

Kids Celebrate

Proper 23



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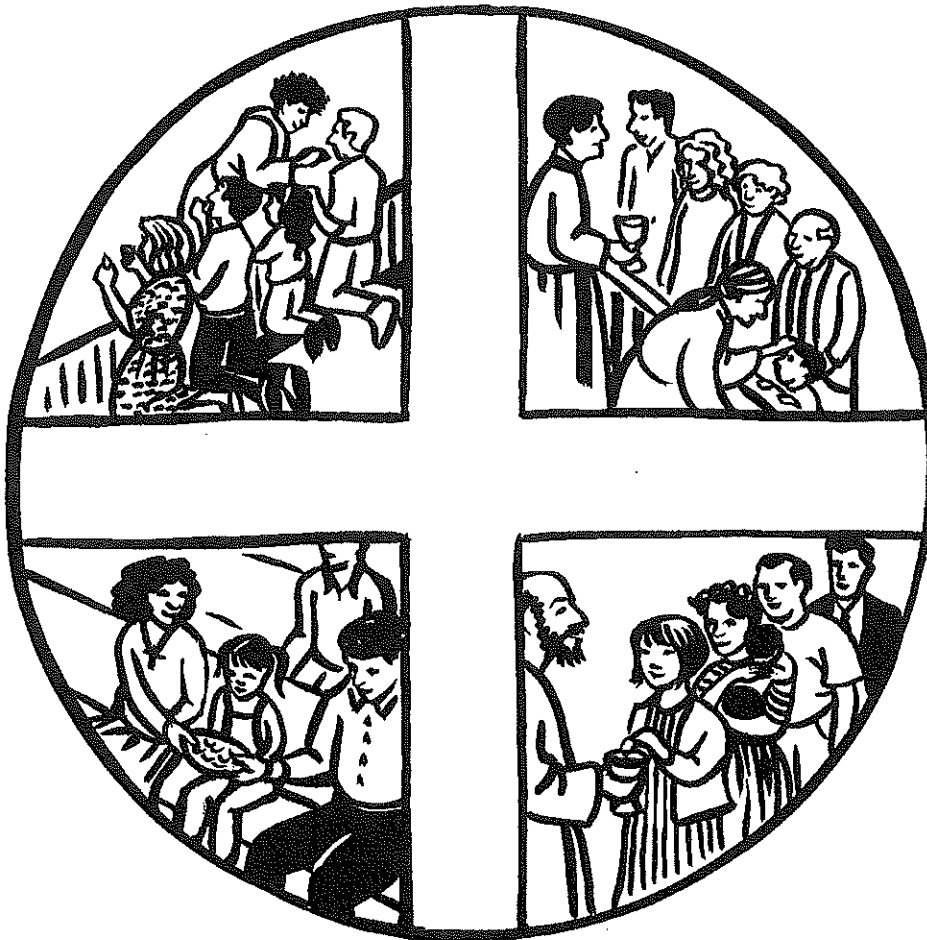
Welcome to worship! You are at a party for God's family! Look around at the decorations. What colors do you see? Are there candles? Is there going to be food? What are you going to do at this party? Now think about a party you have attended. What were the decorations like? What did you eat? What did you do? Imagine you are hosting a party for all of God's family.

Create and decorate an invitation to the most exciting party you can dream up!

<p>Please Come to: God's Family Party</p> <p>When:</p> <p>Where:</p> <p>Food:</p> <p>Fun:</p>
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A fabulous feast

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!



Thank you, God, for inviting us to your fabulous feast. Amen.

This week

Make bread together and invite friends to share it with you.

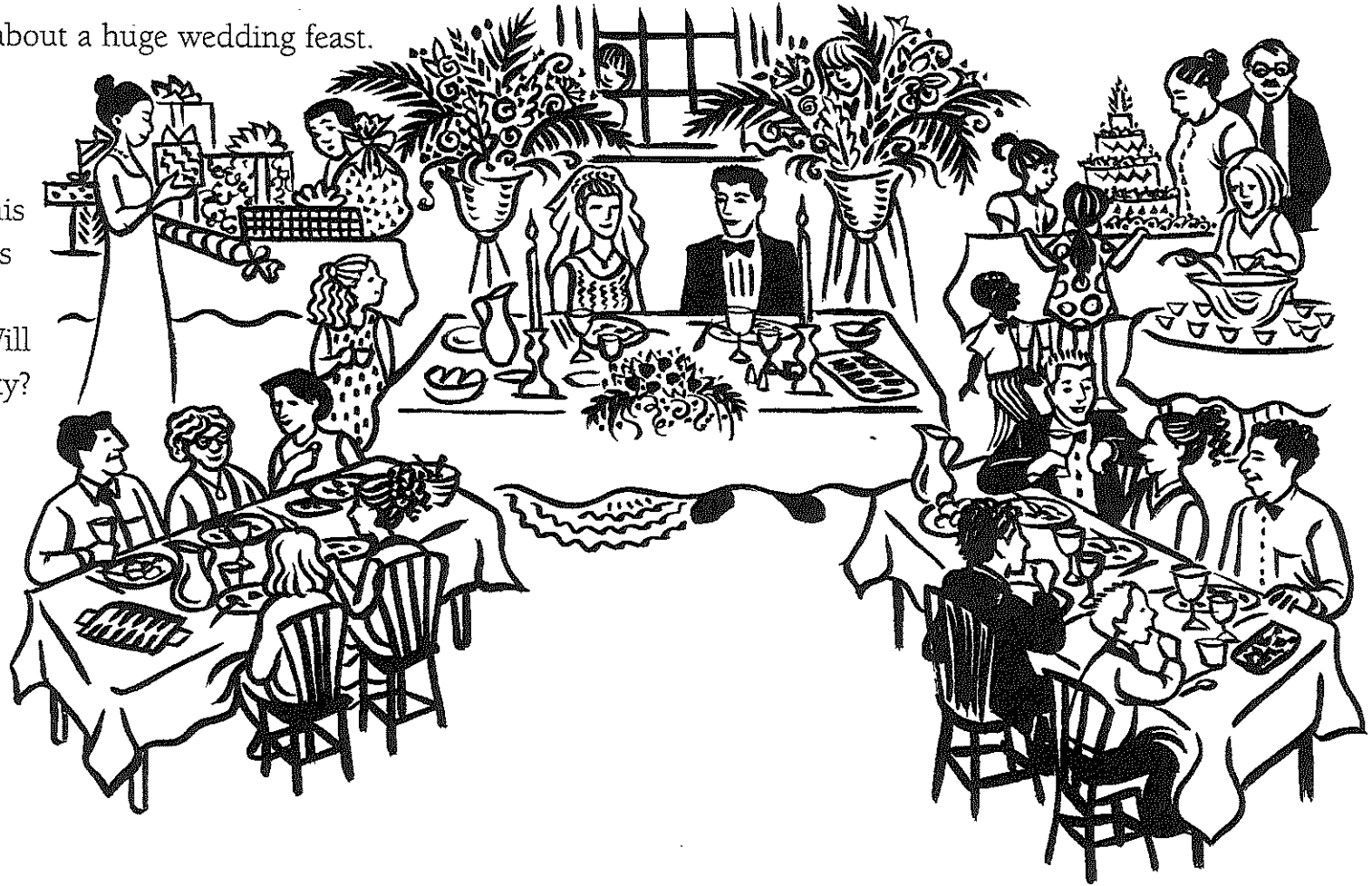
Hear & Celebrate

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?