

**Installation of
Rev. Tyler Connoley
Conference Minister
Central Pacific Conference United Church of Christ
September 27th, 2020**

*“Blessing one another is a practice – a gift...
a recognition of unity and connectedness.”
–Rev. Dr. Barbara A. Holmes*

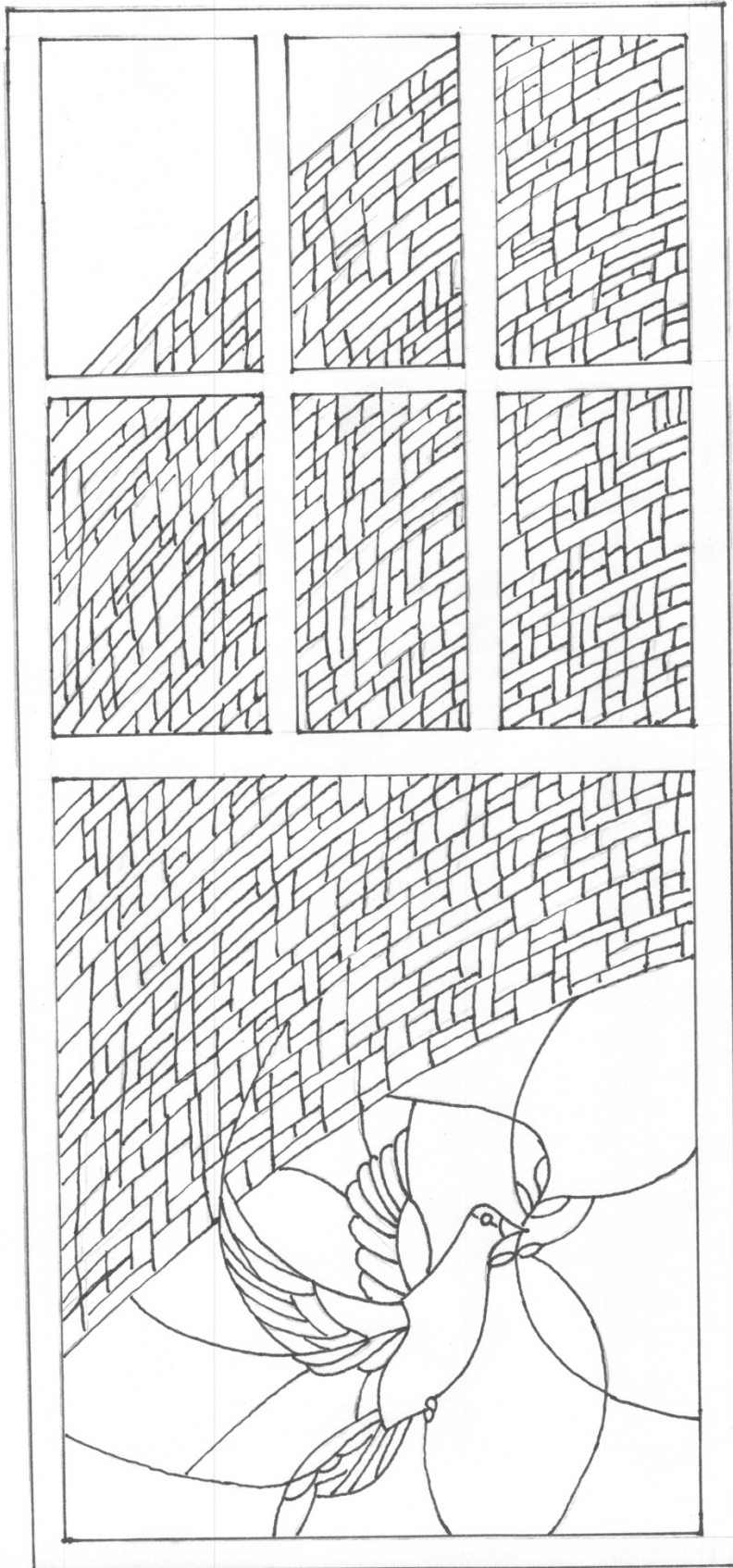
“I will bless you. So that you will be a blessing.” –Gen. 12:2

You’re invited to color in your stained-glass window however you’d like. Then, write a word or phrase on it of a blessing you would like to pass on to Tyler and the other folks in the Central Pacific Conference.

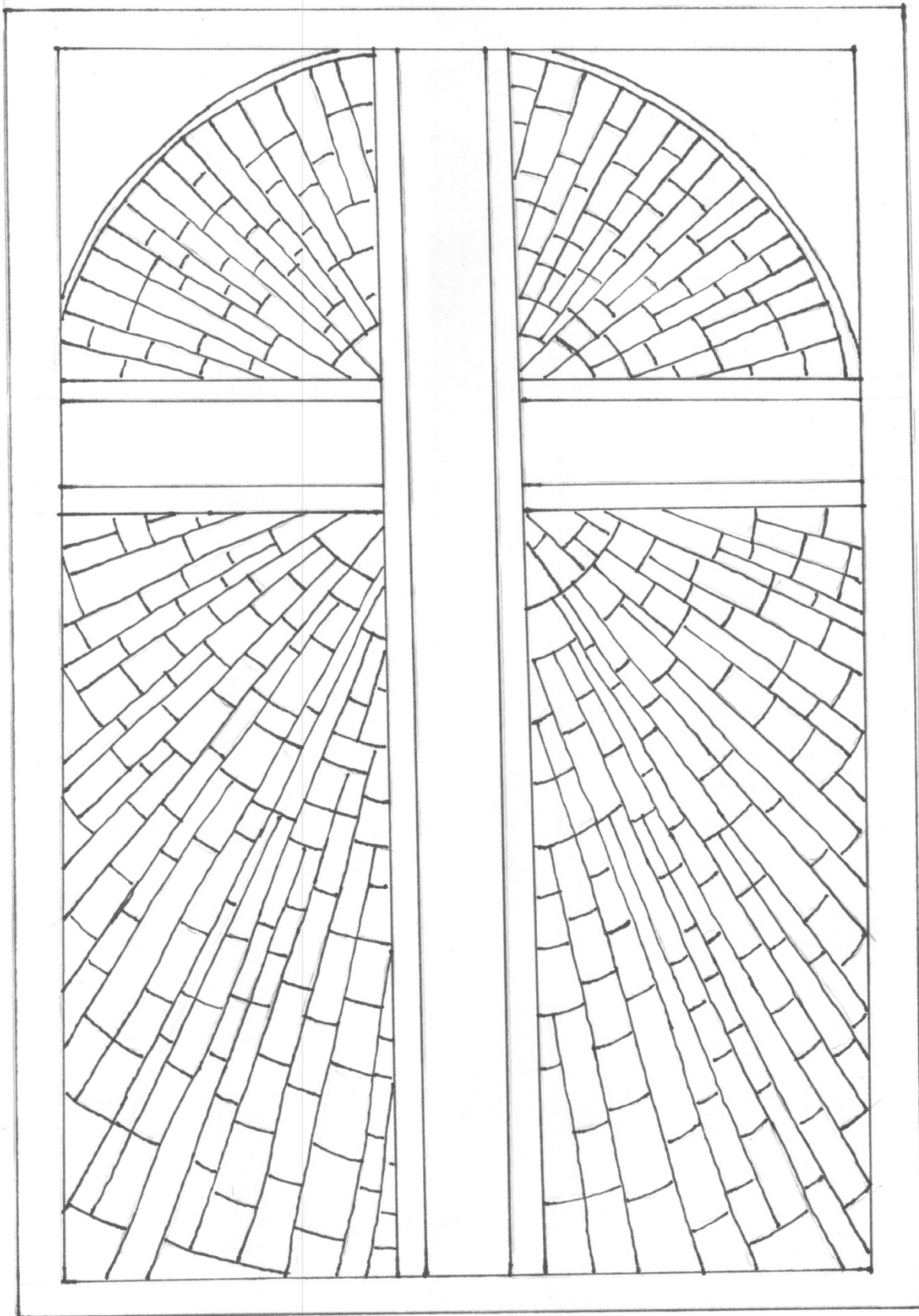
Perhaps you want to bless us with endurance. Or hope. Perhaps you want to give the blessing of discomfort with easy answers, half-truths. Or with outrage at injustice. Perhaps you want to pass on the foolishness of trying again, even when your heart is breaking. Or maybe you want to give the blessing of peace, of resilience and resistance. Listen for a moment to your heart, to God’s heart, to the beating heart of this world, then write...

Once you’ve finished your coloring sheet and have written your word of blessing on it, take a photo of it and share on social media with the hashtag #BlessTheCPCUCC

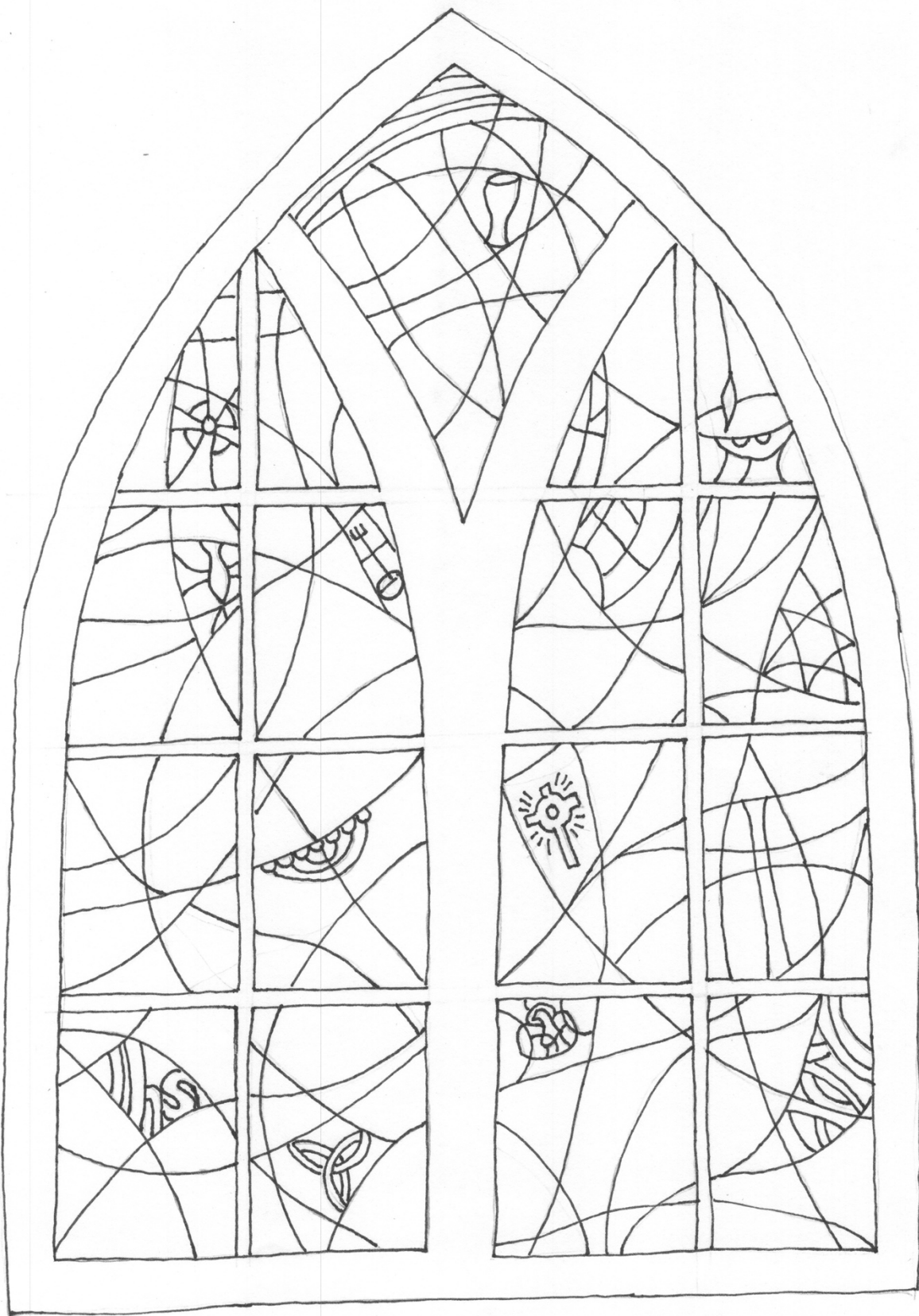
These drawings are based on five stained-glass windows designed by Cheri Lindley, member of First Congregational UCC in Boise, for three churches of the Central Pacific Conference in Idaho. They have been adapted with her permission, and we’re deeply grateful for her gift.



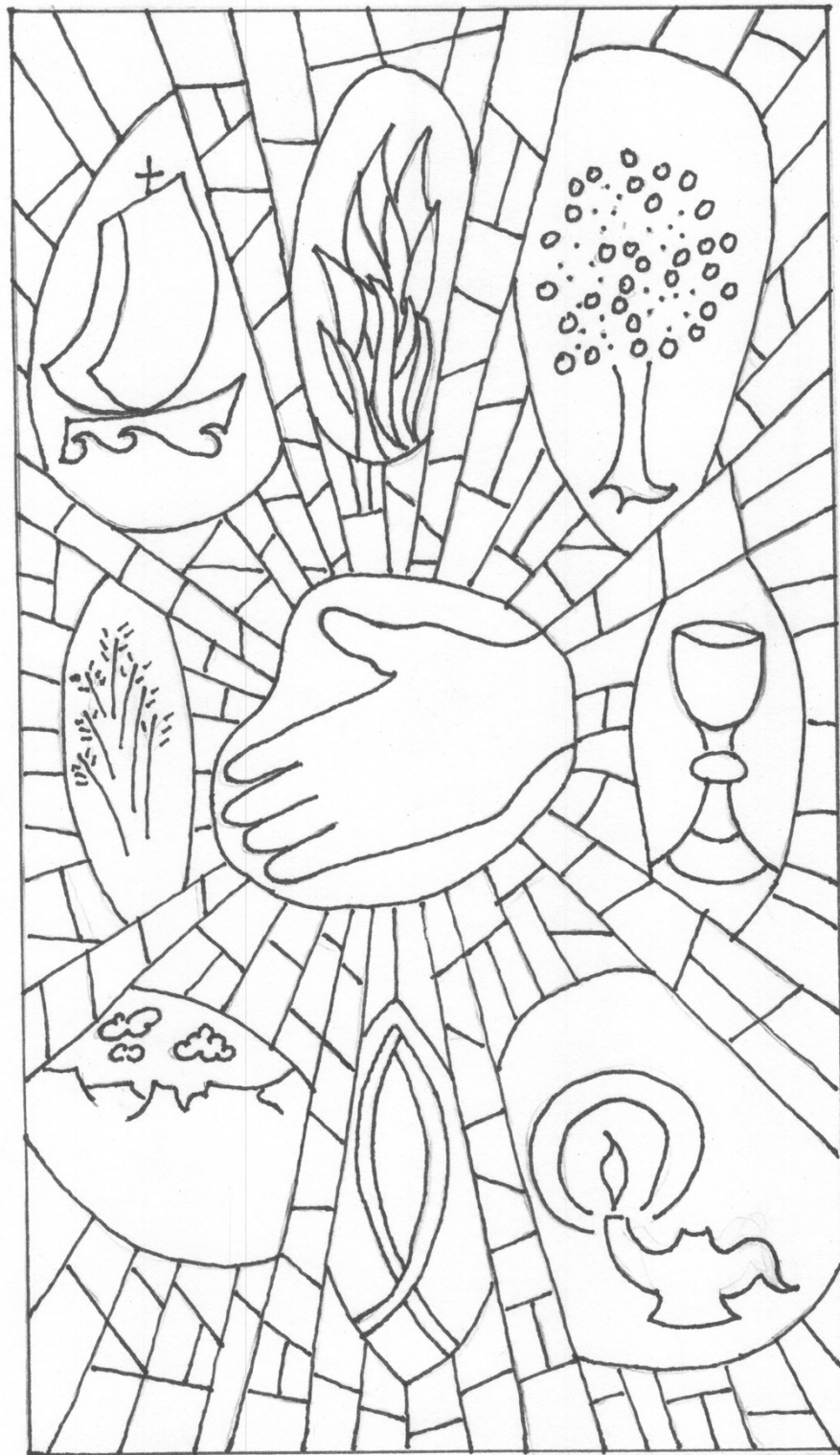
*Designed by Cheri Lindley for Plymouth UCC in New Plymouth, Idaho
celebrating the peace of Christ, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and God's inclusive love.*



*Designed by Cheri Lindley for Plymouth UCC in New Plymouth, Idaho
as a centerpiece behind the altar.*



*Designed by Cheri Lindley for St. John's UCC in Payette, Idaho
celebrating symbols important to the faith of that community.*



*Designed by Cheri Lindley for Wright Congregational UCC in Boise, Idaho
celebrating symbols of importance to that faith community.
(This window was damaged, and exists only in our memory.)*



*Designed by Cheri Lambert for Plymouth UCC in New Plymouth, Idaho
commemorating their loving relationship with Pilgrim Cove Camp in McCall.*