

A guide and activity book
for kids of all ages

To accompany the Installation of
the Rev. Marcus Liefert

at

WUCB

April 21, 2024

Guide to the Order of Service

Prelude – *Grand Choeur* (“Full Organ”) by Théodore Salomé, Katya Kolesnikova, organ. When people hear a Prelude, their ears, hearts, and bodies know that it’s time to get ready for worship.

Processional Hymn – #358, *Rank by Rank Again We Stand*. This hymn is sung at many ordination and installation services. Ministers and other participants march in, led by the Marshal, while everyone sings. Ordained ministers often have on robes and stoles. Some ministers who have not yet been ordained wear robes without stoles. Other faith leaders wear their own religious attire or suits or dresses. What is our Marshal pushing?!

Call to Worship – Welcome! Rev. Marcus’s friend and colleague, Rev. Aija Simpson-Newbury, leads the Call to Worship, which prepares us for worship with words in the way that the Prelude prepares us with music, including lighting the chalice, symbol of our Unitarian Universalist faith. Did you know that Rev. Aija was a kid at this church just like you?

Greetings – The Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga, who share our church for their worship services, and three clergy -- Tota “Grandmother” Patricia St. Onge, Rev. Leslie Takahashi, and Rev. Dr. Rosemary Bray McNatt -- bring us greetings from the thousand grandmothers, the Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association, and Starr King School for the Ministry.

Music – *Rainbow Connection* by Paul Williams & Kenneth Ascher. This song, sung by our Youth and Children’s Choir, is about how the magic of rainbows connect all of us, “*the lovers, the dreamers, and me.*”

Story – The Rev. Chris Holton Jablonski, longtime friend and mentor of Rev. Marcus, will tell us a story. Rev. Chris used to tell stories at this church every week!

Children’s Recessional – We sing a song you may have heard before, the *Chalice Camp Song*. Its music was written by Rev. Marcus’s mother, Rev. Laurel Liefert (its words are by Laila Ibrahim and Rumi)! After this song, you are welcome to either stay in the service or head over to the childcare area.

Anthem – *All Lifted Hearts* by Jason Shelton and Kendyl Gibbons combines narration from several ministers and singing by our choir. Our Music Director directs the piece, which expresses the Golden Rule through the world's many faith traditions.

Prayer – Rev. Jacqueline Duhart leads us in prayer. This time of meditation and shared quiet gives us an opportunity to connect with something larger and to think about why we are gathered here together today.

Singing Together – *We Shall Be Known* is by Karisha Longaker of the folk duo, MaMuse, and has become an anthem for people of many faiths who are concerned about challenges we're facing on our planet. Let's sing together!

Sermon – Rev. Samantha Wilson, a Unitarian Universalist minister who is a close friend of Rev. Marcus and shares a vision for the future of our faith, will preach on "Compost is a Discipline." (You might be noticing there's an awful lot of compost and rainbows around today...)

Invitation to Generosity – The Rev. Lucy Bunch who was a classmate of Rev. Marcus in seminary will invite us to express our thanks and generosity through giving to the Living Tradition Fund, which helps take care of UU ministers going through hard times.

Offertory – *We Are One* by Brian Tate, sung by Luminescence. This gospel-style song is adapted from the Bible's *Book of Deuteronomy* and invites all of us to experience its message of love and community.

Charge to the Minister – Via a video on the big screen, Rev. Jake Morrill -- an important teacher and coach to Rev. Marcus -- will challenge him to remember his deepest dreams and calling while he works to do the best job he can as our minister.

Charge to the Congregation – Past UUCB co-ministers, the Revs. Barbara and Bill Hamilton-Holway, will ask all of us, the congregation, to do our part to make our shared ministry with Rev. Marcus a success.

Charge from the Youth – Adeline Lemieux and Kiran Smith-Iyer, Youth Worship Associates in our congregation, will give us a youth perspective on what's most important for Rev. Marcus and the congregation to focus on. What do you think are the most important things for our church to think about?

Singing Together – *I am Willing* by Holly Near. Let's sing together!

Act of Installation – This is the part of the service that officially installs and celebrates Rev. Marcus as the settled minister of UUCB. This ritual focuses on the new covenant, or pledge, between Rev. Marcus and us, the congregation. Our promises bind us to one another: we

choose one another in joy and celebration! Past Board President Jean Gleason and current co-Board Presidents Helen Tinsley-Jones and Pier Sun Ho will lead this section.

Presentation of Gifts – The Search Committee, the people who helped choose Rev. Marcus to be our minister, will give him a gift, and Rev. Marcus will give a gift to the congregation.

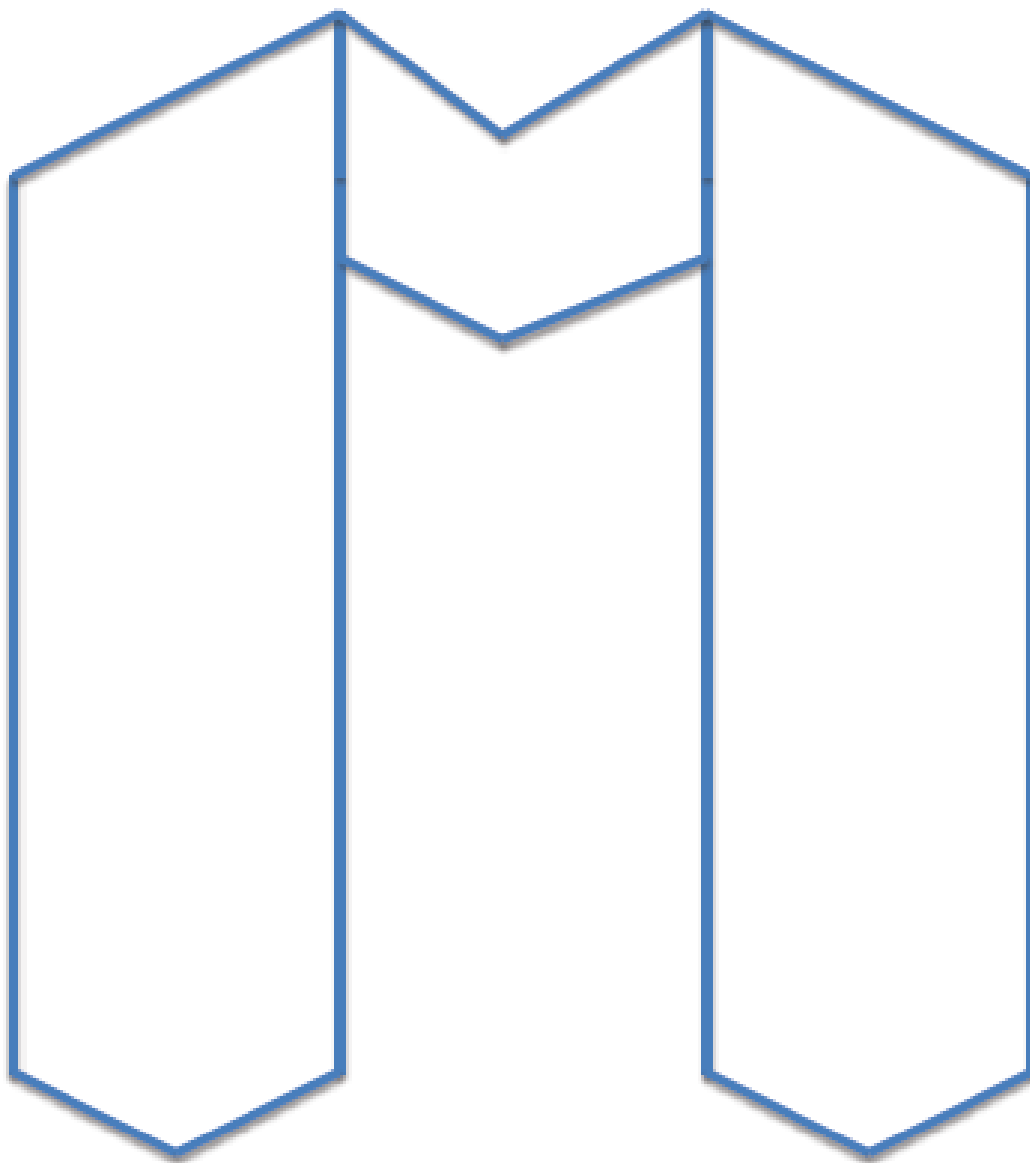
Laying on of Hands – You are an important part of this! When Rev. Phil Porter invites you to, you can rise and touch the back or shoulder of the person next to you so we are all connected to one another and to Rev. Marcus. It is our way of letting Rev. Marcus know we will love and support him as our minister. This ritual reminds both Rev. Marcus and the congregation (all of us) that we are in this together! And we might even have to get our hands dirty!

Benediction – Rev. Marcus gives a blessing to end the service, and a member of the clergy extinguishes the chalice.

Recessional – #1064, *Blue Boat Home*. The Participants and the clergy will “recess” (walk out of) the Sanctuary together while we all sing this familiar hymn.

Postlude – *No Time for Caution* (*Interstellar* soundtrack) by Hans Zimmer. Katya Kolesnikova, organ. Music to end the service. After this: come to the reception in the Social Hall!

A stole is a physical reminder of the responsibility of being a minister. If you were going to design a beautiful stole to wear, what would it look like?



See if you can unscramble some other special clothes that people wear for their jobs.

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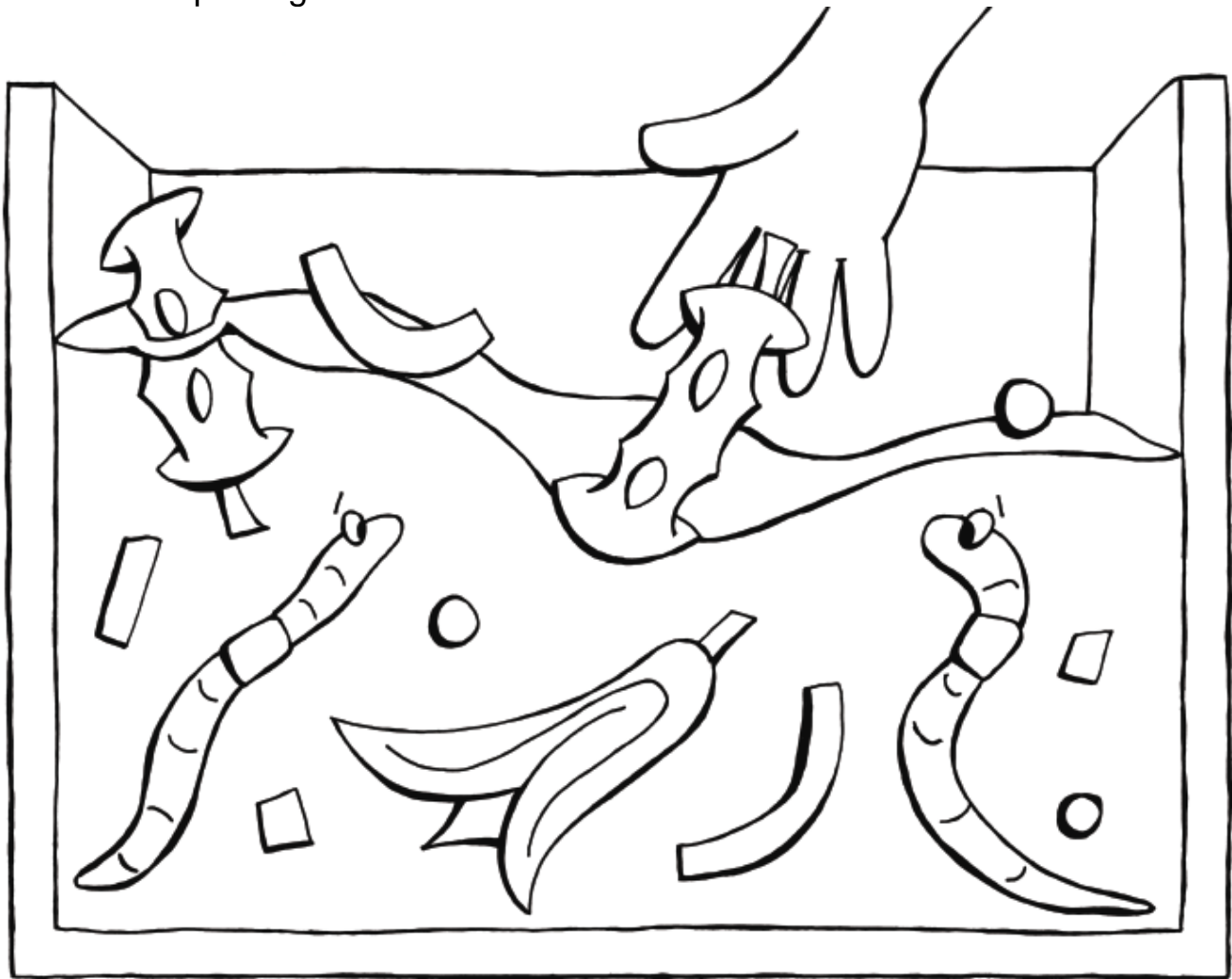
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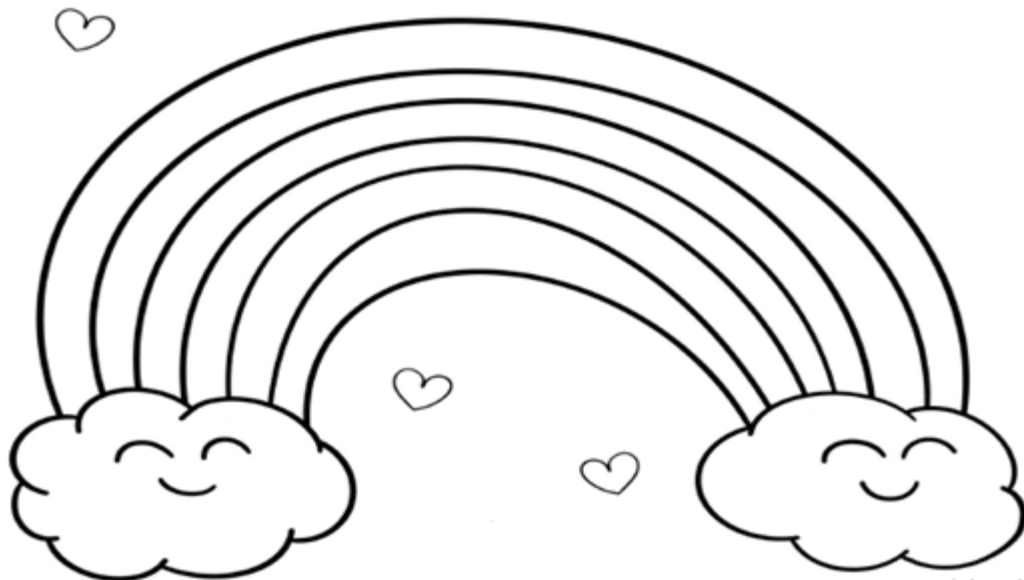
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The theme of the installation is "Compost and Rainbows!"
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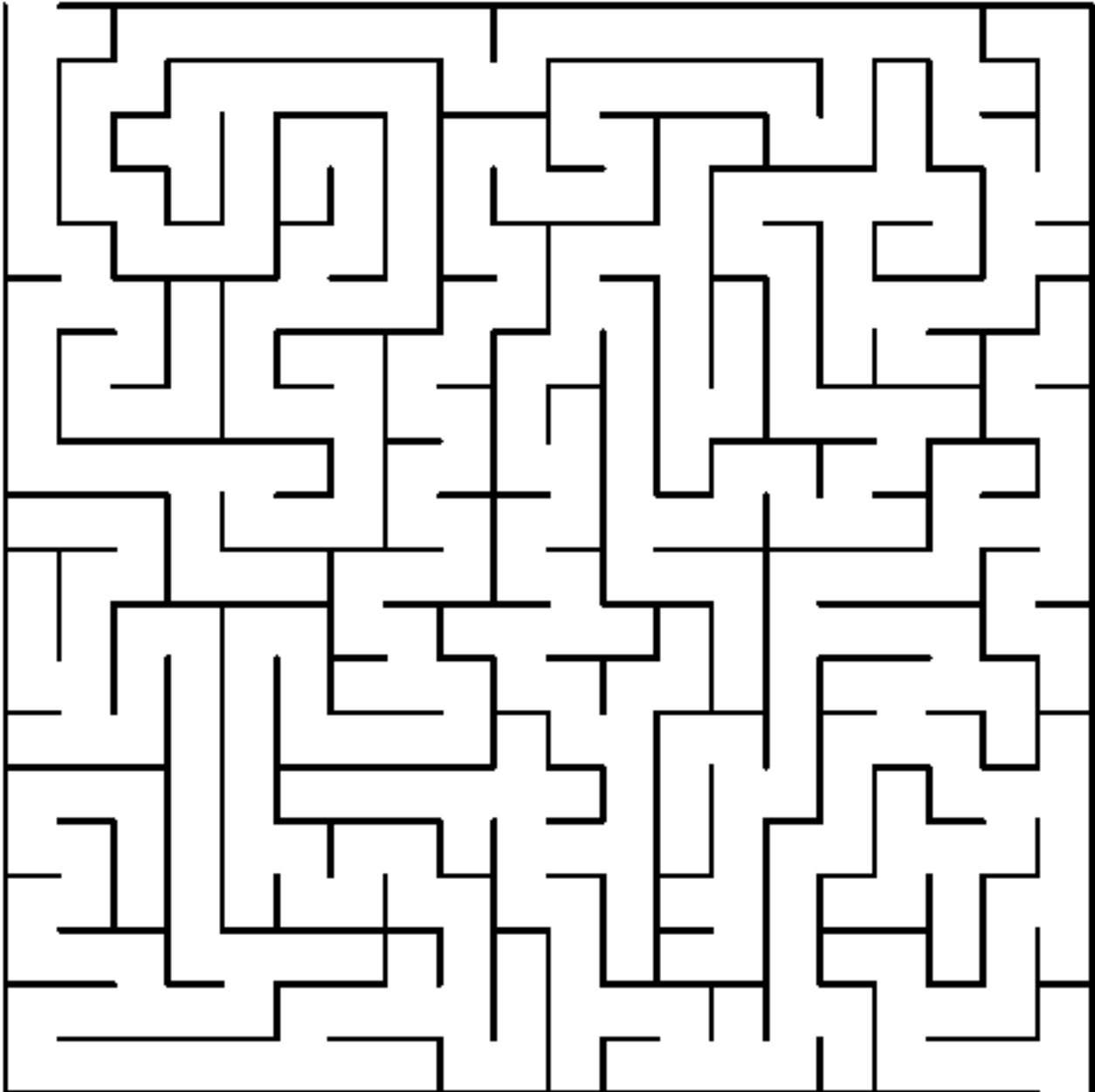


"Growing Green," World of Wonder; illustration, Suzi Grossman

Now color the rainbow!



Make your way through the maze starting from the compost  and ending up at the rainbow chalice. 



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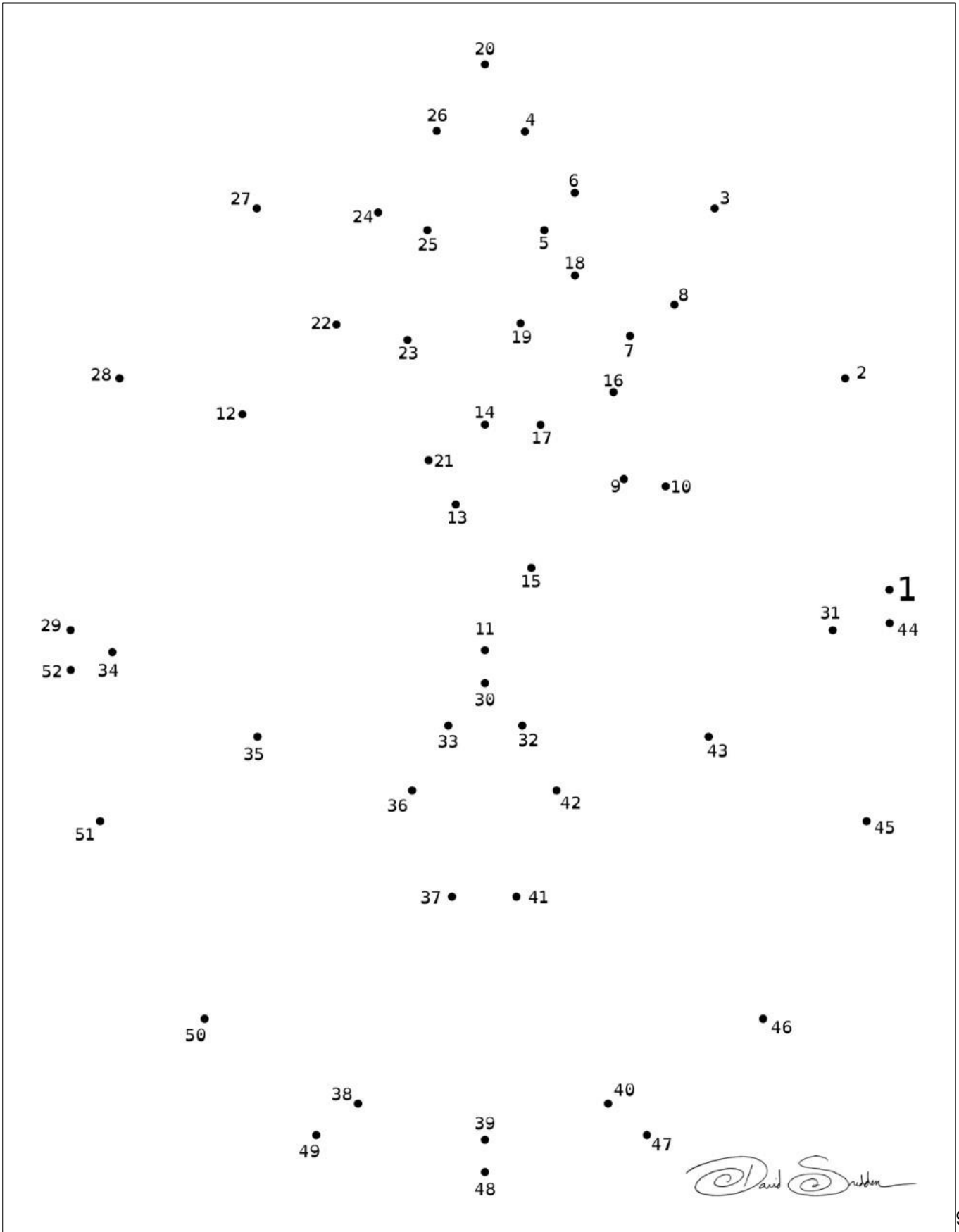
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1. What we light to begin our worship service
2. The name of Rev. Marcus's job
3. What does the choir do?
4. The group of people Rev. Marcus shares his ministry with
5. The first of two words in our religion's name

Across

6. Sweet, round treats that we get to eat after the service!
7. The short version of our congregation's name
8. Who we are installing today
9. The special kind of worship we are here for today

Connect the Dots



Installation Word Search

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Special Message from Rev. Marcus:

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