

June 28th Matthew 10:40-42

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us an important lesson. He tells us about how important it can be to do even things that seem very small – like giving a cup of cold water to someone who is thirsty. The following activities may help you think about this message with your children.

- Think back to the jar of kindness you may have started on June 14th. Can you add any more ideas or actually do some of those acts?
- Make a paper lei. These are traditional signs of welcome in Hawaii.

You will need:

- Wool, ribbon or string
- Paper, tissue paper, crepe paper, craft foam

Draw and cut flower shapes out of your paper.

Thread them onto the wool.

Tie the ends of the wool together when you have enough flowers.

Perhaps you could look on the internet and see if you can make 3D paper flowers for your garland.

- Find out how to say welcome in other languages. Make a welcome poster for your window by writing these words and decorating them.

Remember to share your creations on social media @LivCathedral

Prayer

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for showing us how to care for everyone we meet.

We pray for everyone to feel loved and to have all that they need to be healthy and whole.

Help us to live our lives overflowing with your love.

We pray to be a part of your love and forgiveness in the world.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.