

The Word of God we receive in the Divine Service goes with us, out into the world and into our everyday callings as parents and children. "Kids in the Divine Service" is written for parents and children to read and talk about together.

Grace Notes

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KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is a "hymn"?

The word "hymn" comes from a Greek word which means "song of praise." Webster's Dictionary tells us that a hymn is "a song of praise especially in honor of God." In the Church, we sing hymns because they are God's Word put to music. What an awesome way to praise our Lord!



Why do we sing hymns?

During the early years of the Christian Church, its music came from the Psalms. As new people came into the Church, they added new hymns. The Church's hymns have stood the test of time, never failing God's people as generations change. When we sing hymns, we are praising God with the words He has already put on our tongues! There is no better way to pray, praise, and give thanks to God than with the words He has given us.



Parents: In order to answer questions as to why we do what we do as Lutherans, including utilizing the hymnody, read the introduction on pages 6 and 7 in *Lutheran Worship*. Here you will find a brief summary of what Lutheran worship and hymnody are all about.



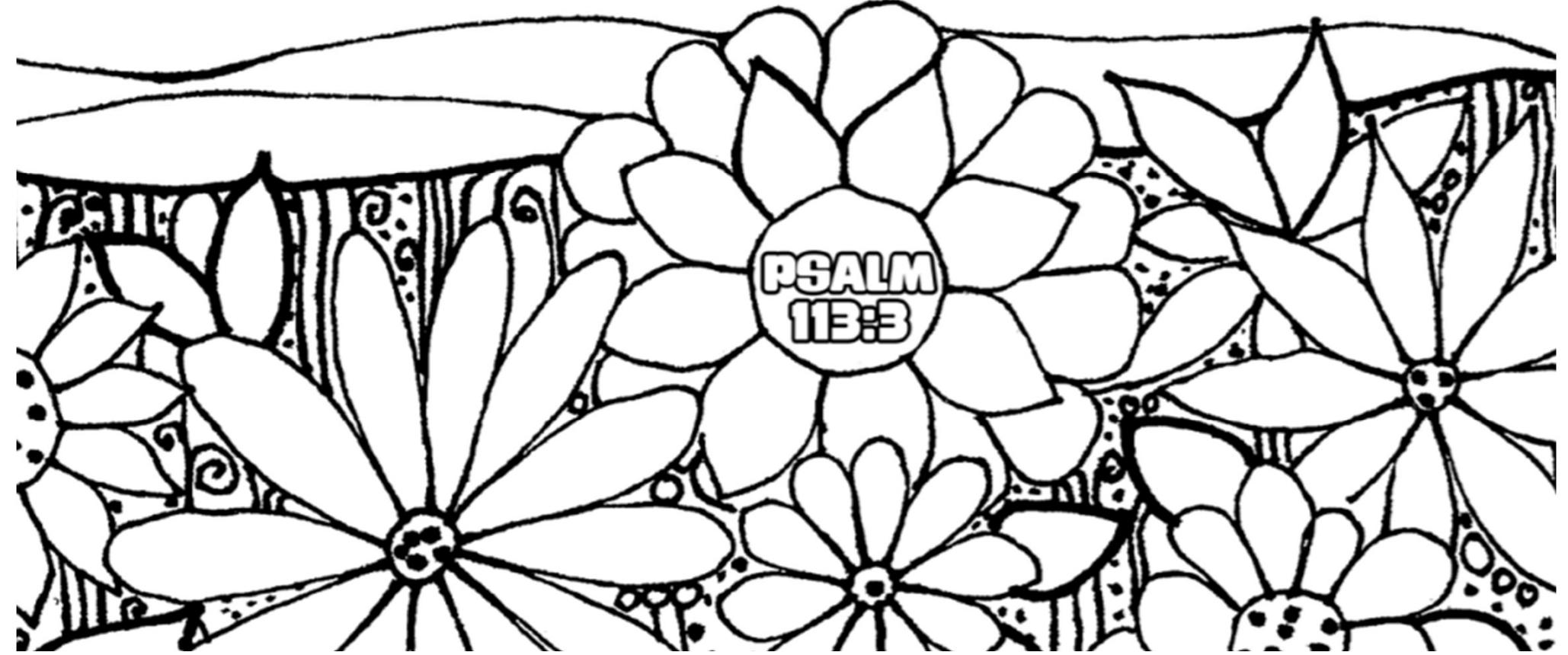
We will not serve your gods.
Let the Word of Christ live in you deeply.
My soul glorifies the Lord.



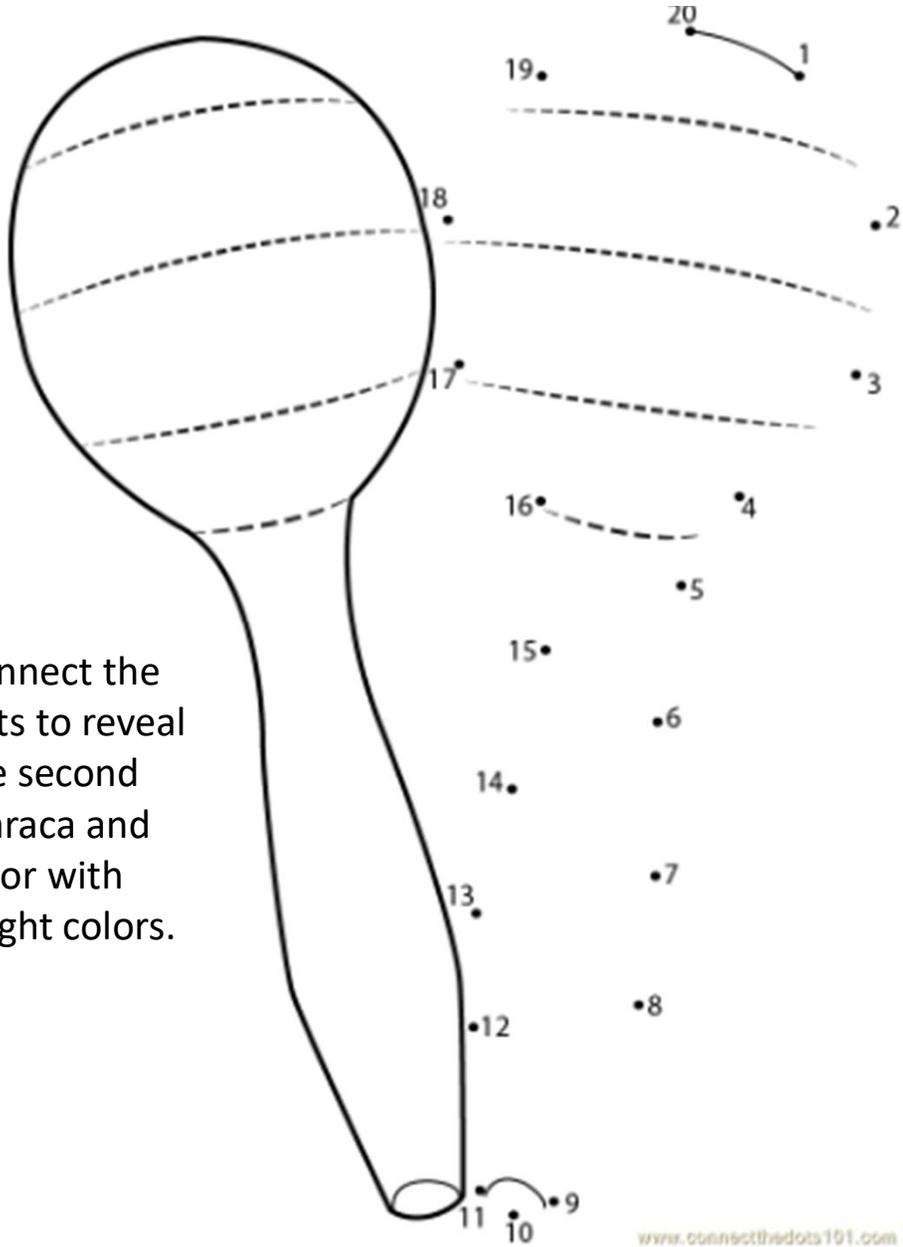


FROM THE
RISING OF THE SUN
TO ITS SETTING

THE NAME OF THE LORD IS TO BE PRAISED.



PSALM
113:3



Connect the dots to reveal the second maraca and color with bright colors.

Make your own maracas.

Supplies per maraca: 2 plastic spoons, 1 plastic Easter egg, uncooked beans or rice, washi tape (varying widths for decoration).

Steps: place beans or rice inside plastic egg; place the egg between the two spoons. Use washi tape to secure and decorate along the handles, necks, and bowls of the spoons. Many options online: "DIY maracas"



Making Music to the Lord

Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord. Ephesians 5:19b (NIV)

Based on Ephesians 5:15-20

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

FOOLISH	PSALMS	SPIRIT	SONGS	EVERYTHING
WISE	EVIL	DAYS	THANKS	CAREFUL
FILLED	WINE	MUSIC	GIVE	HEART
LORD	LIVE	OPPORTUNITY	DRUNK	HYMNS

answered the king. They said, "Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves to you. 27 You can throw us into the blazing furnace. The God we serve is able to save us from the furnace and your power. If he does this, it is good. 28 But even if God does not save us, we want you, our king, to know this: **We will not serve your gods. We will not worship the gold statue you have set up.**"



God sent an angel to protect Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. God saves those who believe in Him.

Praise the Lord with Music - Psalm 150:1



Praise the Lord!
Praise God in His Temple.
Praise Him in His mighty heaven.



Let the teaching of Christ live in you richly. Use all wisdom to teach and strengthen each other. Sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Colossians 3:13

"My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. So I will praise you, Lord, among the nations. I will sing praises to your name. You are great, Lord God! There is no one like you. There is no God except you. You have chosen me and love me. Everything I say and do will be done for Jesus my Lord. In all I do I give thanks to God the Father, in Jesus' name, Amen.

