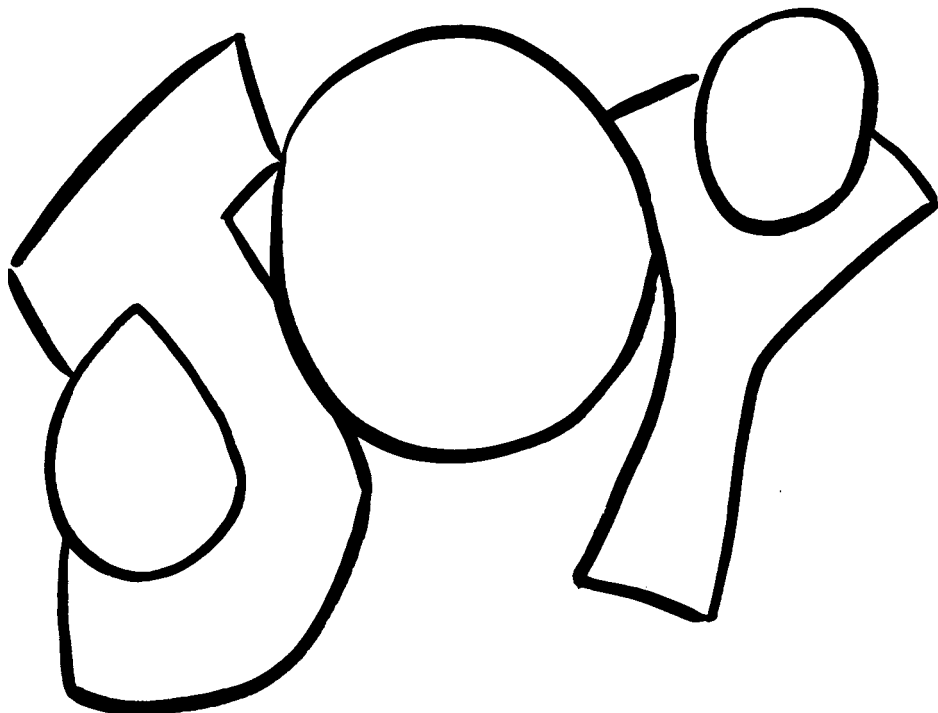


Welcomed into God's family



Each one of us is welcomed into God's family. That's a reason to jump for joy! Look around you. Draw the faces of people worshiping today in the letters above. Be sure to include your own joyful face!



Thank you, God, for bringing us back to you. Amen

This week

When you find something lost, thank God for finding you.



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Welcome to worship. How do you feel when you find something that was lost? This woman is happy because she found a coin that was lost. Draw her lost coin in her hand.



Jesus told another "lost and found" story in today's gospel reading. What was lost? Who was looking? God looks for us when we wander away from God.

God finds us in many places



God's love finds us when we hear God's word.

Circle the Bible on the pulpit.



God's love finds us in baptism.

Draw a water drop around the baptismal font.



God's love finds us at Holy Communion.

Put a star above the bread and wine.



God's love finds us through the love of others.

Draw hearts next to people who are sharing God's peace.



Welcome someone to worship today by shaking hands and talking with them. Invite them to come to worship again next week.

