

# WELCOME



**Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church**

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**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – July 6, 2026**  
Worship Service – 10:30 am





A special welcome to our guests today! Your visit is a blessing and we are glad you are here! As we gather, take time to relax and prepare your heart to listen for God through today's time of prayer, song, and scripture study.

\* = Please stand in your heart or posture.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal. TFWS = The Faith We Sing.

*Italicized, BOLD Text* = recite out loud

**GREETER**—Cindy McCraith and Steve McCraith

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**—*America, the Beautiful*

by James Southbridge  
Linda Custer

### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

**ACOLYTE**—Nicole

**WELCOME**—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**PRELUDE MUSIC**—*Fanfare for the Common Man*

by Copland/Brison  
Linda Custer

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Pam Flick

**LEADER:** We gather to worship God with our full, imperfect selves.

**PEOPLE:** **We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.**

**LEADER:** We gather as people who don't always know what to do in the face of difficult and complex circumstances.

**PEOPLE:** **We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.**

**LEADER:** We gather as people who desire to follow God with our actions but struggle to connect what we want to do with what we actually do.

**PEOPLE:** **We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.**

**LEADER:** Whether you come to worship today wondering if there is anything good left in the world or rejoicing in the small moments of goodness that remind you grace is still at work among us, you are welcome here.

**PEOPLE:** **We come to delight in the law of God, whose grace shows us how to live, work, play, and rest as a community of faith woven together by Love. Amen.**

## OPENING PRAYER

led by Pam Flick

*God of heaven and earth, we gather in Your presence with thanksgiving and praise for the way in which You have revealed Yourself to us.*

*Through Jesus Christ, your Son, we have come to know and love You; we have witnessed Your love and mercy in action; we have caught a glimpse of Your heart, and we have received the call to follow.*

*Continue to reveal Yourself to us as we worship.*

*May Your Holy Spirit open our minds and hearts to Your presence here, and to the word that You have for us this morning.*

*We long to meet You here, and to know You better. In the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Savior. Amen.*

*Adapted from <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/06/opening-prayer-proper-9a.html>.*

**\*OPENING HYMN—Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

UMH 400

**FIRST READING—Romans 7:15-25a**

Beth Parker

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

**ANTHEM—Taste and See** by Jeremy Young

Chancel Choir

**SECOND READING—Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

**MESSAGE**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE—How Firm a Foundation**

UMH 529

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**OFFERING—offering plate located in Spurrier Hall**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*DOXOLOGY—Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

UMH 95

**COMMUNION WITH SUNG RESPONSE**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**A Service of Word & Table II—Musical Setting C  
The Lord's Prayer**

UMH pgs. 12-15, 20-22

UMH 895

**COMMUNION MUSIC—Hymns from UMH & TFWS**

Linda Custer

**\*CLOSING HYMN—Soldiers of Christ, Arise**

UMH 513

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE MUSIC—The Stars and Stripes Forever**

by Sousa/Chenault

ORGAN DUET

Linda Custer/Janet Hartz

## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

<p><b>Sun–Jul 5</b>  <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>  <i>after</i>  <b>Pentecost</b></p>	<p>9:15 - 10:15 am            9:15 - 10:15 am            10:15 - 11:45 am  <b>10:30 - 11:30 am</b></p>	<p>Sunday School (Child,1-Rm)-<b>Rm 4</b>, (Adult)-<b>Rm 6/Zoom</b>            Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <b>Room 8 then Sanctuary</b>            Nursery- <b>Room 5</b>  <b>Worship Service w/Communion- Sanctuary/YouTube</b></p>
<p><b>Mon–Jul 6</b></p>	<p>5 pm – 6 pm            6 – 8 pm</p>	<p>Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– <b>Rm 1</b>            ESOL Class -WUMCO– <b>Rm 4</b></p>
<p><b>Tue–Jul 7</b></p>	<p>10:30am–11:30am</p>	<p>Tai Chi-Poolesville Seniors– <b>FH</b></p>
<p><b>Wed–Jul 8</b></p>	<p>9 am – 10 am            6 pm – 8 pm</p>	<p>Body Sculpting – Poolesville Seniors– <b>Fellowship Hall</b>            ESOL Class -WUMCO– <b>Rm 4</b></p>
<p><b>Thu–Jul 9</b></p>	<p>7 – 8 pm            7 – 8 pm</p>	<p>Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim– <b>ZOOM</b>            Zumba- <b>Fellowship Hall</b></p>
<p><b>Sat–Jul 11</b></p>	<p>1 - 4 pm</p>	<p>The Friendly Thrift Shop– <b>Onsite</b></p>
<p><b>Sun–Jul 12</b>  <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>  <i>after</i>  <b>Pentecost</b></p>	<p>9:15 - 10:15 am            9:15 - 10:15 am            10:15 - 11:45 am  <b>10:30 - 11:30 am</b></p>	<p>Sunday School (Child,1-Rm)-<b>Rm 4</b>, (Adult)-<b>Rm 6/Zoom</b>            Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <b>Room 8 then Sanctuary</b>            Nursery- <b>Room 5</b>  <b>Worship Service w/Recog. of Graduates- S/YouTube</b></p>
<p><b>Mon–Jul 13</b></p>	<p>1 – 3 pm            5 - 6 pm            6 – 8 pm</p>	<p>Caregivers Support Group Meeting-<b>Noah’s Ark Rm</b>            Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– <b>Room 1</b>            Class-WUMCO- <b>Room 4</b></p>
<p><b>Tue–Jul 14</b></p>	<p>10:30am–11:30am</p>	<p>Tai Chi-Poolesville Seniors– <b>FH</b></p>
<p><b>Wed–Jul 15</b></p>	<p>9 - 10 am            6 – 8 pm</p>	<p>Body Sculpting— Poolesville Seniors– <b>Fellowship Hall</b>            Class-WUMCO- <b>Room 4</b></p>
<p><b>Thu–Jul 16</b></p>	<p>8:30 am – 12 pm            9 am – 4:30 pm            7 - 8 pm            7 - 8 pm</p>	<p>HOLD–RiverWorks Performance–Rain Space-<b>FH</b>            Mobile Health Clinic/Therapy-WUMCO-<b>PL/NA Rm</b>            Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– <b>via ZOOM</b>            Zumba– <b>Fellowship Hall</b></p>
<p><b>Sat–Jul 18</b></p>	<p>1 - 4 pm</p>	<p>The Friendly Thrift Shop– <b>Onsite</b></p>
<p><b>Sun–Jul 19</b>  <b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>  <i>after</i>  <b>Pentecost</b></p>	<p>9:15 - 10:15 am            9:15 - 10:15 am            10:15 - 11:45 am  <b>10:30 - 11:30 am</b></p>	<p>Sunday School (Child,1-Rm)-<b>Rm 4</b>, (Adult)-<b>Rm 6/Zoom</b>            Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <b>Room 8 then Sanctuary</b>            Nursery- <b>Room 5</b>  <b>Worship Service w/Baptism- Sanctuary/YouTube</b></p>

## Choral Anthem Lyrics - *Taste and See* - Jeremy Young

**refrain:**

Taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord.  
Taste and see,  
taste and see the goodness,  
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times  
and God's praise shall always be in  
my mouth.

My soul boasts for God has loved me,  
let the lowly hear me and be glad.

**refrain**

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Let us exalt the name of God forever.  
I went to the Lord and I was answered  
and I was delivered from my fears.

**refrain**

Lift your face to God and do not be  
ashamed.  
Let your face shine out your joy.  
I was a wretch but my God heard me,  
took my troubles off my shoulders.  
Now I will bless God's name forevermore.

**final refrain**

### Other Local VBS/Camps Available - Barnesville Baptist is FREE –

PBC & SPE are \$40/one child, \$70/two children, \$100/three, and \$130/four kids

“**Illumination Station**” at Barnesville Baptist Church – July 13-July 17 from  
6:30pm-8:30pm. Register at [www.BarnesvilleBaptist.org/VBS](http://www.BarnesvilleBaptist.org/VBS).

“**Art Camp**” at Poolesville Baptist Church - July 13-17, 9am-12pm. To register  
email [armal@PoolesvilleBaptist.com](mailto:armal@PoolesvilleBaptist.com) – must have completed grades 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.

“**Rainforest Falls**” at St. Peter’s Episcopal (co/spon. by Poolesville Presbyterian) –  
Aug 10-14 from 9am-12pm. Register at [www.StPetersPoolesville.org/VBS](http://www.StPetersPoolesville.org/VBS).



**Meals on Wheels**—If you are a Senior (60+) who could benefit from  
this service, contact WUMCO: 301-972-8481 [info@wumcohelp.org](mailto:info@wumcohelp.org).

If you would like to volunteer to pick up and deliver meals, email  
Heather Witt, at [transportation@wumcohelp.org](mailto:transportation@wumcohelp.org)

SCHEDULE	July 12 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	July 19 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	July 26 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgist	Bob Bachman Kirsten Lewis	Eleanor Bateman Nicole Lewis	Eleanor Bateman Nicole Lewis
Acolyte	Isabel	Knox	Grace
Greeters	Craig Winning Lillian Winning	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	Available- Could be You! 😊



**REGULAR EVENTS:** Ping Pong, Walking, Seniors at Barre, Pickleball, Tai-Chi, Bridge, Zumba Gold, Knitting & Crocheting Instruction & Support, Trivia Game Night, Mahjong, Country Line Dancing, Chair One Fitness, Trail Hikes, Book Club, Body Sculpting, and much more!

**Below is just a sampling - check out [www.PoolevilleSeniors.org](http://www.PoolevilleSeniors.org) to view all!**

- July 8 – **Trail Hike: Maryland Great Falls** – 9am-11:30pm
- July 9 – **An Invitation to Dine Out for Single Seniors** – 6pm-7pm
- July 15 – **Song Dog Farm Distillery-Social & Tour** – 4pm-7pm
- July 16 – **Maryland Legal Aid** – 1pm-2pm
- July 17 – **Movie Night: Solo Mio** – 7pm-9:30pm
- July 30 – **Folk Dancing Instruction** – 7pm-9pm

**WUMCO is Hiring!** WUMCO's current Assistant Executive Director, Patricia Brown, is retiring (look for an invitation coming soon for a goodbye celebration to thank her for her wonderful work at WUMCO). We are looking for a compassionate and detailed-oriented person to fill this part time position. Look for the job description on the bulletin board at the bottom of the steps at church or call the church office for details.

**PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED at WUMCO**

- Soups
- Baked Beans
- Individual snacks (granola bars, crackers, etc)
- Microwave meals cups (EZ mac, etc.)
- small jars of peanut butter and of jelly
- Individual breakfast items (oatmeal packets, breakfast bars, etc.)
- Personal hygiene products
- Household cleaning products
- Diapers (size 4, 5, 6, pullups)



**WUMCO**  
*Help, Inc.*

Office/Pantry Hours:  
M-F, 9a-12p  
301-972-8481  
[info@wumcohelp.org](mailto:info@wumcohelp.org)

**Volunteer Drivers Needed at WUMCO**

**DHHS MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT** is at WUMCO (our parking lot) the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month and is **OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY!**

**A Navigator through the Community Action Agency** visits WUMCO on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month to help connect all residents to services within Montgomery County.



# PLANT AN EXTRA ROW

ARE YOU A GARDENER? PLEASE CONSIDER  
PLANTING AN EXTRA ROW OF VEGETABLES  
THIS YEAR IN YOUR HOME GARDEN TO HELP  
OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

## Drop Off Sites for Produce Donations:

WUMCO Help 17821 Elgin Rd., Poolesville  
Mon-Fri. 9am to noon

The Produce Donation Shed at Locals Farm Market  
19929 Fisher Ave., Poolesville  
During Locals' opening hours

All backyard produce donations help keep  
WUMCO and The Little Free Pantry stocked to  
support our community.

The Plant an Extra Row project is a  
community partnership with  
WUMCO, The Little Free Pantry,  
Locals Farm Market and  
**all Gardeners and Givers!**

Questions? 301-972-8481  
info@wumcohelp.org



*Thank you!*

# Poolesville Memorial's



## OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri, 12-3pm, and by appointment

## PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Please contact the office at 301-349-2010, office@pmumc.org, or visit www.pmumc.org

## PHONE MESSAGES

Voicemails are sent electronically to emails

## EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email PastorTim@PMUMC.org

## AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING

(last 8 weeks)  
**\$10,008.14**

## WAYS TO GIVE:

- **ENTERING/EXITING WORSHIP** - Place in Offering Plate in Spurrier Hall
- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to main entrance on side of building
- **SEND ELECTRONICALLY** via PMUMC.org



## PERSONNEL & CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

**PASTOR** - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

**ORGANIST** - Linda Custer

**MUSIC DIRECTOR** - Janet Hartz

**WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR** - Priscilla Lyon

**CHANCEL CHOIR** - Janet Hartz (Director), Linda Custer (Accompanist), Eleanor Bateman, Tim Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Wendy Huff, Amanda Lyon, Priscilla Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton, Walter Moskwa, Marty Pauley, Roger Powers, Betty Jean Selby, Becky Smalley, Erin Smeller, Madelon Stone

**BELL CHOIR** - Becky Smalley (Director), Linda Custer, Jennifer Fielder, Jim Hardter, Janet Hartz, Cindy Heivilin, Kirsten Lewis, Nicole Lewis, Priscilla Lyon, Beth Parker, Kevin Schramm, Corrine Selby, Isabel Smalley

**ACOLYTES** - Kirsten Lewis (Coord.), Grace H., Knox H., Nicole L. (Head Acolyte), Sam L., Isabel S.

**ALTAR GUILD/SACRAMENT STEWARD** - Janet Spiker, Jenny Rivenbark (Alt)

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** - Betty King

**HEAD USHER** - Dr. Robert Spiker

**VISUAL ARTS** - Dianna McGrew, Jenny Rivenbark, Janet Spiker,

**AUDIO/VIDEO** - Tim Melton (Coordinator), Nicole Lewis, Kevin Schramm

**CHURCH COORDINATOR** - Shirley Prasada-Rao

**CUSTODIAN** - Ximenia "Patricia" Murdock

**EVENT MONITOR** - Linda Self

**NURSERY** - Cynthia Cook, Stephanie Parker, Julie Seger

OFFICE INFO

GIVING

PURPOSE

I am thankful to God that I can be saved from sin through Jesus our Lord.

Circle the 2 pictures that are alike in each row.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

July 5, 2026 • Romans 7:15-25

## The Fight Against Sin

I want to do what is good, but sometimes I do the opposite.

Match the pictures that are opposite.



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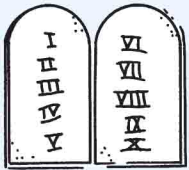
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God's law is good.  
The law of sin is not.

Use the picture code to write the words.



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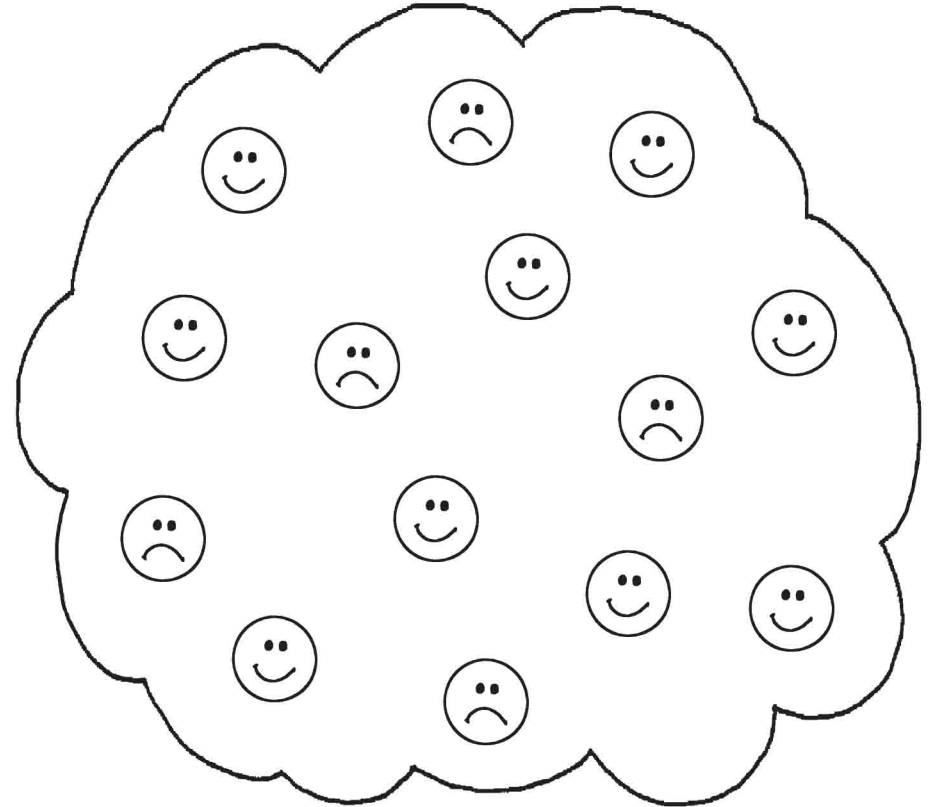


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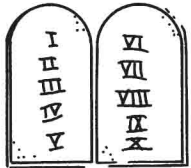
Good and evil fight in our minds.

Count the number of    .

Who won?



God's

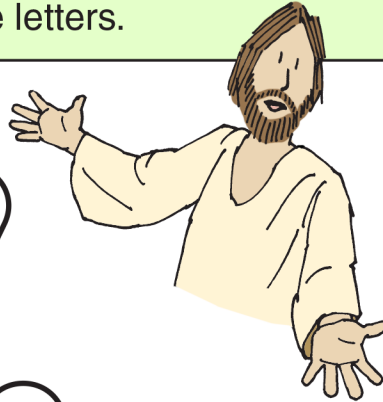


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Jesus said, "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me ... For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Trace the bubble letters.



“My yoke is easy.”



Jesus Speaks and Prays

Jesus said, "I praise you, Father. You have hidden things from the wise and shown them to little children."

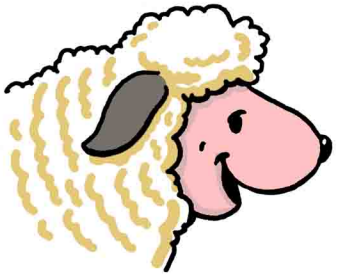
Find 6 scrolls hidden in the picture.



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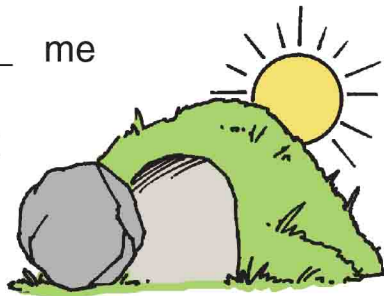
How does Paul end the passage? Who does he say will rescue him?



Find the missing sections of the words in the box to fill in the blanks below.

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"Wh\_\_ wi\_\_ \_\_\_\_ cue m\_\_ from \_\_is bo\_\_  
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 to \_\_d, \_\_o deli\_\_ me  
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Ages 7+

July 5, 2026 • Romans 7:15-25

## The Fight Against Sin

The apostle Paul discusses his struggle with sin. What does he say?

Guide Paul through the maze to complete the passage below.



"I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. ...

Maze containing the following words and phrases:

are, As, can, why, it, when, end, near, living, Who, has, great, is, thy, age, nature, longer, wonders, everlasting, near, no, creation, where, who, are, earth, myself, is, beyond, through, against, solid, glory, wonders, sin, forever, in, heavens, what, mighty, works, can, do, heights, thy, it, age, it, believe, in, His, but, me."



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**GAB061**

Paul describes the struggle between wanting to do the right thing and at the same time choosing the wrong. What does he go on to say?

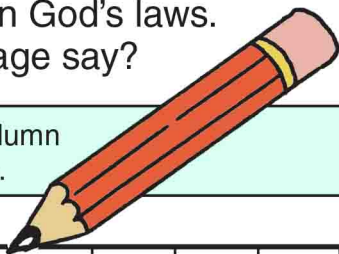
Paul finds that good and evil are both there with him. But he does delight in God's laws. What else does the passage say?

Starting at the bottom right, read right to left and bottom to top, filling in the blanks below, left to right and top to bottom.

S	E	O	D	E	M	G
N	I	V	I	L	N	I
S	O	D	O	H	W	I
R	E	G	N	O	L	O
N	O	D	T	N	A	W
T	O	N	O	D	T	A
H	W	O	D	W	O	N

 next  
 Begin

Add the numbers from the row and column to find the letter to fill in the blanks.



0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	A	E	O	W	N	R	K	P	I	T
2	E	O	W	N	R	K	P	I	T	L
3	O	W	N	R	K	P	I	T	L	F
4	W	N	R	K	P	I	T	L	F	H
5	N	R	K	P	I	T	L	F	H	D
6	R	K	P	I	T	L	F	H	D	M
7	K	P	I	T	L	F	H	D	M	S

“ N o w if I d o  
w h a t I d o



\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, it is \_\_\_\_\_



it, but it is \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_ that  
\_\_\_\_\_ it.”

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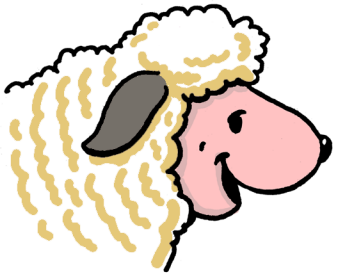
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Jesus called people to Him.  
Whom did He call?

Find the letter that is in the first word, but not the second.  
Write the letters on the lines and then fill in the blanks below.



①  
where / here \_\_\_\_\_  
share / rash \_\_\_\_\_  
taste / test \_\_\_\_\_  
drink / kind \_\_\_\_\_  
daisy / said \_\_\_\_\_

②  
burn / run \_\_\_\_\_  
ounce / cone \_\_\_\_\_  
horse / shoe \_\_\_\_\_  
down / won \_\_\_\_\_  
note / not \_\_\_\_\_  
near / are \_\_\_\_\_  
bread / drab \_\_\_\_\_  
devil / live \_\_\_\_\_

“Come to Me, all you who are

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and

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I will give you rest.”

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

July 5, 2026 • Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

## Jesus Speaks and Prays

Jesus said, “To what can I compare this generation?”  
How did He answer His own question?

Find the children in the picture below. Each has a letter.  
Use these letters to fill in the blanks.



“\_\_hey are li\_\_e c\_\_ild\_\_en sittin\_\_ in the  
\_\_arket\_\_ laces and \_\_alling out to other\_\_.”

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