

Rainbow Connection

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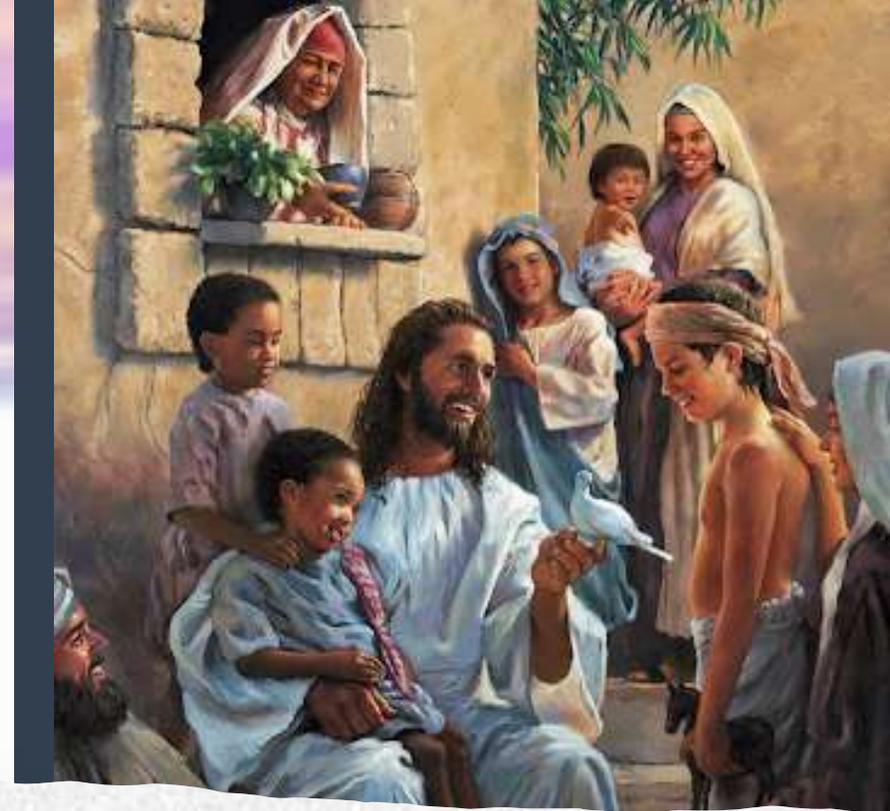
You Can Make It Through Anything

Why are there so many
songs about rainbows

And what's on the
other side?

Rainbows are visions -





**The finished work of Christ
that must be told in a way that is
rigorously biblical and radically honest.**



Start with Scripture



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LET US

PRAY



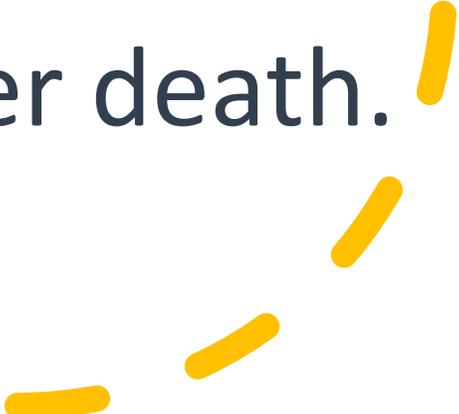
**Christ is
Risen!
Alleluia!**

**God's act to raise Jesus from
the dead testifies that:**

Love is stronger than hate.

Light is more powerful
than darkness.

Life has triumphed over death.



That's GOOD NEWS!



AS THE
FATHER
HAS
SENT ME^{so}
I SEND YOU



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The Work of the Church includes:

Bear witness to what God has done in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

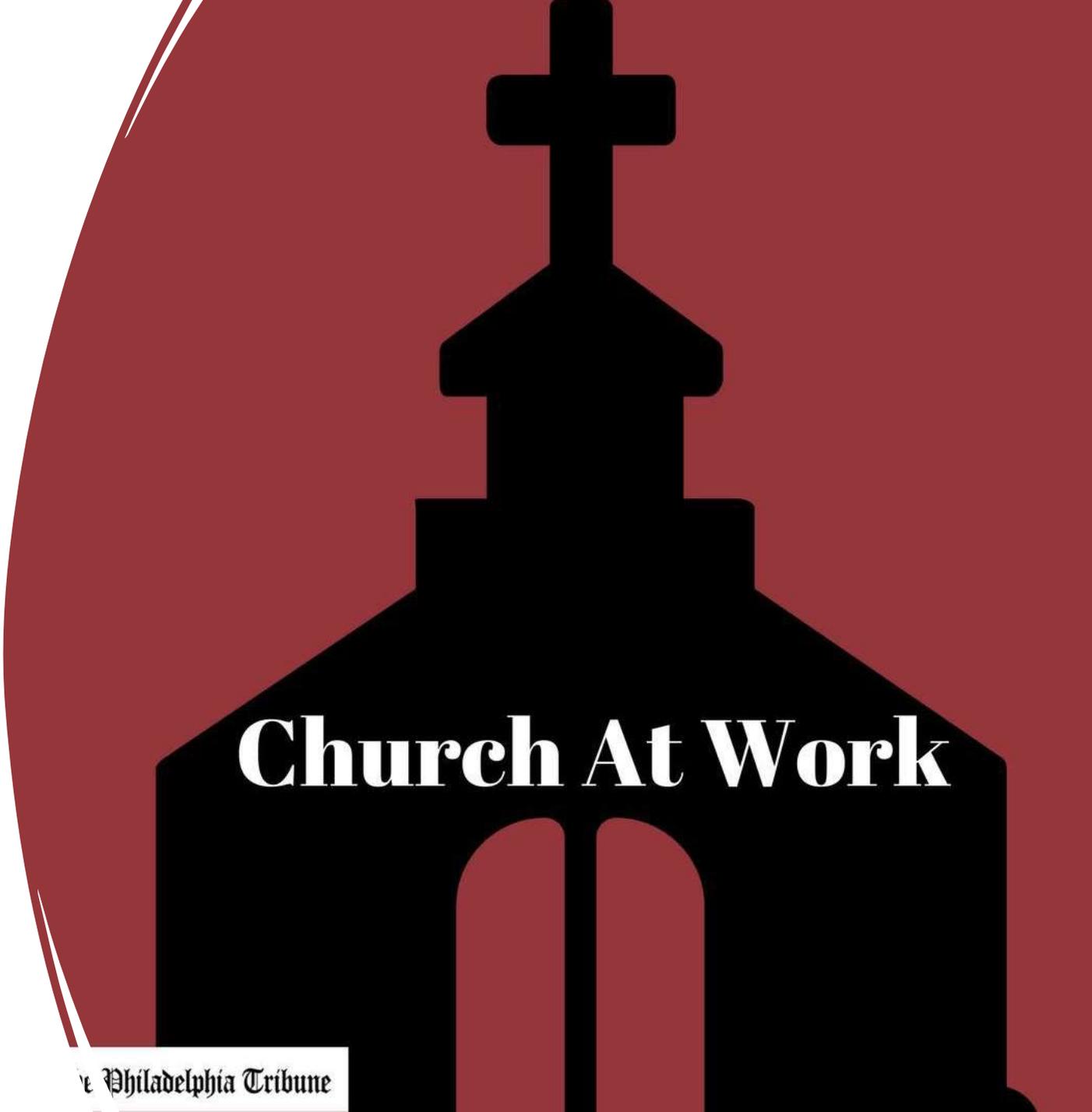
Inspire all people to:

Worship Jesus

Develop Spiritual Relationships

Make Disciples

Do Ministry for those in Need



Church At Work

**St. John's
Evangelical
Lutheran
Church**

**Every Ministry
Has Two Primary
Reasons to Exist**



INWARD

Discipleship

Being the Body of Christ

Create a community where people love and are loved while deepening the faith and faith life of the people who participate.

It's Always About Relationships

**We need to connect with Jesus and each other.
We need to help others make those connections.**

**We need to build bridges with those OUTSIDE and BEYOND
45 North Reading Avenue and Boyertown.**

**Traditions will pass and buildings will crumble.
Genuine relationships with Jesus and all people will remain.**







OUTWARD

Send to bear witness to the crucified and risen Christ.

Continue the ministry of Jesus by being the feet, hands,
and voice of Jesus Christ.

Mobilize people to continue the ministry of
Jesus in the world.

Witness and invite others to join in this work with us.



Go, Into All the World...



Baptismal Covenant looks Inward and Outward



FIVE GIFTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Inner Gifts:

LIVE among God's faithful people

HEAR the word of God and **SHARE** in the Lord's supper

Outer Gifts:

PROCLAIM the good news of God in Christ through word and deed

SERVE all people, following the example of Jesus

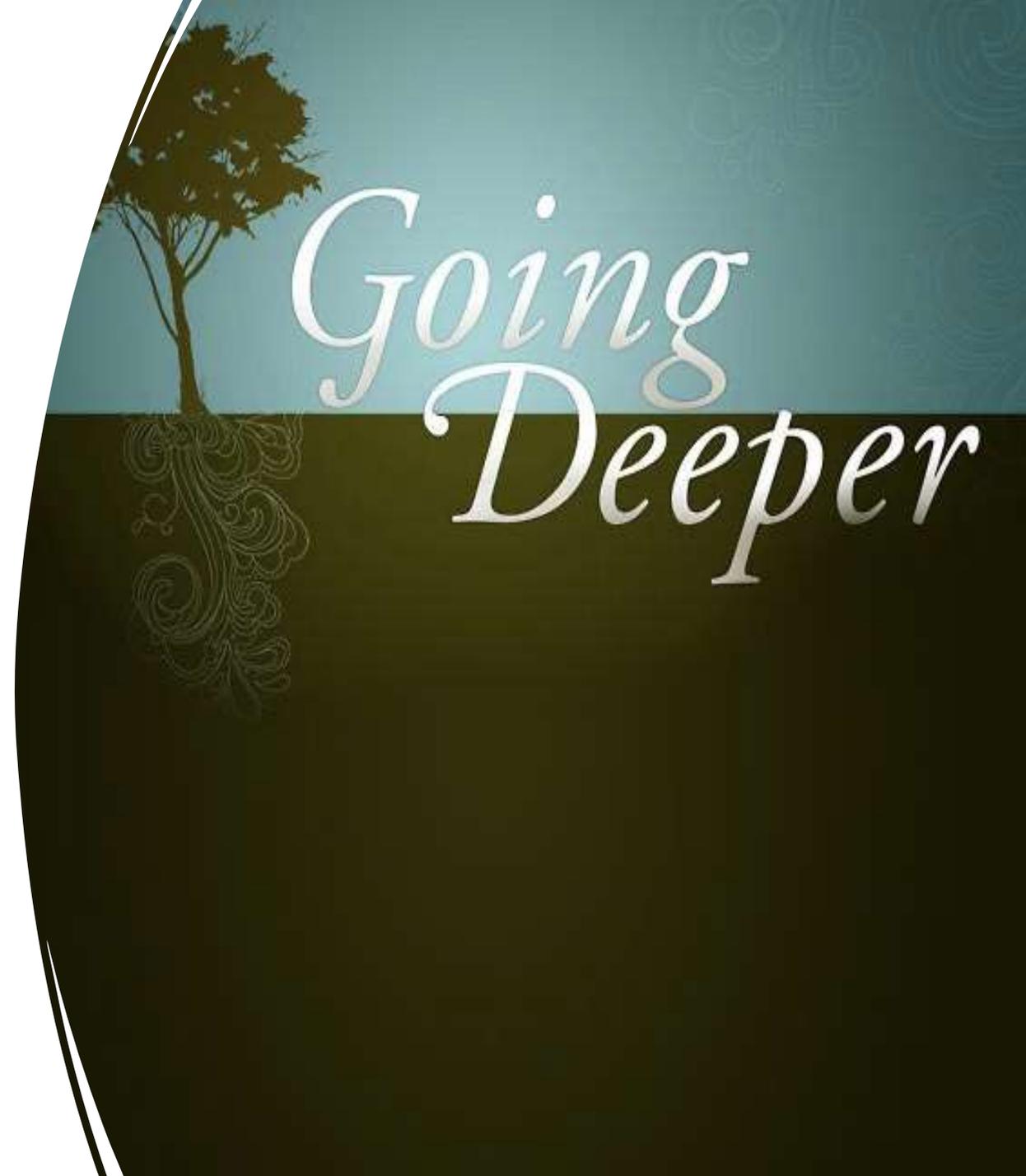
STRIVE for justice and peace in all the earth

Fellowship and God “koinonia”

Tempting to substitute the word “fellowship” for koinonia - it’s far deeper.

Fellowship is a more surface-level, friendly relationship.

Koinonia is a fuller, deeper and more intimate unity.





Let's go
deeper
together!