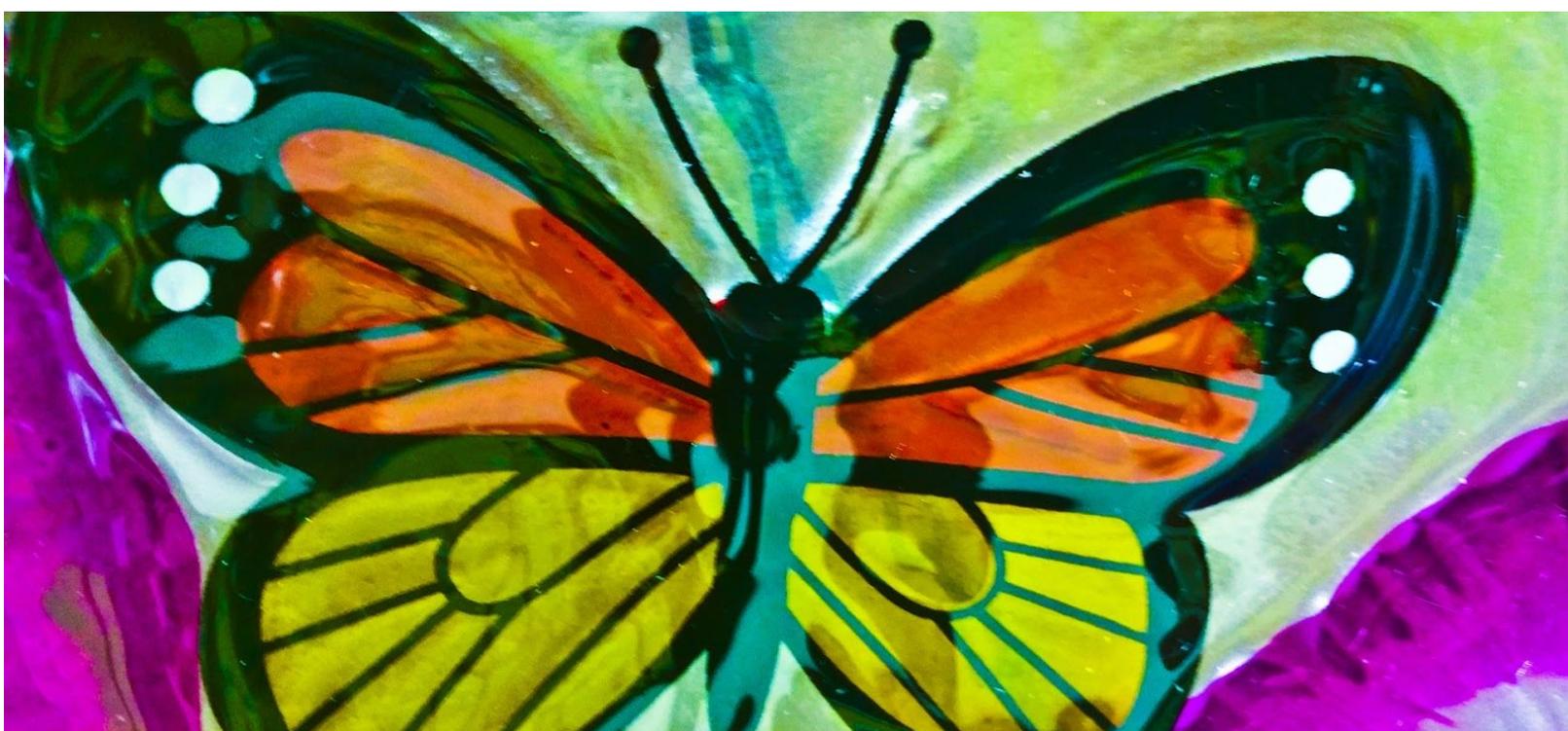


LYNNFIELD CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

Children's Liturgy of the Word

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Family Guide:

This is a guide designed for families to use in addition to our Children's Liturgy of the Word video for the 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time! Included in this guide are the Opening and Closing prayers, the Gospel Reading, Reflection and Reflection Questions, and Directions for the craft activity. You will also find a resource page with additional activities! Be safe, be healthy and know of our prayers!

Opening Hymn:

Let Us Sing ([CLICK HERE](#))

Opening Prayer:

Loving God, You look down on all of us with your love. Help us to know that You are always there - that You love us and care for us. Amen.

1st Reading

Jer 20: 10-13

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.' But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm

I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia ([Click Here](#))

Gospel

Matthew 10: 26 - 33

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the Twelve:

“Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.”

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ*

Reflection and Reflection Questions:

In today’s Gospel, we hear how Jesus’ friends are afraid. They believe that they are not very important to God and therefore, God might not look after them or care for them. Jesus tells them not to be afraid and that God cares for them. Jesus encourages them to look at the world around them and see all of the good that God has done for them. What are some of the things around you that let you know God loves and care for you? This week, take some time with your family to think about those things. God loves us all and wants us to love one another. Because we know that God loves us all, that might help us to love and care for others. This week, take some time with your family to think about ways that you can

show your love and care for others. Remember that you are loved too! This week, also take some time to see the things that God has done for you.

Profession of Faith

Yes Lord, I Believe! ([Click Here](#))



Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Family Activity:

This week's activity uses our creativity! Gather all of your art supplies: crayons, markers, watercolor paints, etc., and take some time this week to go outside. Notice the beautiful things around you. Pick one thing that you can write about or draw: maybe a flower, a tree, a bird, etc. Then take some time with your family to talk about what you wrote about or drew.

Remember that God loves us and that there are many ways that God lets us know His love for us. Sometimes we just need some time to think about and look for the ways that God loves us. This summer, continue looking for signs of God's love. Remember to be a sign of God's love and hope in the world.

Closing Prayer:

Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Closing Hymn:

Sending Song of Joy [\(CLICK HERE\)](#)

Family Resources

- *The Kids' Bulletin: June 21st*
- *Catholic Icing: The Liturgical Year and Ordinary Time*