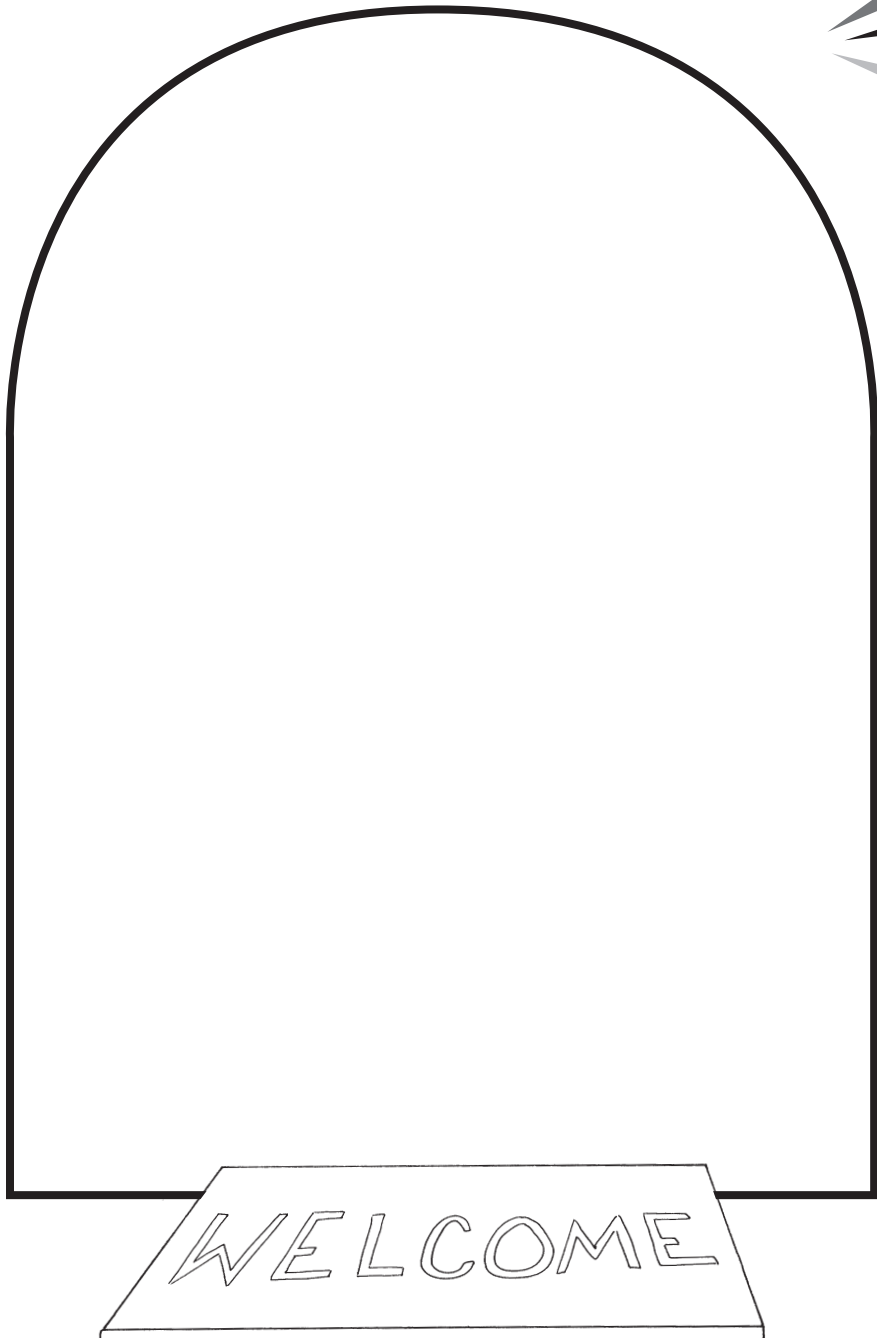


# A Welcoming Place

What makes you feel welcome in worship? Write or draw about it in this space:



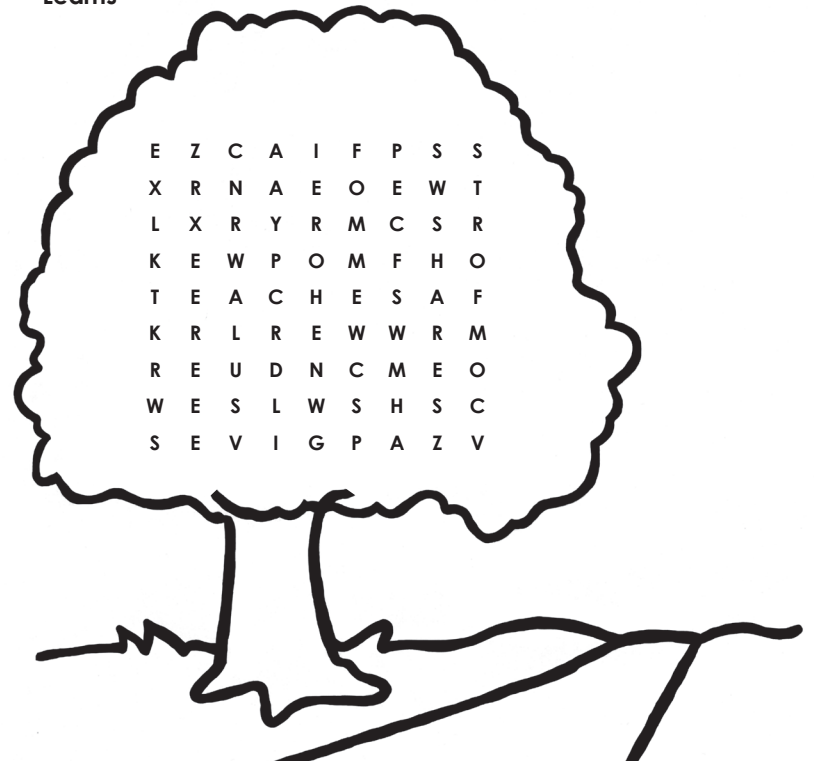
- Today is the **fifth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- The symbol for Pentecost is a **tree**.
- Trees symbolize **new life and growth**.
- During Pentecost, we celebrate the **growth of the church!**

## Look in the Leaves!

These words tell about ways that your church can grow. Each word can finish this sentence: Our church...

Search for the words inside the tree!

- Feeds
- Teaches
- Learns
- Comforts
- Shares
- Gives
- Welcomes



One of the words from the tree word search on the first page is missing in the memory verse! Look up Matthew 10:40 to fill in the blanks.

## Memory Verse

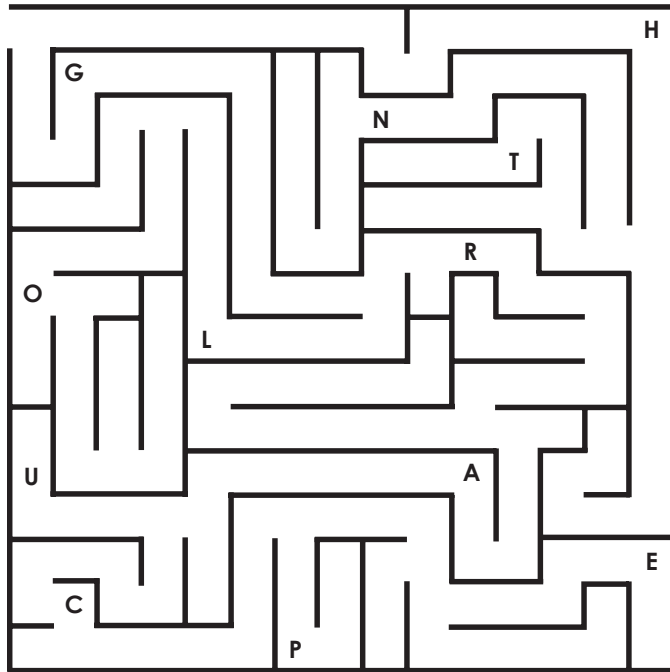


"Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ you  
 \_\_\_\_\_ me, and whoever \_\_\_\_\_ me  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the one who sent me."

Matthew 10:40

## God's Gift

Today's reading from the book of Romans talks about God's forgiveness and kindness and love. Paul uses a special word for this. Follow the path through the maze and pick up letters to spell out this word.



### Look it Up!

One of the readings for today comes from the book of Romans. Romans is a letter from Paul to the people living in Rome. Look up Romans 1:1-7 to read the start of this letter.

## What's the Word?

Listen to the Gospel story. One word describes the Gospel message. Use the picture clues to help you fill in the blanks and complete the sentences.



\_\_\_\_\_ in the baptismal font welcomes us into God's family.



\_\_\_\_\_ welcomes us to talk to God.



\_\_\_\_\_ in our church family welcomes us to worship together.



\_\_\_\_\_ welcome us to think of the light of Jesus.



God's \_\_\_\_\_ teaches us about God's welcoming love.



\_\_\_\_\_ welcomes us to sing to God.



\_\_\_\_\_ are all welcome in God's church!



### Bible Tip!

Want to know more about the book of the Bible you are reading? Take a look at the introduction to each book in the Spark Bible!