

Neland Church

Worship Guide for Children
Sunday, September 13, 2020

Just for fun ... plug in
940 Neland SE. How far do you live
from church? _____ miles



Our prelude and one of the first songs this morning are

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee.”

The **tune** is the melody of the final movement of
Ludwig van Beethoven’s final Symphony, No. 9.

Do you recognize it?

Do you play it yourself on piano or another instrument? 😊

The **words** were written in 1907 by Henry van Dyke,
a pastor who was in awe of God’s beautiful creation in the mountains!

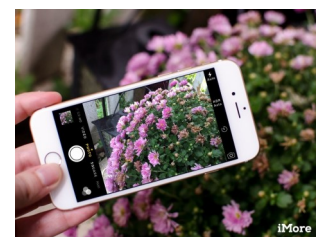
Watch the **Prelude** and look at the amazing photos of God’s world shared by a lot of
different people in the Neland faith family.

Write down or draw 3 of them that you really liked!

Then ask a parent or sibling to take a walk outside with you ...

Take some photos of things in God’s world
that make YOU joyful.

Share them with others (a friend? Grandparents?)
by showing them directly or emailing them an encouraging
note. You can also send them to Mrs. Hendriksen
and maybe we’ll use them in a future worship service!



Pastor Cindy will be preaching from some of Jesus' parables. Find the story (Matthew 13: 31-35; 44-52) and read it with your family or listen to Pastor Cindy read it at the beginning of the message.

Jesus uses many word pictures to describe what God's Kingdom is like. After you read the Scripture, identify each parable by saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like _____" and describe something about the Kingdom for each picture. What happens when people discover the Kingdom?

