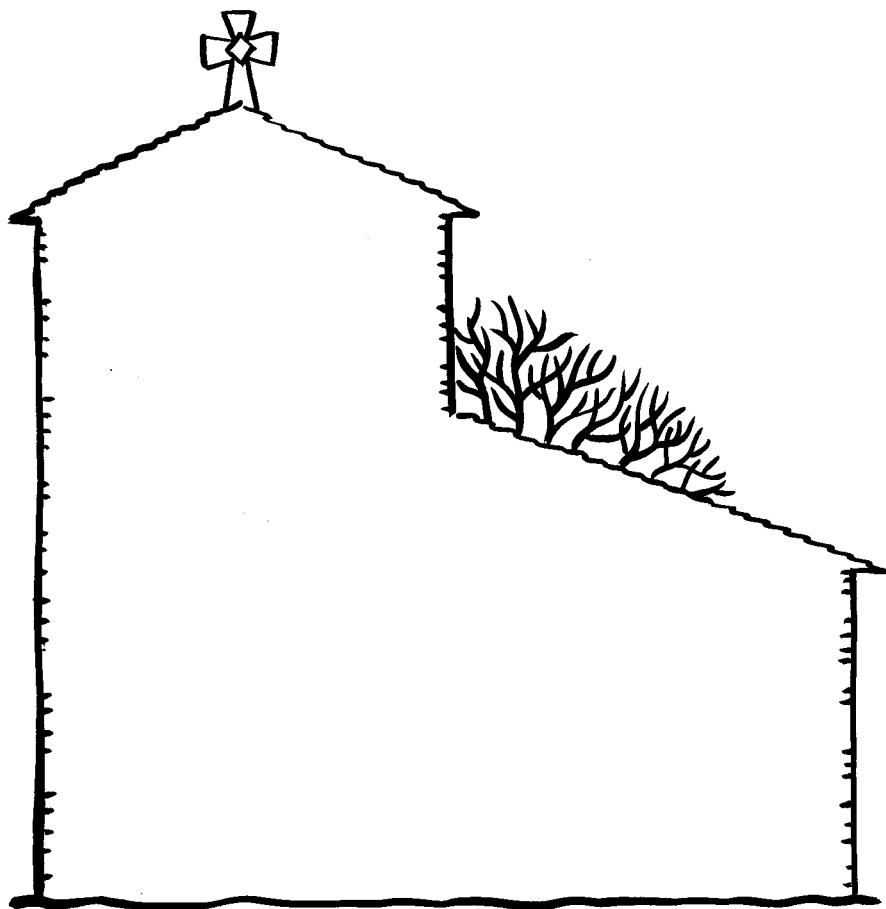


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My church serves

When being a servant isn't easy, God's people can work together.

Draw a brave thing your congregation might dare to do.



Thank you, God, for all the seasons we have to learn about you! Amen.

This week

Do something kind for someone else without letting them know who did it.

Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 31



gather

Welcome to worship. November is the last month of the church year, and the final days of the Sundays after Pentecost.



Advent

50 days in April/May:
Jesus lives again!



Christmas

40 days in February/March:
Jesus dies.



Epiphany

Dec. 25 – Jan. 6: December/January



Lent

June - November:
Stories about God's people



Easter

4 Sundays before Christmas:
December



Season after
Pentecost

Jan. 7 – Ash Wednesday:
January/February

Try this matching game! Match the church season on the left with its calendar time on the right. Ask someone to help you.

What is a servant?

Matthew 23:1-12

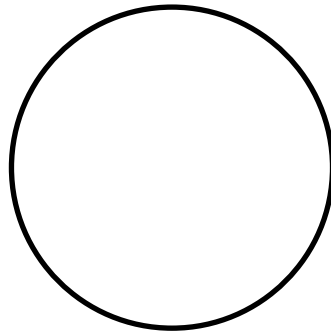
Servant, Service, Serving, Serve—these are important words in the Bible. You will find them over 1000 times!

In today's gospel, Jesus teaches us to serve others without expecting a reward. Try it sometime. What do you think will happen? What does it mean to be a servant of God? How do you do it?

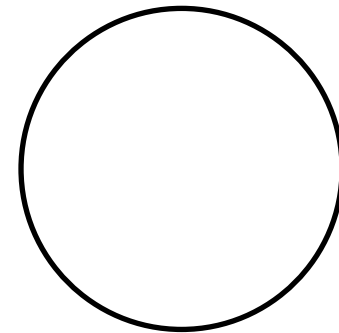
Use these four words to complete the sentences below the circles.

Care Fair
Prayer Share

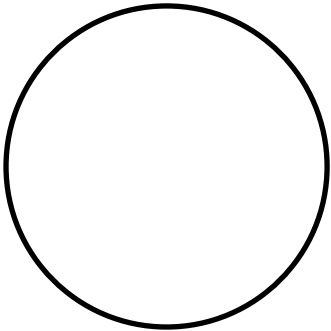
In the circles draw a picture of the sentence you just solved.



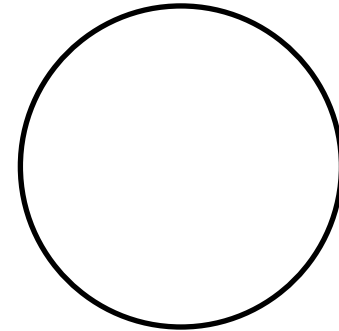
I rhyme with pear and am usually said before meals or bed. I am a _____.



You notice trash on the ground and you throw it away. You _____ for God's creation!



You've outgrown your clothes. Now you can _____ them with other kids!



You like to play games with friends. You always play _____.

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Helping others sometimes takes us in directions we don't expect. Solve the puzzle by writing the words **SERVE, SERVANT, SERVICE, SERVING** in this cross. Start all words at the "S" in the center of the puzzle. (Hint: some words will be spelled in a different direction.)