Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

April 23, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prelude Kevin Lefebvre

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn	This Little Light of Mine	UMH 585
*Hymn	O How I Love Jesus	UMH 170
Gospel Reading	Matthew 18:1-5	Matthew Lefebvre
Psalter Reading	Psalm 116	UMH 837
Epistle Reading	1 Peter 1:17-23	Stuart Crosby
*Hymn	Jesus Loves Me	UMH 191
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
*Hymn	Kum Bah Yah (Verses 1-3, 6)	UMH 494
Offertory		Kevin Lefebvre
*Doxology		UMH 95
Gospel Reading	Matthew 19:13-15	Winston Skinner
Sermon	"Becoming a Child"	Winston Skinner
*Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada		UMH 883
*Hymn	Come Thou Almighty King	UMH 61
*Benediction/Blessing		Winston Skinner
Postlude		Kevin Lefebvre

^{*}Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME TO ALLEN-LEE

We hope that you will feel the warmth of this loving congregation while you are here worshiping with us. Please let us know if you need anything or want more information about our church. We are an open and welcoming fellowship. It is our hope that you will come again and often!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Winston Skinner is filling our pulpit this morning so that Kory may attend the confirmation service for his daughter, Raine, at First United Methodist Church in LaGrange.
- A covered dish lunch will be held after church today, with Sandy Wood as our guest of honor. Please stay, break bread, and enjoy fellowship.
- UWF will meet on Wednesday, April 26, at 5 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend. A light supper will be served.
- Administrative council will meet this Wednesday, April 26, at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend. If you have items for the agenda, please get them to Winston Skinner by Monday at midday.
- Gail Gordon has Belk Charity Sale tickets to benefit Success by Six.
 Tickets are \$5 each. Charity Sale is May 5-7, with early shopping April 25-May 4.
- A See's Candies fundraiser for the building fund will be ongoing through the end of the year. Everything is done online. When items are ordered from the Allen-Lee fundraiser page, a portion of the money will go to the building fund. To view the site, visit https://bit.ly/AllenLee

PRAYER FOR TODAY

O God, your Son remained with his disciples after his resurrection, teaching them to love all people as neighbors.

As his disciples in this age,

we offer our prayers on behalf of the universe in which we are privileged to live and our neighbors with whom we share it. Amen.

PRAYER LIST

Long-Term Requests

Gail Aydin Lorraine Durham Michael Rector Lenward Bassett Jennifer Hillyer Tony Rosser Patricia Bassett Katherine Jones Deborah Smith Melinda Bell Pat Kee Deana Still Joy Burks Ed Vance Bo Kelly Margaret Camp Clair Kight Julie Watson Mac/Tina Chandler Juanita Marshall Jackie Williams Roger With Mitch Davis Robin Pearson Annette Duffey Victoria Price

Current Prayer List

Kay Bugg Teresa Mendez Laura Dean Hartley Anne Burke Sandy Redmon Ruby Kee **Dutch Cummings** Pam Sapp Mel Kendricks Bob McKoon **Taylor Sutton** Lisa Ferrell Michelle Foster Brayden White Chance Meadows Phyllis Hall

In Memory

Sherry Drake Dorothy Martin

Missionaries

Kristie Threatt, Kenya Connie Weick, China

Military/Contract Personnel

Jonathan Chaffin – Iraq Robert Parker – Washington, DC Brandon Davis – Florida Austin Shelton – Georgia Ry Skinner – Georgia Davis Gray – Mississippi Taylor Threatt – Texas

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

01 – Herbert Crawford04 – Lynda Howard02 – Christy Johnson10 – Mack Gordon03 – Jake Hendrix18 – Jack Edmonds

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Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

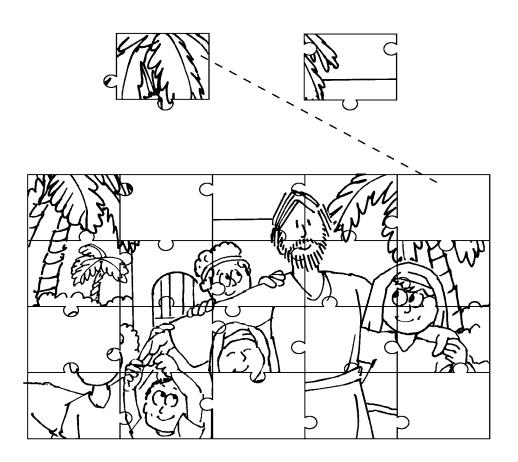
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Jesus continued, "I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

Match the pieces to the puzzle.









Children's Worship Bulletin™

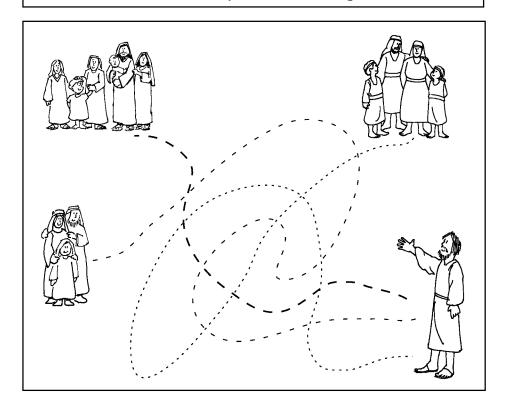
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The Children and Jesus

People brought little children and babies to Jesus so He could touch them and pray for them.

Trace the lines to help the children get to Jesus.



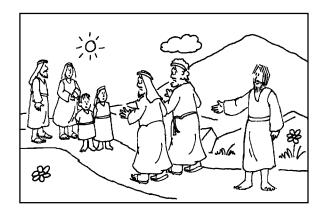
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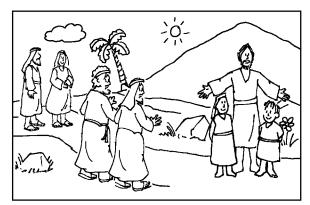
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But the disciples rebuked those who brought the children.

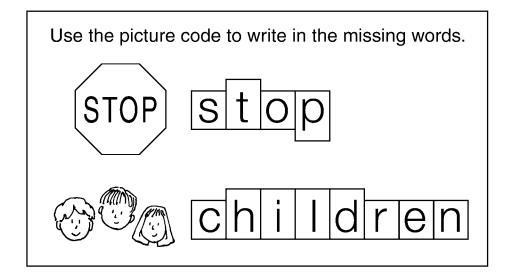
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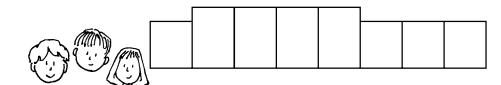




Jesus said ...



"Let the little



come to Me, and do not

