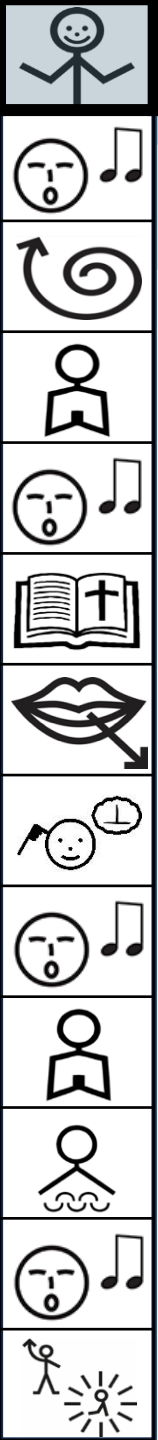


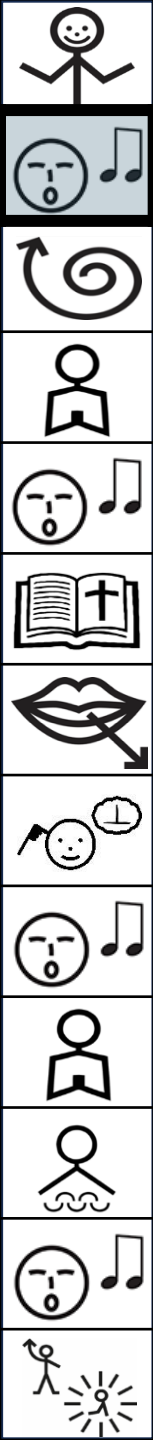
WELCOME TO ALL AGE WORSHIP



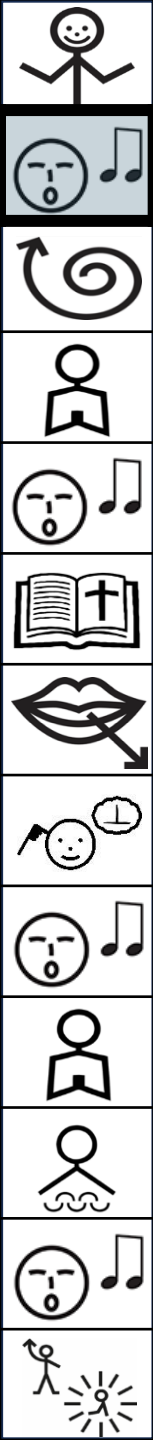
WELCOME

O Lord, open our lips,
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

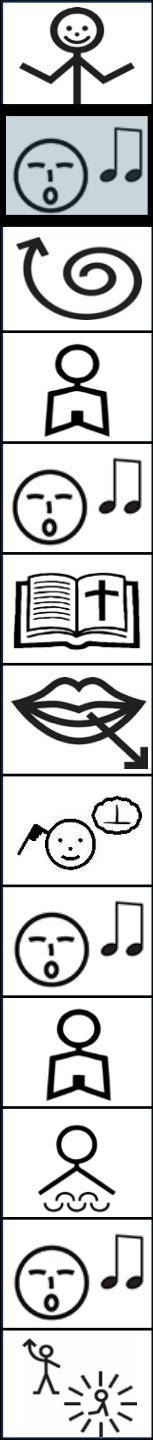




I will sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me,
How he left the realms of glory
For the cross on Calvary.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me –
Sing it with his saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.



I was lost but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray,
Raised me up and gently led me
Back into the narrow way.
Days of darkness still may meet me,
Sorrow's path I oft may tread;
But his presence still is with me,
By his guiding hand I'm led.



He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet:
Then he'll bear me safely over,
Made by grace for glory meet.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me –
Sing it with his saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

Words: Francis Harold Rowley (1854-1952)

Tune (Hyfrydol): Rowland Huw Pritchard (1811-1887)

SAYING SORRY AND HEARING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Lord Jesus Christ,

We confess we have failed you as did your first disciples.

We ask for your mercy and help.

Our selfishness betrays you:

Lord, forgive us.

Christ have mercy.

SAYING SORRY AND HEARING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

We fail to share the pain of your suffering:

Lord, forgive us.

Christ have mercy.

We run away from those who abuse you:

Lord, forgive us.

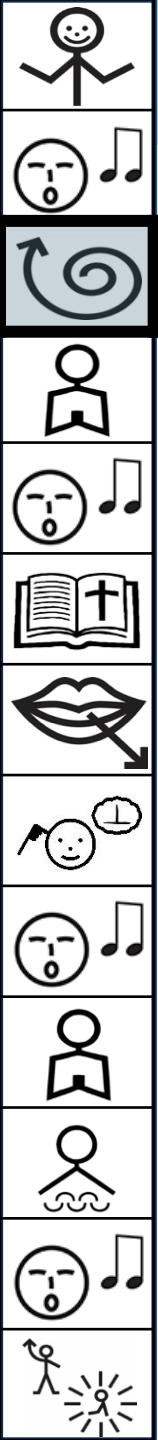
Christ have mercy.

SAYING SORRY AND HEARING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

We are afraid of being known to belong to you:

Lord, forgive us.

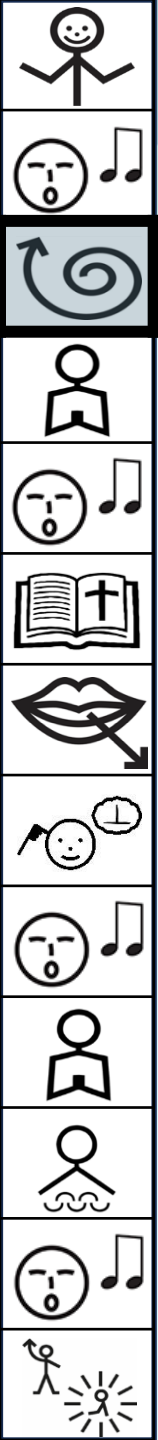
Christ have mercy.



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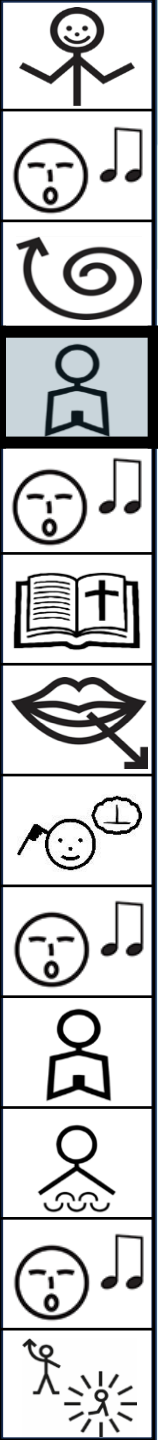
May the Father forgive us
by the death of his Son
and strengthen us
to live in the power of the Spirit
all our days.

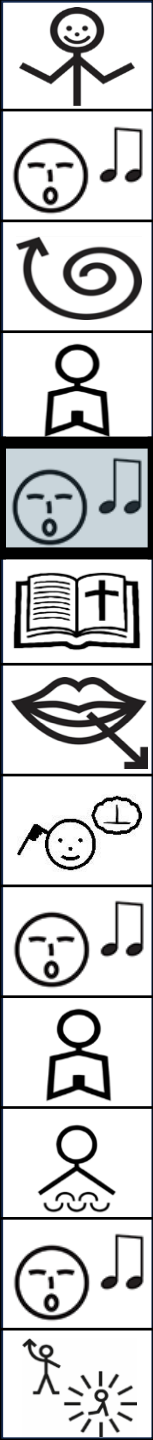
Amen.



COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.





I believe there is one salvation,
One doorway that leads to life.
One redemption, one confession,
I believe in the name of Jesus Christ.

I believe in the crucifixion.
By his blood I have been set free.
I believe in the resurrection.
Hallelujah, his life is death's defeat.



All praise to God the Father.

All praise to Christ the Son.

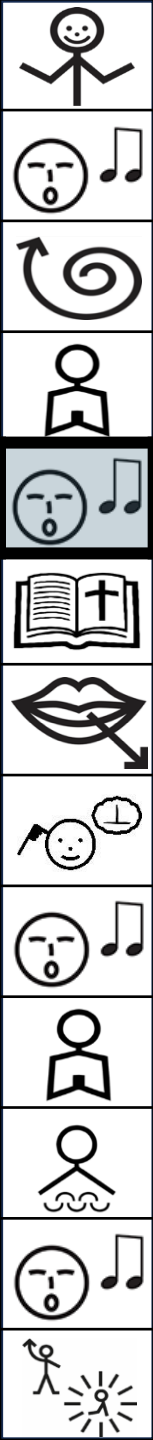
All praise to the Holy Spirit.

Our God has overcome.

The King who was and is and evermore will be.

In Jesus' mighty name I believe.

I believe, I believe.



I believe in the hope of heaven.
He's preparing a place for me.
Far beyond what hearts imagine,
Ears have heard or eyes have seen.

I believe that a day is coming.
He's returning to claim his bride.
Light the altar, keep it burning.
See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion.



All praise to God the Father.




All praise to Christ the Son.



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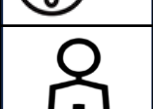
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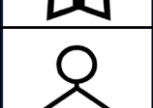



I believe, I believe.




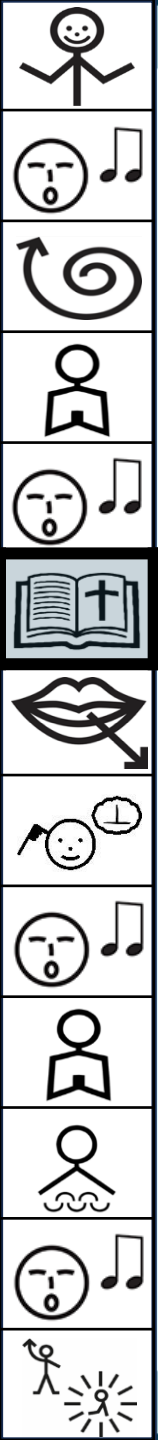
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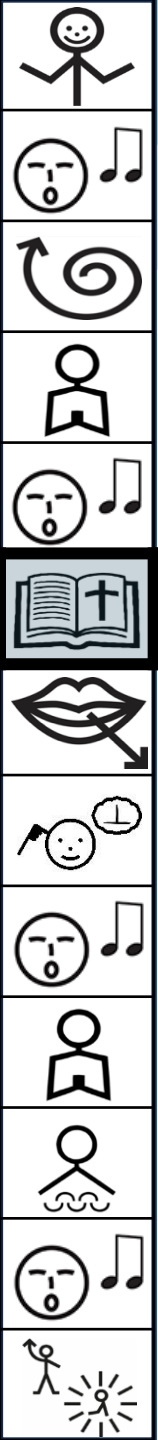
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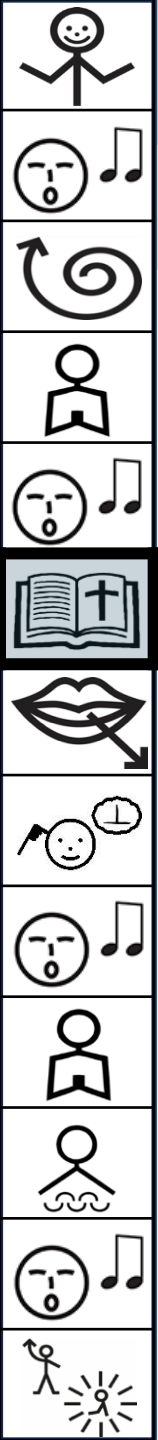


READING: MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-END

“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

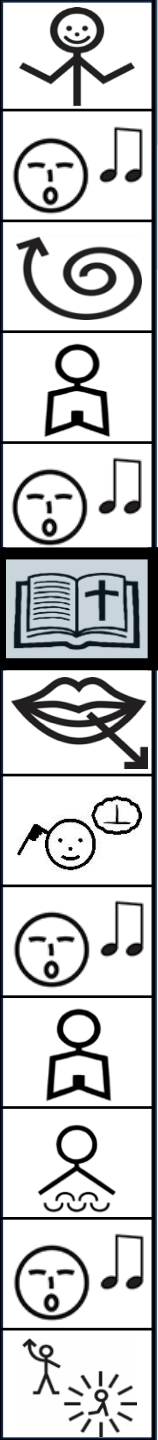
READING: MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-END

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.



READING: MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-END

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”



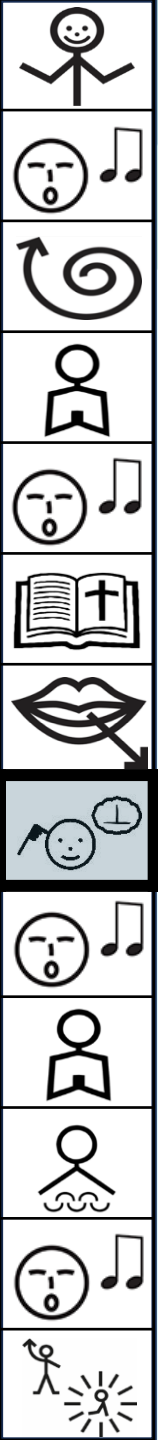


TALK

WHAT WE BELIEVE

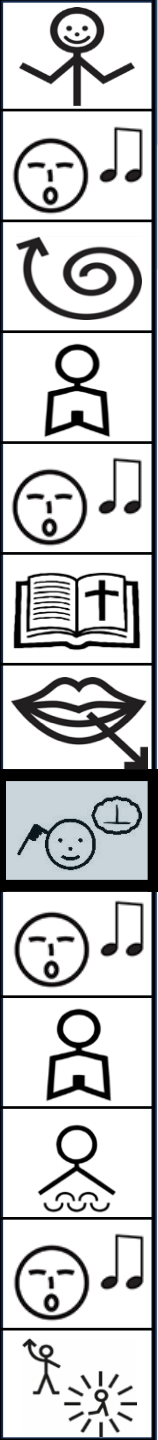
I believe in **God, the Father** almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in **Jesus Christ**, his only **Son**, our **Lord**,
who was conceived by the **Holy Spirit**,
born of the **Virgin Mary**,
suffered under **Pontius Pilate**,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.



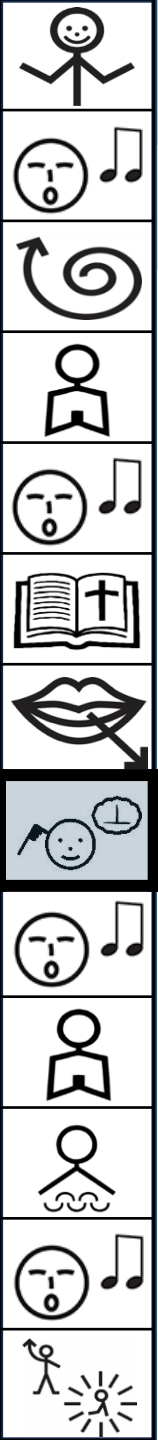
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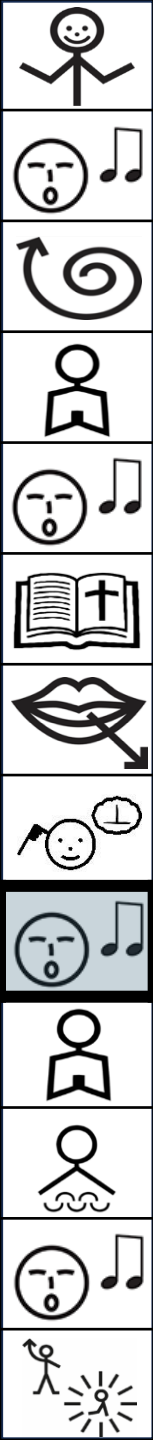
**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**



WHAT WE BELIEVE

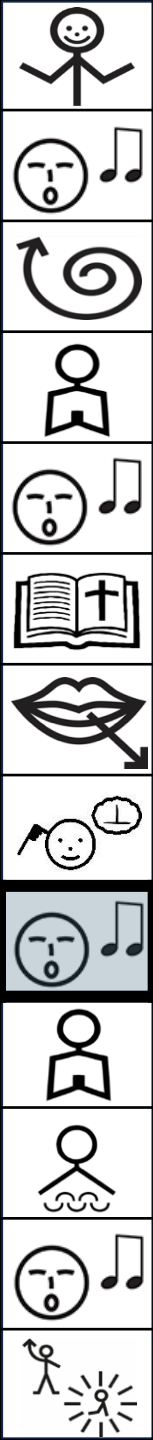
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**





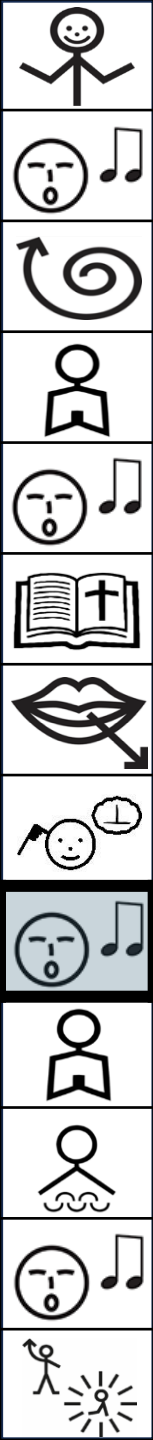
Men of faith, rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak,
In your brokenness complete.

*Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Saviour to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.*

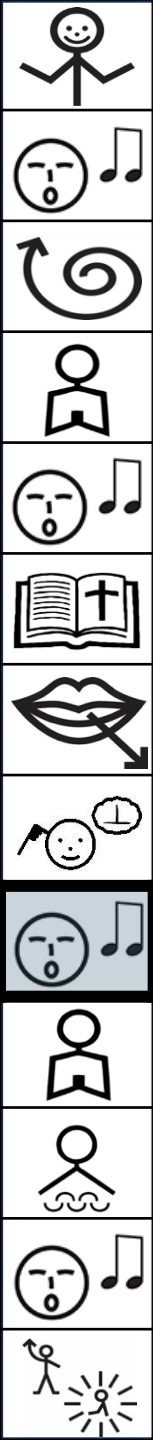


Rise up, women of the truth,
Stand and sing to broken hearts.
Who can know the healing power,
Of our awesome King of love?

*Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Saviour to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.*

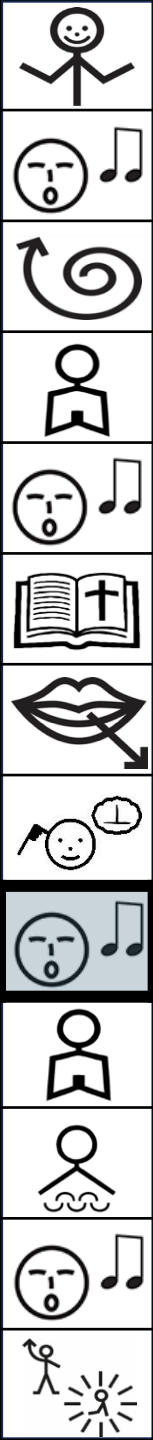


We've been through fire,
We've been through rain,
We've been refined
By the power of his name.
We've fallen deeper
In love with you,
You've burned the truth on our lips.



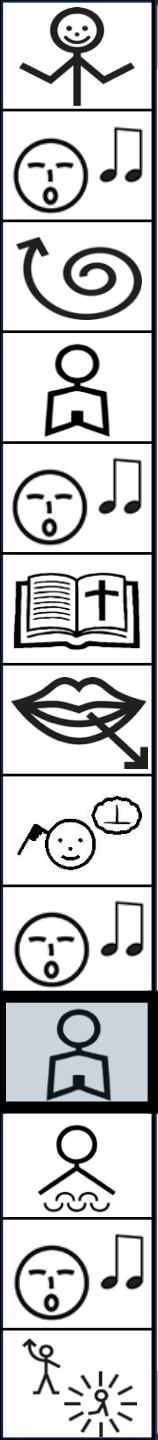
*Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Saviour to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.*

Rise up, church with broken wings,
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high,
By his grace again we'll fly.



*Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Saviour to all,
Lord of heaven and earth. (x4)*

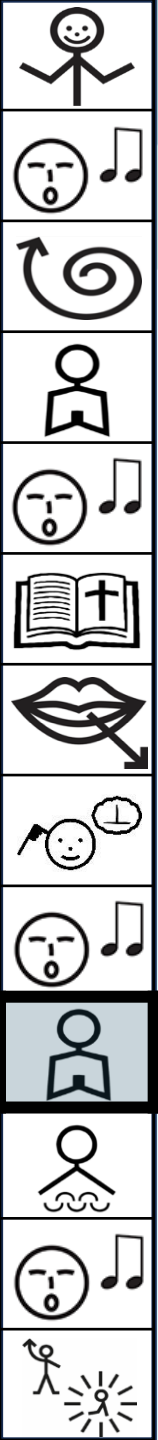
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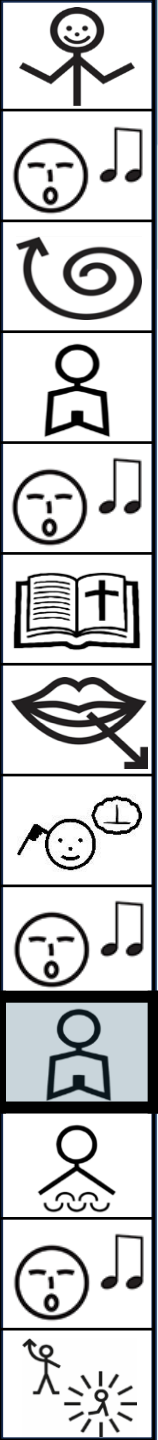
PRAYERS

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**



PRAYERS

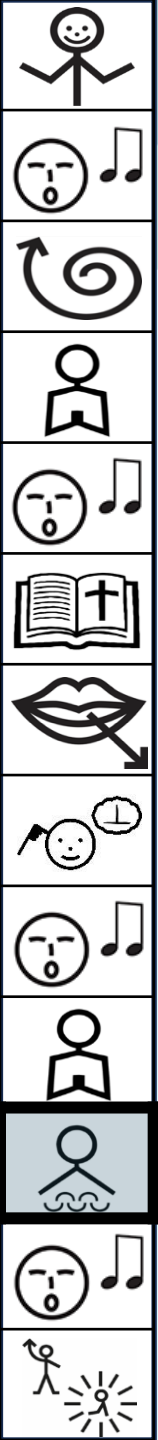
**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**



BAPTISMAL AND CONFIRMATION WELCOME

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

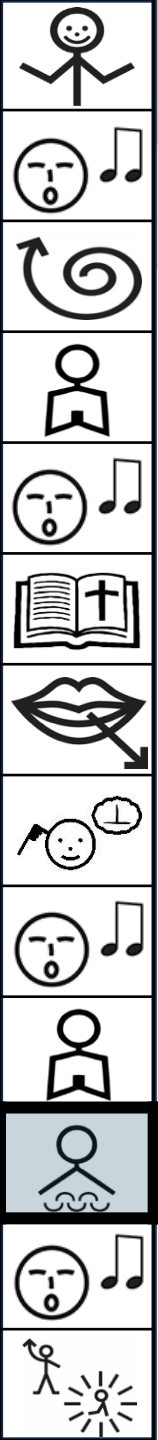


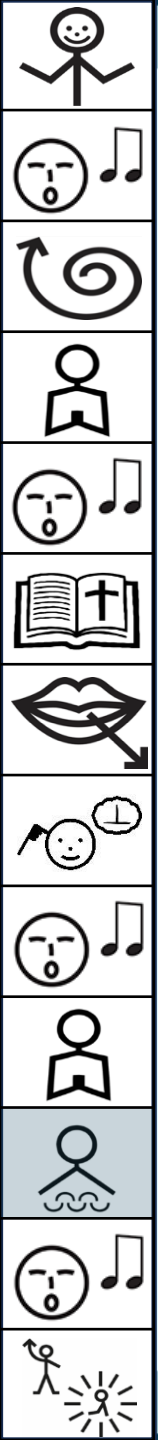
THE PEACE

Blessed are the peacemakers:
they shall be called children of God.
We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

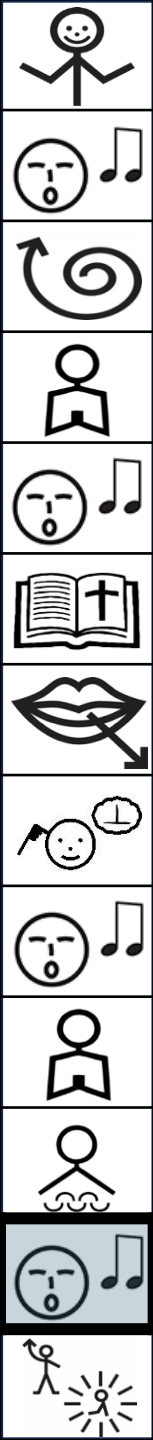
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

We offer one another a sign of peace



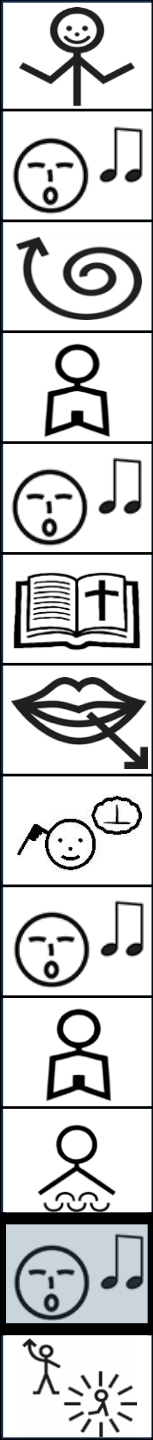


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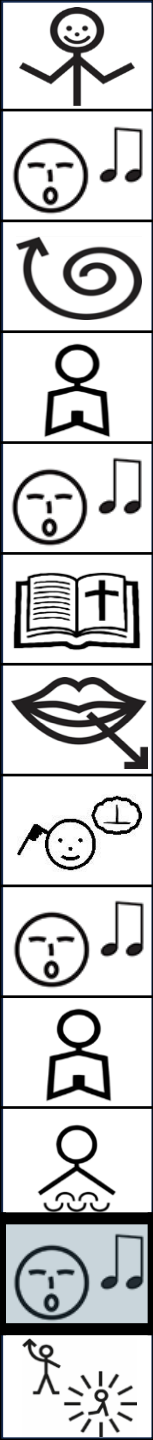
Amazing grace – how sweet the sound –
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.



*My chains are gone, I've been set free,
My God my Saviour has ransomed me,
And like a flood his mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.



*My chains are gone, I've been set free,
My God my Saviour has ransomed me,
And like a flood his mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine,
But God, who called me here below
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

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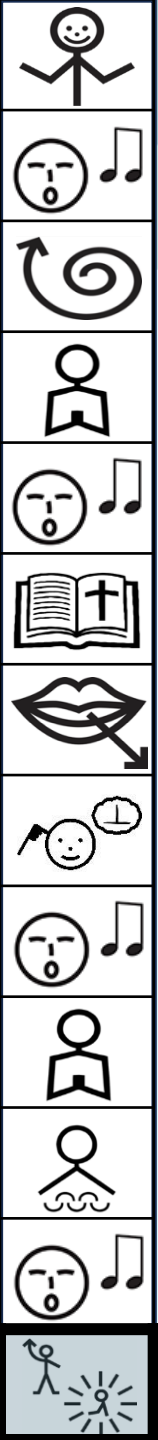
FINAL PRAYER & BLESSING

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.

Amen.

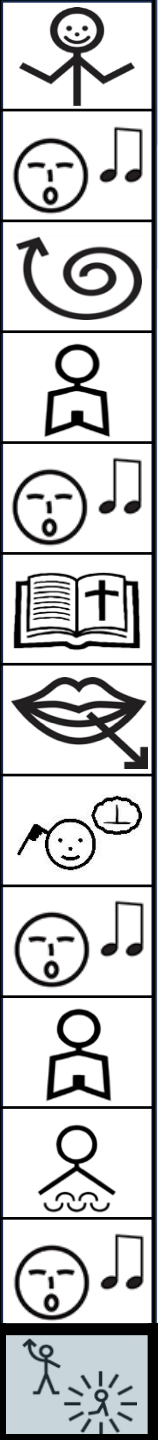
Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



FINAL PRAYER & BLESSING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ, Amen!



**THANKS FOR
JOINING US!
COFFEE IS SERVED
IN THE CHURCH ROOMS**

