God's Love Is So Wonderful

God's love is high, you can't get over it,
God's love is deep, you can't get under it,
God's love is wide, you can't get around it,
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