Children’s Sermon October 1, 2017

How many of you feel full of energy?

What is energy?1

Sunshine

Radiator

Audio speakers

Light bulb

Eating your Mac&Cheeze

Now I have been explaining to your parents all Summer that I believe that God is Energy.

Is He in sunshine? Yes, if there is energy there.

Is He in the radiator? Yes, if there is energy there.

 Is He in the music that you hear? Yes, if there is energy there.

Is He in the light that we see? Yes, if there is energy there.

Is He with you when you eat your Mac&Cheeze? Yes.

Energy is everywhere. God is everywhere.

Most importantly, God is in you – His energy, His life, His grace. That is why Jesus was born. Jesus showed us that God is with us; God is in us; we are in God. His energy is our energy. Our energy comes from God.

When we want to keep our energy up, what do we do? Well, just what we are doing now. We come to God’s house and open our hearts to Him by praying, by listening to stories from the bible, and most importantly coming to His supper table and receiving Holy Communion – his energy for life.

And what does He want us to do with the God-energy we have? Share it. Share it with others so that their energy may be strong. Today we are going to have a second collection for those who were hurt by the hurricane in Texas and later this month another collection for those hurt by the hurricane in Florida. He wants us to use our energy for doing good.

So we are full of God’s energy. And just like the energy of the Sun we are to shine like the energy of the Son of God - Jesus

As a sign of that I am giving you a prayer card and a special gift.

The prayer card says:

Jesus helps me shine

I can shine for Jesus

Each and every day.

Jesus helps me shine

In things I do and say.

I can shine for Jesus.

He always helps me, so

I can shine for Jesus

Everywhere I go !

(The Shine Bright finger light)

1, Five types of **kinetic energy** - radiant, thermal, sound, electrical (light) and mechanical (motion).