

At church, God invites us to a feast. We eat a meal together at church called communion. Everyone is welcome.

Draw in some more people in the empty spaces at the meal.

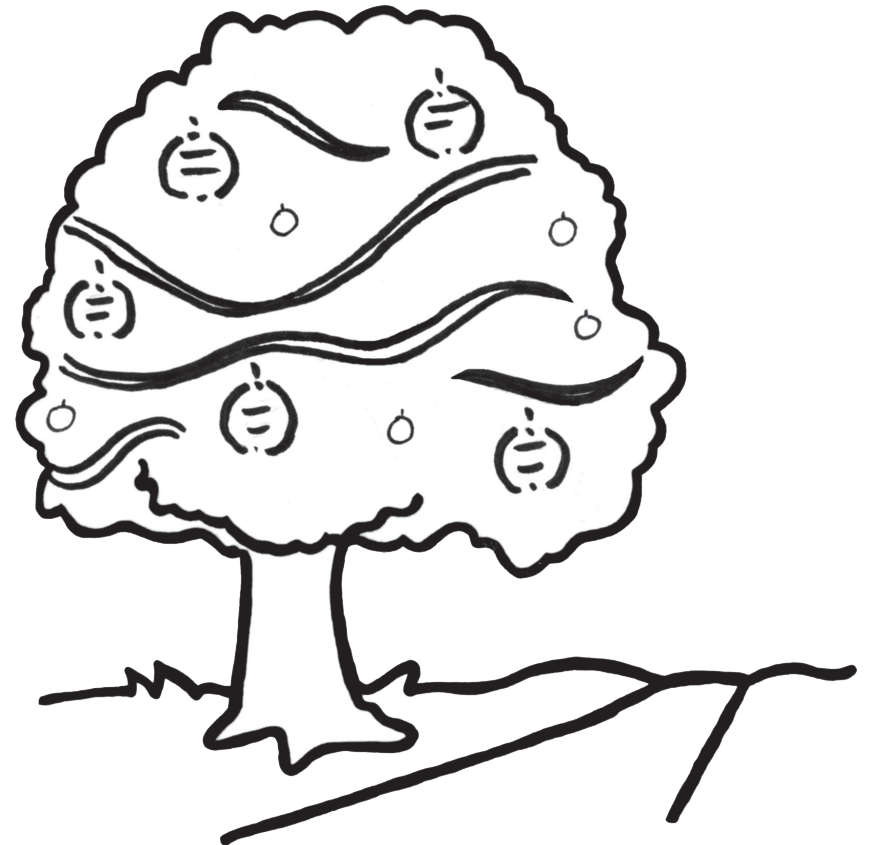


PRE-READER

Pentecost 20

- Today is the **20th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a season of **growing**.
- God wants us to grow with **God's people**.

God invites all of us to a party. Look! Our Pentecost tree is ready for a party. Color the decorations on the tree. Then add some more!

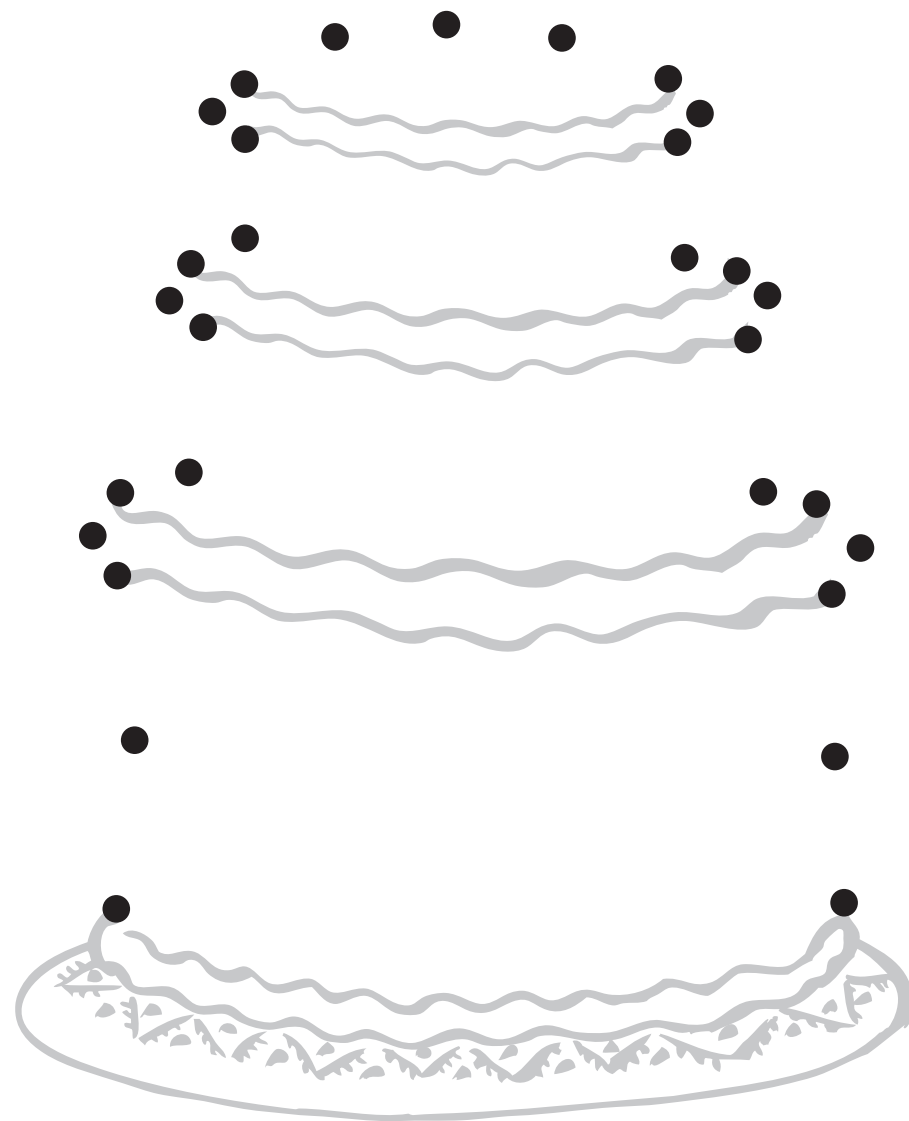




Soon the party was crowded with laughing and dancing people!

God invites us to a party. What do you like to eat at a party?

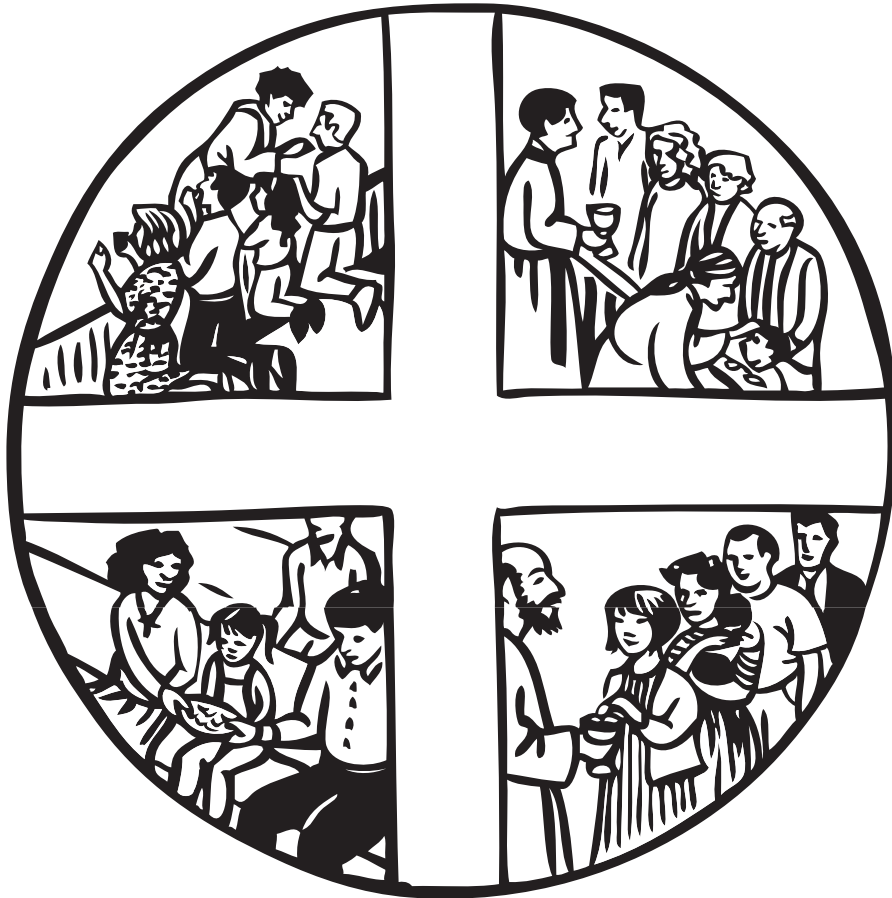
Connect the dots. You will find something everyone likes to eat at a party.



All Are Welcome

Holy Communion is a feast for all of us—friends and strangers. We share bread, wine, and blessings together at the table (altar), sing songs, and pray.

People celebrate Holy Communion many ways. Circle the picture closest to the way your congregation shares this fabulous feast!



READER

Pentecost 20

- Today is the **20th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- At Pentecost the Holy Spirit **rushed in**.
- The Holy Spirit didn't need an invitation to come to the **Pentecost party**.
- During the Pentecost season, we think about the **Holy Spirit**.

Who Will Come to the Banquet?

In today's story, many people hide from the king. God doesn't want us to hide. God wants us to come to the feast. Draw some people hiding in the tree. Draw yourself standing boldly in front of it!



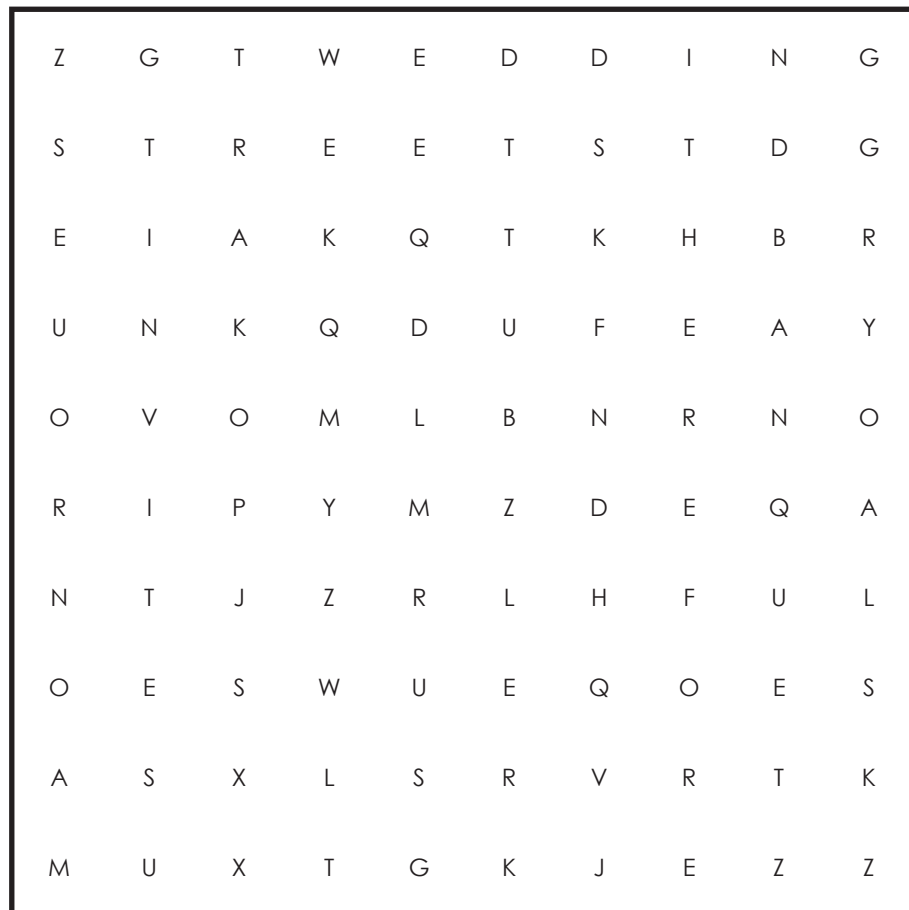
Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.

Memory Verse



Matthew 22:9

The king sent his servants to find people to come to the banquet. Go on a hunt for words from the memory verse.



The Fabulous Feast

Matthew 22:1-14

Today's Gospel is about a huge wedding feast. The king invited everyone—even strangers! God is like the king in this story. Each of us is invited to be a wedding guest. Will you go to the party?

Draw yourself at this fabulous feast. Find 3 people who don't feel welcome to join the party and are hiding. How might you help them? How can you tell God is at this party?

